



Knowsley Children
and Young People's
Services

Children looked after charter

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE LOOKED AFTER BY
KNOWSLEY



The Childrens Charter

A representation of Knowsley's Care experienced young people have worked together to simplify their collective messages to their corporate parents. The young people involved in writing and designing the Childrens Charter attend Knowsley's CICC discussion groups MADE and MADE Junior, as well as design workshops to ensure their messages are clear and easily understood.

The aim of the Charter is to improve 'Care for children looked after as well as the support for care leavers'. Each Charter item relates to experiences young people have had as well as discussions that have taken place within the group sessions about the types of relationships they have with those who care for them as well as the level of communication, understanding and support that is offered by childrens social care.

 *As children and young people we have the right to be protected and be safe from harm from others.*

When we have difficulties or problems we expect you to... 

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- Get to know us
 - Listen with your heart as well as your ears
 - Take us seriously
 - Involve us and be honest with us
 - Respect our privacy
 - Think about our lives as a whole
 - Think about how you share our information
 - Put us in touch with the 'right' people
 - Use your power to help make things happen when they should
 - Help us be safe
 - Treat me as an individual - we are all different!
 - Give us a chance to speak and tell you what's on our mind
 - If you tell me "no" explain why
 - Make us aware of our rights
 - Help us be more like kids who are not in care

This Charter is intended to be a 'message' to corporate parents of Knowsley's children looked after and care leavers. We would like for our message to reach Directors, Social workers, support politicians, communities, parents, carers as well as police, health and education. Most importantly the message is for people who work directly with children and young people.

TEEN

TO

KNOW

US

Talk to us
about what
matters to
US!

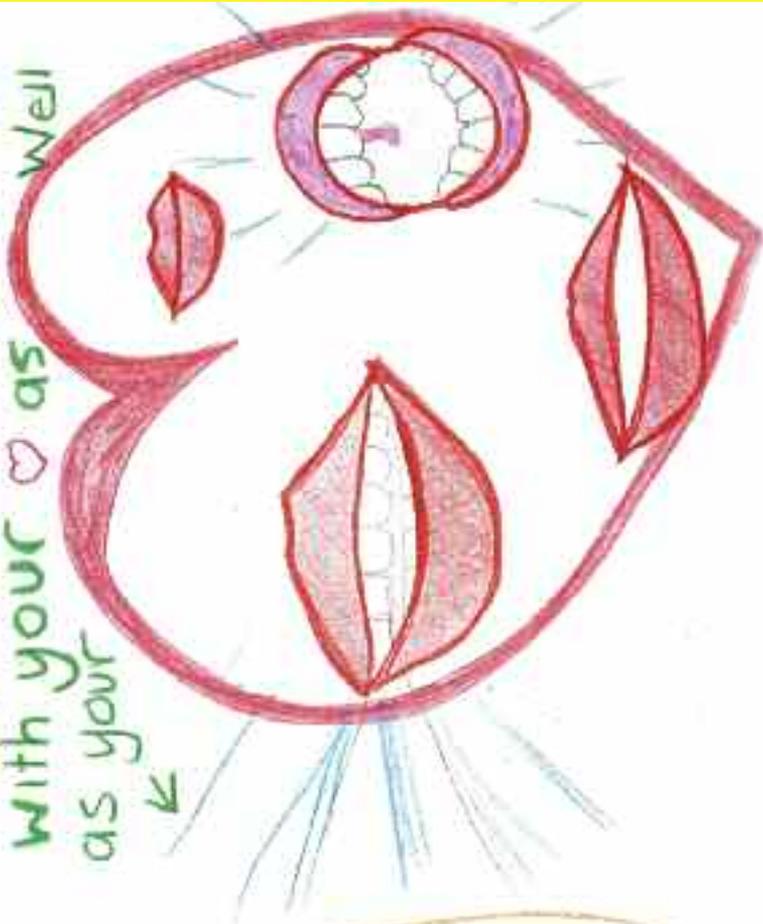
Listen
with your heart
and your
EARS

Spend time
with us

There might
be a reason why
im acting this
way.

