

City of York Charter for Disabled Children 2013 – 2016

In York, through our YorOK partnership, we promise to:

1. Listen carefully to you and create improved choice by engaging you in the design of great services.
2. Offer you access to personal budgets and direct payments.
3. Introduce single plans to coordinate the best support for you to meet your education, health and care needs.
4. Provide clear information to support your choice. Our Local Offer booklet explains how we provide specialist services and also make all universal services accessible.
5. Continue to work with your parent/carers in partnership with voluntary agencies including CANDI, York's parent carer forum. Together we will develop and review services and promote your choice and control.
6. Make sure all staff have access to disability equality training written and delivered by you, together with professionals. This will help staff to respond effectively to your needs.
7. Support you to access leisure and positive activities in York so you can contribute to your community.
8. Provide personalised short breaks for you, if you have complex needs. Our short break statement explains how to access these.
9. Provide you with a named member of staff to help coordinate the support you need.
10. Support you as you move into adult life by providing access to employment, volunteering and education or training.

In York, our partnership will work hard to make York a more inclusive city.



Signed:



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Working together with Children, Young People and Families

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