



Please find enclosed with this letter, your own information pack that the members of the Children in Care council have designed for all Children in Care. There is lots of information about people who can help you if you need any information, advice or support. There is also your own copy of the Pledge, which is a promise made by Halton Borough Council to everyone in care or care leavers and how they will help. There is also an information guide and a form if you need to make a complaint or compliment to Halton Borough Council, if you are not happy with something or would like to thank someone for help you have received. If you feel that there is something missing from the pack, please let me know.

We have a website, where you can access information about the Children in Care Council, you can access this on [www.haltoncicc.co.uk](http://www.haltoncicc.co.uk), on the website, you can watch a film about coming into care and who is there to support you.

My name is Steph and I am employed by Halton Borough Council to help you to have your voice and opinions heard, listened to and acted on. The borough also has a Children in Care Council, where any child or young person in care from the Halton Borough, can join the council and meet regularly. The council discusses matters or issues which children in care face. If you would like to find out more information or would like to join the Children in Care Council then please contact me or if you have anything that you would like the council to discuss, please let me know.

If there is anything you would like me to assist you with, anything you may want to say or if you would like to join the Children in Care Council, then you or your carer can get in touch with me by email [Stephanie.Birchall@halton.gov.uk](mailto:Stephanie.Birchall@halton.gov.uk) or by phone 0151 511 7130 or 07468 709 574 and if you want me too, I will come and see you, to find out more.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steph', on a light blue background.

Steph Birchall

Participation and Inclusion Officer