Listen to us

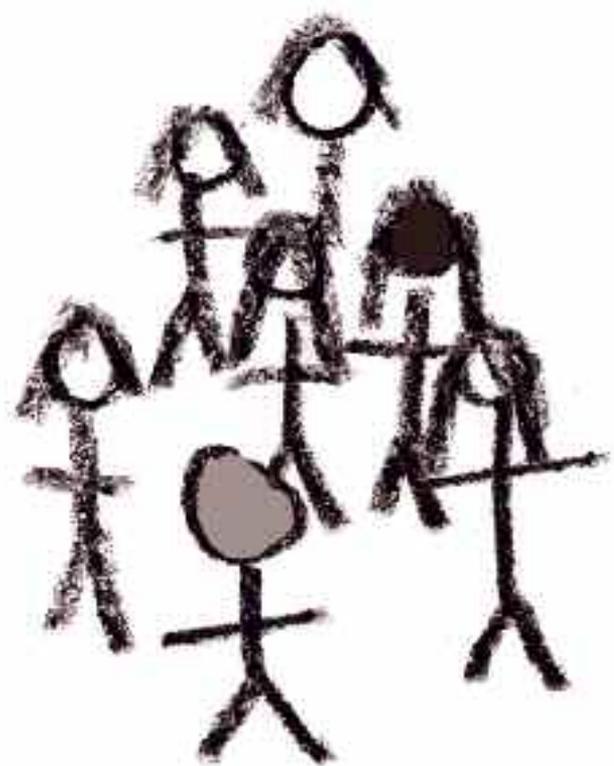
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TAKE US
SERIOUSLY

