United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the child

- You have the right to be heard.
- You have the right to express yourself.
- You are important and adults need to remember this.

What if I need extra help?

() on the telephone... 0300 300 8303

@ by email... customer.services@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

on the web...

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk



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Comment, Compliment or **Complaint form** for young people

Central Bedfordshire

Central Bedfordshire Council www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

We want to hear what you think about Central Bedfordshire Council.

## Comment:

Tell us your ideas on how we could make our services better

# Compliment:

Tell us if you've been happy with a service or a member of staff

## Complaint:

Tell us if you're unhappy with a service, have been treated unfairly by a member of staff or have been told you can't have help from the service.

You have the right to be heard You have the right to express yourself You are important



### How to tell us about your Comment, Compliment or Complaint

- Speak to the person in charge, or any member of staff
- Fill in the form with this leaflet & post it. It's free!
- Telephone Customer Relations on 0300 300 6077 or 0300 300 4995
- Email: customer.relations@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

If you want to make a complaint about Social Services and would like someone to help and support you, we can get you an advocate. An advocate is someone who doesn't work for the council who will help you to make your complaint.

#### What Happens Next?

When we receive your Comment, Compliment or Complaint we will write to you to let you know we've got it and what we will do. If you've made a complaint we will tell you the name of the person who is going to try and sort out the problem and when by. Once your complaint has been answered we will contact you to see if you are happy. If you don't think your complaint has been sorted out we can tell you what you can do next.

#### Other action you can take.

If you're not happy with how your complaint is handled, you may want to contact the Local Government Ombudsman. You can do this at any time. The Ombudsman usually expects the Council to have had the chance to look into your complaint first. You can contact them on 0300 061 0614 or write to: Local Government Ombudsman, PO Box 4771, Coventry, CV4 0EH. Email: advice@lgo.org.uk

#### If you have a comment, compliment or complaint we would like to hear from you

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