

language that cares



you spoke
we listened...

Words not to use

- Difficult to place
- Failed by the system

Current word	Words we prefer
Abscond	Go missing, runaway, not be where I should be
Asylum Seeker	Asylum Seeker, Sanctuary Seeker, use names
Birth/ Biological parents	Parent or Mum/Dad
Care Plan	Life Plan, Future Plan, 6 Month Plan
Contact Centre	Family centre or family time
Designated Teacher	Teacher or Support Teacher
Foster Carers	Carers - very young children might say Mum/Dad
In care	Looked after
Isolation	Thinking time or Time out
LAC Review	Review
LAC/Foster Child	Looked after child
Leaving Care	Moving home / moving on / moving to adult life
Peers	Peers
PEP	Educational Review
Placement	No alternative offered
Respite	Sleepover, Stay over, Short break
Siblings	Brothers / sisters
Special Needs	Additional needs, additional help
Statutory Visit	Catch up / six week visit
Therapy	Catch up / six week visit