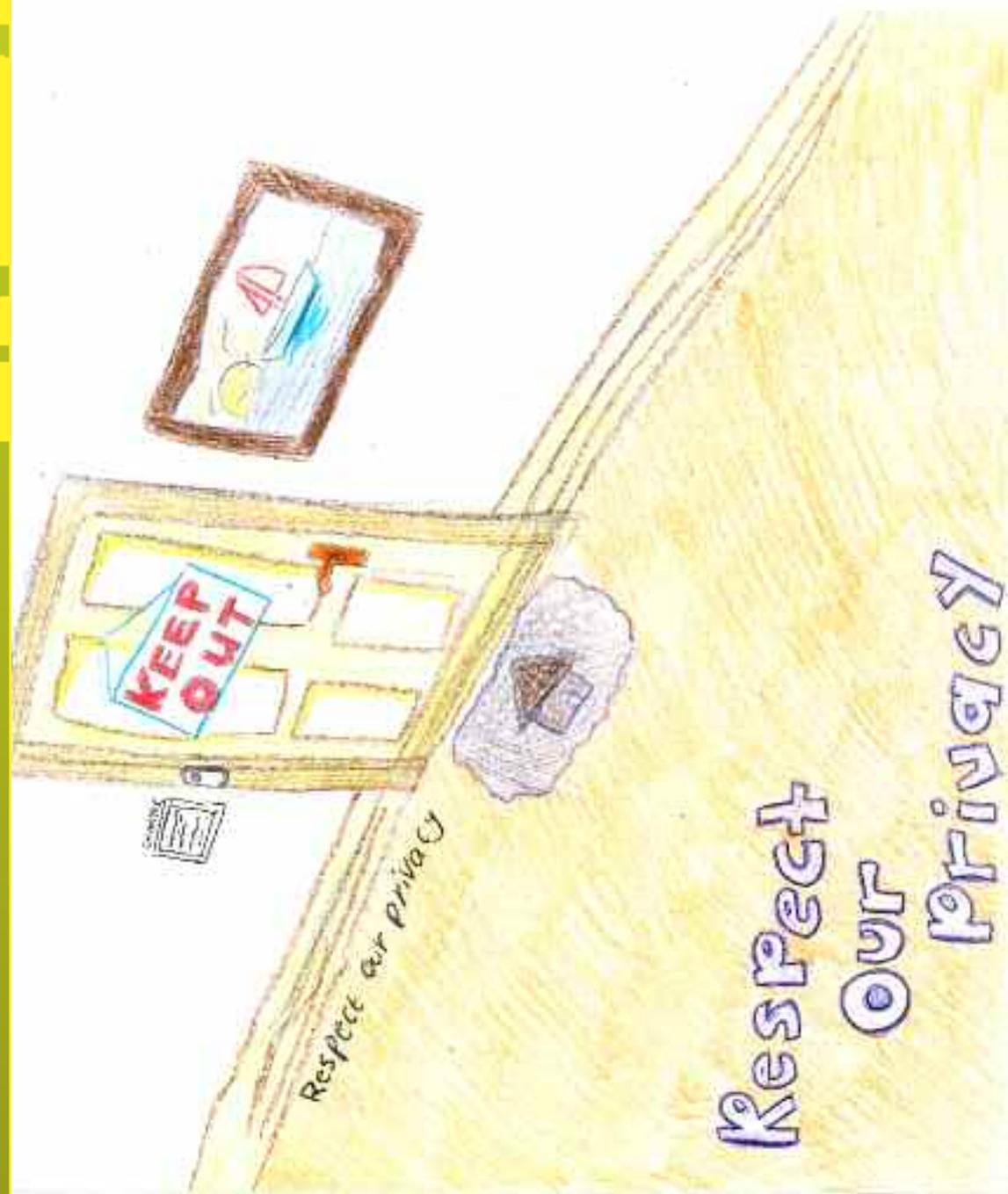
Involve



vs



and
be honest



Respect
Our
Privacy

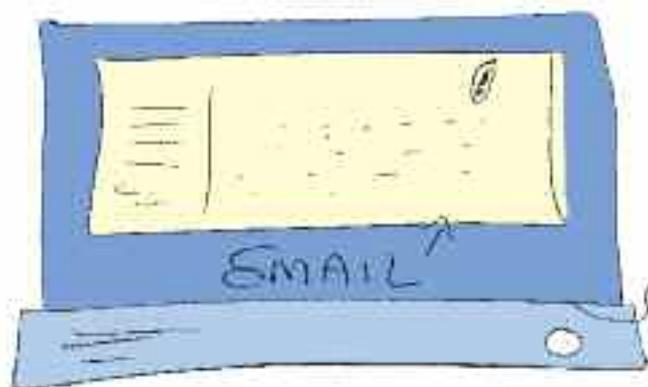


Think about our lives as a whole

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU SHARE ^{OUR} INFORMATION



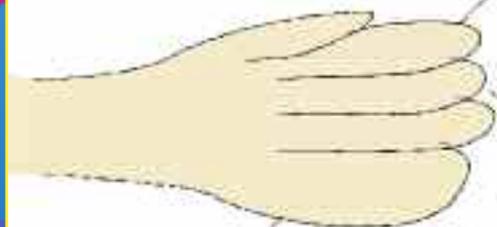
← Snail mail



I don't want
Everyone knowing
my business



BY HAND



By
PHONE



KEEP IT
SECURE

SUPPORT
FOR MY
FAMILY

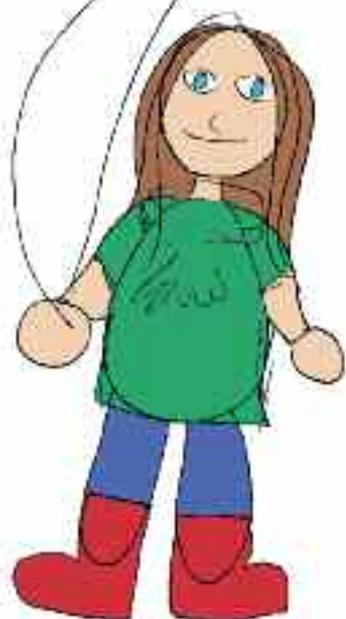
SEXUAL
HEALTH

SUPPORT
FOR
ME.

