

# Practitioner Pledge

For more positive changes and happier endings

*"I was happy about it because I got introduced first"*

## I will be clear



When my involvement comes to an end I will make sure the child or young person knows why and knows who to contact if they have any worries or concerns in future. This maybe someone in their family or someone in their network who is important to them.

## I will explain



When I know that my involvement with a child or young person is coming to an end, I will visit them and their family/carers to explain the reasons for this and what will happen next.

## I will listen



I will listen to any worries that the child or young person and their family/carers have about a change of practitioner and provide reassurance about the next steps.

## I will make introductions



I will arrange a joint visit to introduce the new practitioner to the child or young person and their family/carers.

## I will share who is important



I will ensure the new practitioner understands who is in the child or young person and their family/carers network and who is important to them.

## I will inform professionals



I will ensure all professionals working with the child or young person and their family/carers are aware of the change of practitioner, why this is happening and what the forward plan is, to avoid any confusion.

## I will check understanding



Before the case is transferred, I will send a letter to the child or young person and their family/ carers to confirm who the child or young person's new practitioner will be and ensure that they have their contact details. I will write this in simple child friendly language and wish them all the best.



## I will share what is important

I will ensure group mapping takes place between myself and the new practitioner to enable them to gain a full understanding of the child/young person/family's or carers history and life story. Children and their families have told us this is important because it prevents them having to tell their story over and over again.



Name:

Signature:

Date:

