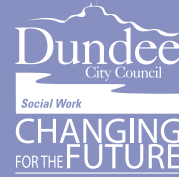


It also means that the social worker will be in touch with you regularly and will work with you to try to resolve any difficulties which might prevent your child's return to the family.

Placements in both foster care and residential care are regularly inspected to monitor the quality of the care that your child or young person receives and to ensure that their needs are being met.



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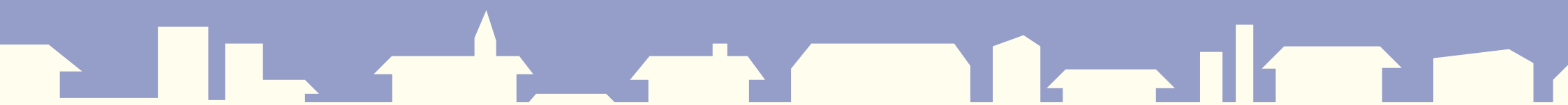
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The Social Work Department is required by law to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people by supporting families to care for their children and young people within their own homes and communities.

There may be times when a child's or young person's interests are best met by being cared for outwith the family home. Sometimes it is possible for them to stay with friends or relatives but in certain circumstances the Social Work Department will arrange a foster carer or a residential placement.

The staff in the residential unit or the foster carer will look after your child on your behalf. This means that although you will be involved in all decisions about your child, day to day care arrangements will be made by the foster carer or staff in the residential unit.

## About Rights and Responsibilities

You will continue to have rights and responsibilities regarding your child while he or she is looked after or accommodated away from home. You will be helped to carry out these rights and responsibilities in close relationship with the Social Work Department

## What you can expect

When your child stays in a foster care or residential placement you can be sure that:

- You will be consulted about decisions regarding your child whenever practical and possible
- Your views and those of your child will be listened to
- You will have regular contact with your child, if this is in your child's best interests
- You will be given information about your child's foster carer or the living arrangements within the residential unit

- You will be informed as soon as possible if your child is ill or has an accident
- You will be enabled to attend medical appointments
- You will have information about your child's progress at school or nursery
- Your child's individual cultural and religious requirements will be catered for
- Your child will have a care plan which is reviewed at regular meetings called Childcare Reviews
- You will be asked where appropriate if you wish to attend parents evenings at your child's school.

The social work department has a responsibility to supervise the foster care or residential placement. This means that the social worker will make sure your child is safe and well cared for.