JOBS
AND
EDUCATION

SOCIAL
WORKER

DOCTORS



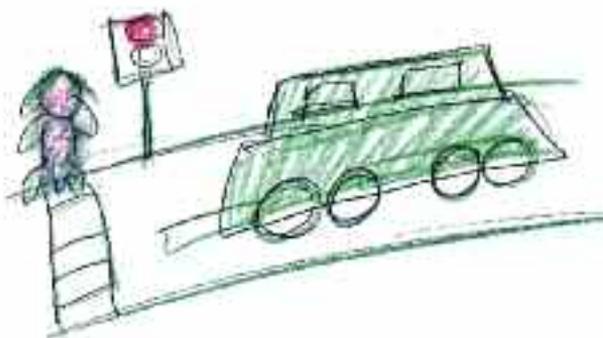
PUT US
IN TOUCH
WITH THE
RIGHT
PEOPLE

Use

your

power

to help make
things happen.



Treat us all as
INDIVIDUALS
We are all DIFFERENT



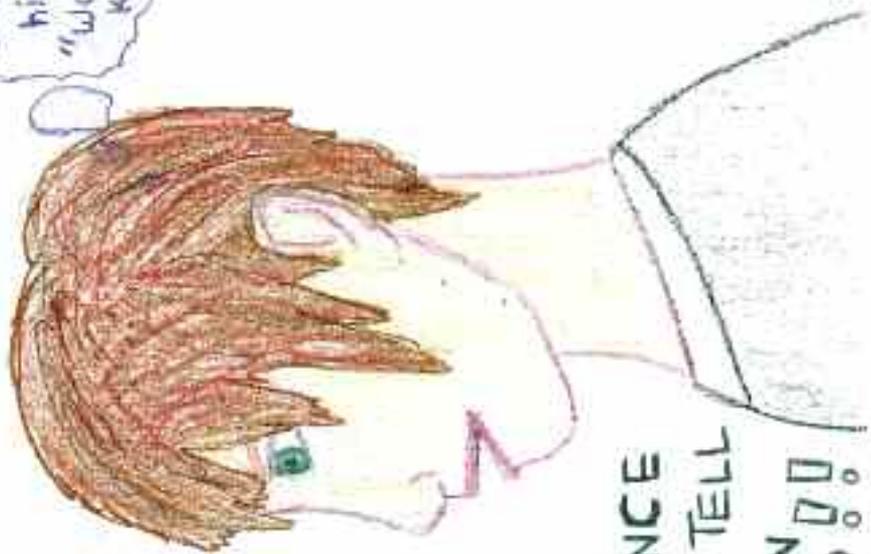
Social Worker.

