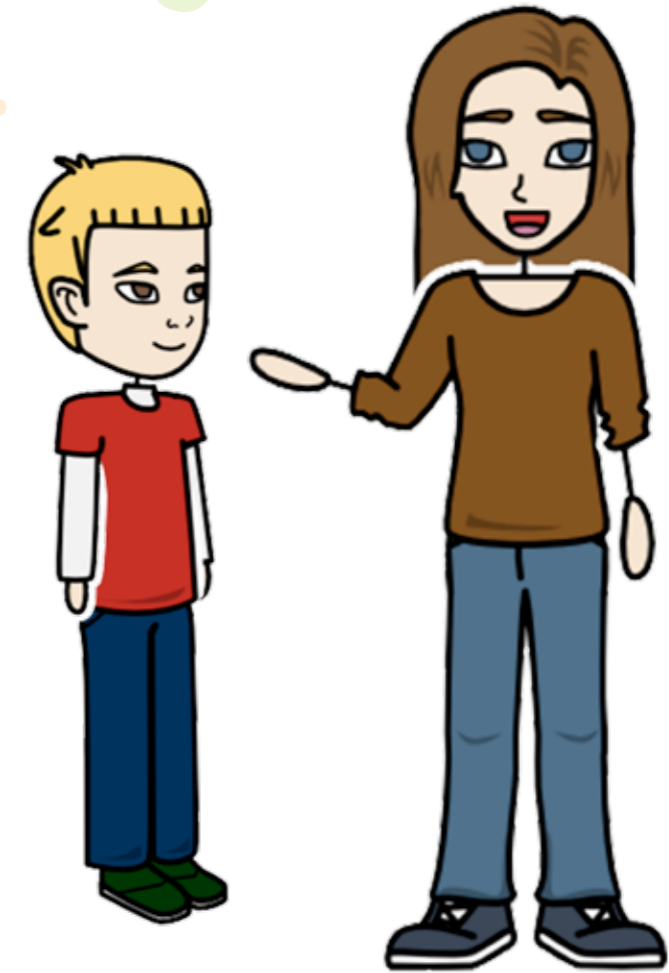


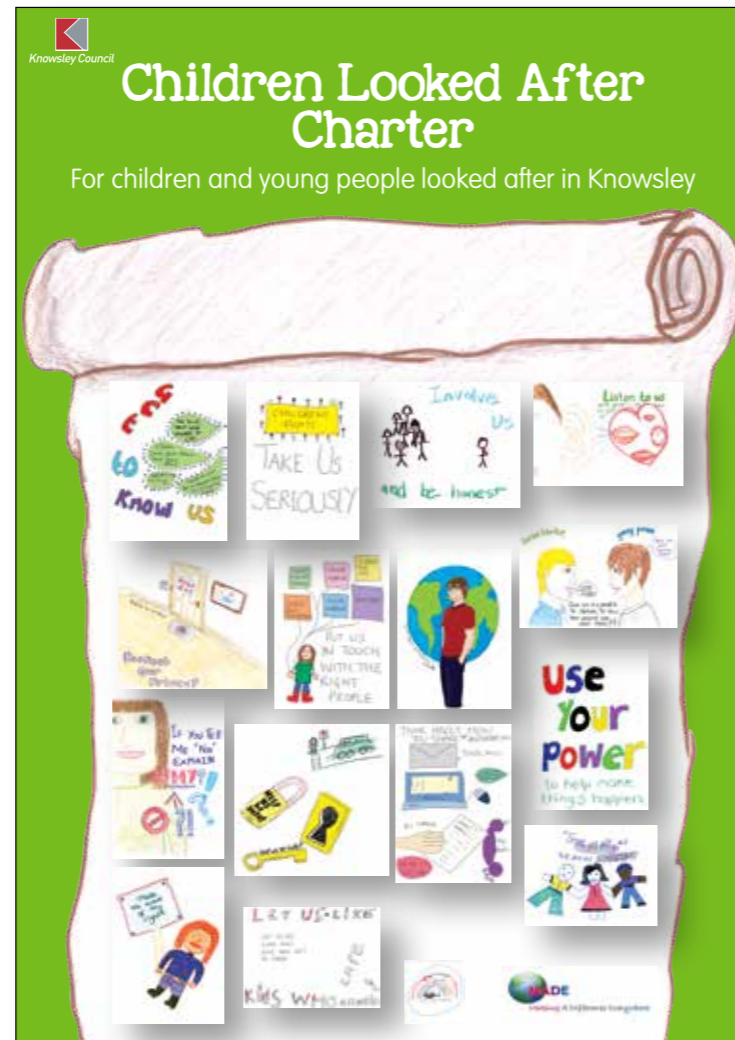
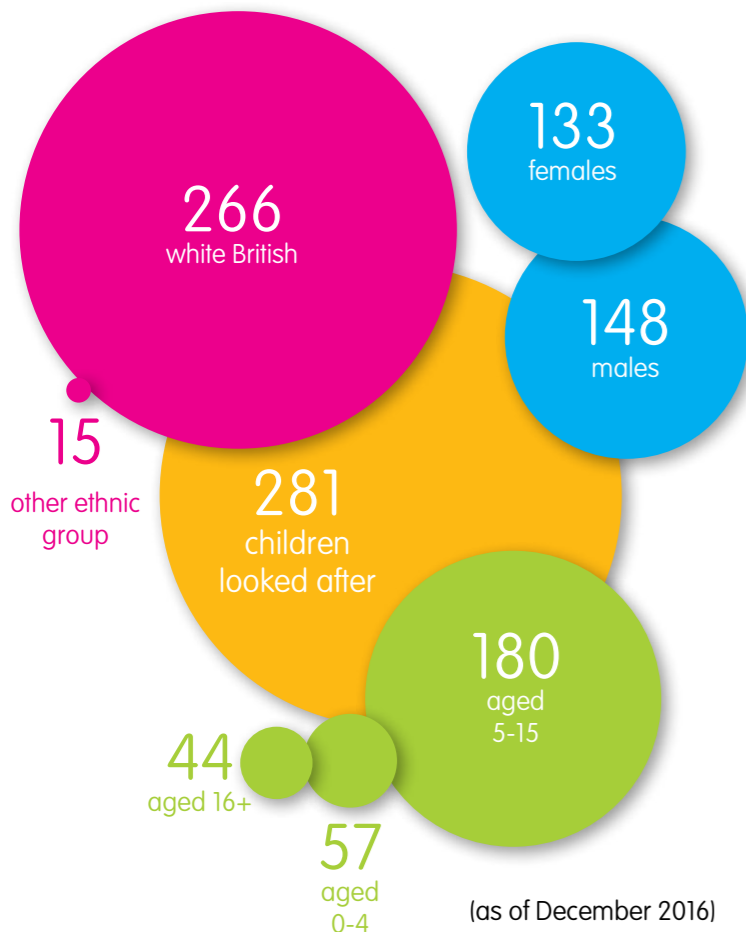
Knowsley Children Looked After and Care Leavers Strategy 2017-2020

Vision:

“We want all corporate parents to enable all of our children looked after and care leavers to be happy, healthy and fully reach their individual potential”



87.1 Children per 10,000 are looked after in Knowsley



Priority 1
Good parenting

- ✓ Service development will be informed by the views of those most affected by the changes
- ✓ The care provided to children and young people will be more responsive and the skills of carers will develop
- ✓ Support for placements will be available to those who need it
- ✓ Children and young people will experience greater placement stability

Priority 2
Good safe placements

- ✓ There will be a greater choice of placement and so there will be improved matching of children and young people to placement
- ✓ Children will continue to be placed for adoption in a timely manner
- ✓ More children will be placed closer to home

Priority 3
High aspirations

- ✓ Children looked after will have their personal achievements recognised
- ✓ Children should reach their potential in education and have this monitored on an individual basis
- ✓ Young people will have adequate opportunities to remain in education, training and/or employment

Priority 4
Successful adult lives

- ✓ Young people will have better quality pathway plans which will enable them to live successful adult lives