Finding YOU the right home

What we do for you

We understand how tough growing up can be, but we’re here to help you get the best possible start in life.

If it is not safe for you to be looked after by your family, we (North East Lincolnshire Council) have a responsibility to find somewhere to live that is right for you.

The right home is one that offers you happiness, support, meets your personal needs and makes you feel safe.

Your voice, your needs, your home

We want you to be part of the process. This means we’ll listen to your views, hopes and worries and talk to you about any moves. We’ll also tell you about the carers and the home we find for you.

We try to find a home for you in the local area. If none of the local homes are right for you, we’ll find one as close to North East Lincolnshire as possible. More than anything, it should feel like home.

We have made several promises in the Corporate Parenting Pledge and these include listening to you.

There are a number of other ways in which you can share your views with the Council:

- Attending meetings e.g. Our Voice; Listen Up
- Coming along to our weekly drop-in sessions
- Asking questions at our Question Time events with the council leaders
- Completing Viewpoint
- Coming along to the annual Health Fun Day
- Attending local events
- Having an advocate or buddy
- Talking to your worker, carer or IRO
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

We want to help all children and young people in North East Lincolnshire feel safe and be settled. We're working on improving places to live. We are also building on the strengths of our foster homes by finding and supporting more foster carers. We want all our foster and residential homes to be of a good standard for as long as you need them.

We want to make sure children can stay safer with their families and work hard to support them, but if it is not safe we need to make sure your time in care helps you feel looked after as you grow.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

To help you feel secure, we'll make sure the people who look after you are well prepared, trained and supported so that they care for you in the best way. We will train the people working and living with you to make sure they’re fully prepared to give you the best possible care. Our placements will always be of a good standard.

If you would like to find out more, please use the following link:

CONTACT US

Through Care Service, Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire, DN35 8LN

Opening Times: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm, Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm, except bank holidays

Website: https://nelincs.gov.uk/yourvoice

Telephone: 01472 325232

OurVoice “LISTEN UP”