



South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise 2021-2030

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Corporate Parenting



Corporate Parents are organisations who have a responsibility to support looked after young people.

Looked after young people are cared for by the local authority who are responsible for providing the same support that a good parent would.



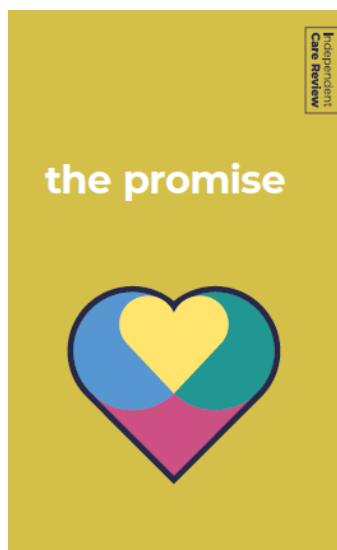
In South Ayrshire organisations like the Council, Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS, Emergency Services and education are all Corporate Parents.



Corporate Parents work together to make sure that the young people they look after are safe, healthy and encouraged to do well.

They also make sure young people in their care have access to activities, training and employment.

The Promise



In 2020 the Care Review published **The Promise**.

It was created with the help of care experienced children, adults, families and the workforce.

The Promise told Scotland what it should do to make looked after young people feel loved and have a good childhood.



Organisations across Scotland agreed to **#KeepThePromise** and make changes so that all children grow up loved, safe and respected.



As part of The Promise the Care Review also created plans to help organisations make the right changes.

South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise



South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise has been created by local people who have care experience and by some of our Corporate Parents



The Parenting Promise focuses on:
Giving children a good childhood by making sure they feel loved and their needs are met.



Looking after loving and safe relationships and keeping brothers and sisters together unless it is not safe to do so.



Supporting young people as they become adults and helping them with things like getting their own house and getting a job.



Making sure help is available to all families whenever they may need it and that there are places in every community where support is available for all age groups and families.



Making sure that all services and organisations in South Ayrshire know what they have to do as a Corporate Parent.



Supporting the workforce build meaningful relationships with young people and families.



Encouraging organisations to share relevant information with each other to support people in the best way possible.



Making sure that policies and groups involved in care are focused on the needs of children and families.



Making sure children and families are involved in making services better through sharing their thoughts and experiences.

Keeping the Promise



If we #KeepThePromise there should be less children in care and more support available for families if they need it.



We will make sure that South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise is being kept by tracking the work we are doing



And by listening to young people and families on what is working and what they would like to change.