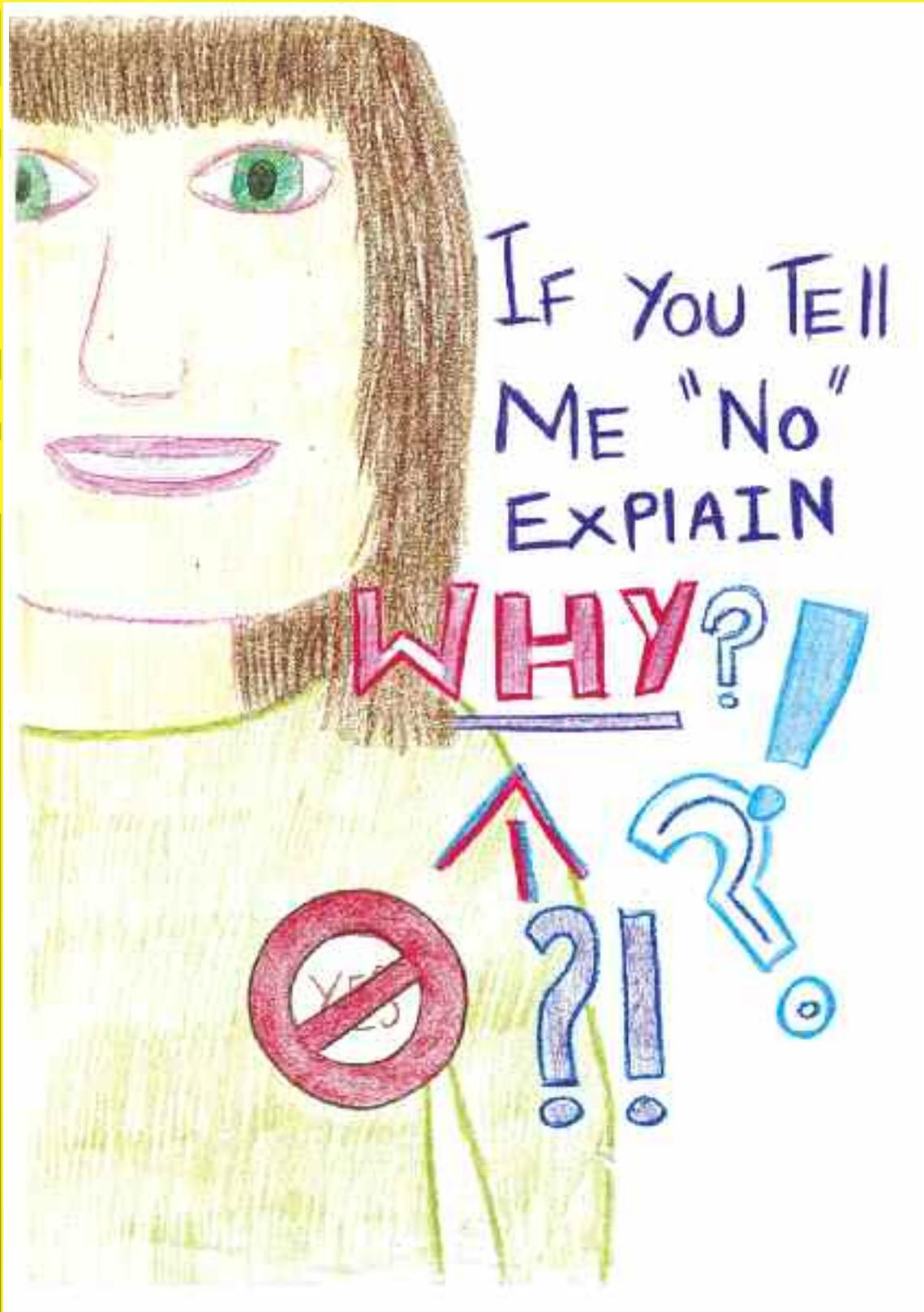


GIVE US A CHANCE
TO SPEAK, TO TELL
YOU WHATS ON
OUR MIND.!!

Young person.

"Shall I ask
him?"
"Would he
know?"





IF YOU TELL
ME "NO"
EXPLAIN

WHY?!



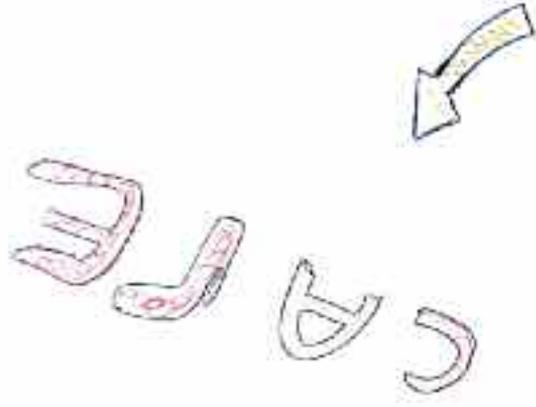


Make
me aware
of my
rights

DENY

LET US ^{BE} LIKE

LET US BE
LIKE KIDS
WHO ARE NOT
IN CARE



KIDS WHO ARE NOT IN



We are your children

We want you to understand us, listen to what we have to say, and get to know us better.

If you want to know more about us, and if you want to work together with us to make positive changes for children and young people in care please sign here.



I want to understand the views and experiences of Knowsley children looked after and pledge to work together to help make care a better experience for all children looked after by knowsley.

I PLEDGE TO

My name is

