



# MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION

Have a voice and take part

We promise to:

- ★ Give you opportunities to gain work experience
- ★ Encourage you to go to museums, libraries and youth clubs and to get involved in sports
- ★ Celebrate your achievements
- ★ Give you opportunities to do volunteer work
- ★ Listen to your views and tell you how your views influence the decisions we make
- ★ Provide you with other opportunities where you can tell us what you think and where we can together plan for children in care and care leavers. This includes a Children in Care Council, designed to represent your views and the views of all children in care across Bristol
- ★ Involve young people in the recruitment of staff responsible for delivering services to children in care
- ★ Ensure that we have a workforce that is trained to meet your needs
- ★ Support R Voice magazine, which is created by and for children in Bristol's care
- ★ Seek your views through the R-Voice on-line website
- ★ Develop R-Voice on-line so that it gives you up to date news, views and information
- ★ Make sure that you can talk about any issues or problems you have with an independent advocate, if you want one
- ★ Make sure you have the opportunity to contribute to your review in person and in writing
- ★ Give you an independent visitor if you want one