

Dear Social Worker, We like it when you...

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Dudley's Children
in Care Council

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or let us know if you can't make it or are going to be late

show interest in us

- find out what we like to do and support us to find groups and clubs that we can join

ask us when and where we would like to meet you,

and what we want to talk about

tell us why we are in care -

when we are ready to know

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text, call or send us a card
on our birthday

take time to get to know us -

maybe take us out for some food so we can chat and find out more about each other

give us extra support when we have a problem - and please take it seriously

are honest with us - and only make promises that you can keep

meet us as soon as know you are working with us -

and say goodbye if you are leaving

ask to speak to us away from our carers -

it can be awkward if we have to ask!

use incentives to reward us for

achieving agreed targets
e.g. keep out of trouble at school

**Thank you from Make A Difference
on behalf of all of Dudley's looked
after children and young people**

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