**Charter Champion Agreement**

This agreement is between the Office of the Guardian for Children and Young People and you, as a Charter Champion nominated by your organisation as part of its application process to formally endorse the *Charter of Rights for Children and Young People in Care* (the Charter).

**Being a charter champion**

As a Charter Champion you will act as a contact and conduit for your organisation and an advocate for the Charter. You may be a youth worker, social worker, supervisor, manager or chief executive. What matters is that you are willing to be a leader on children’s rights.

**As a Charter Champion you should:**

* be a strong advocate for the rights of children
* have the time and skills to promote the Charter within your organisation
* have the support of other staff and management in carrying out your responsibilities as Charter Champion.

You have been nominated to be a Charter Champion for your organisation. If you wish to accept the nomination, please read and complete this agreement.

I, , agree to:

*Please indicate your agreement by ticking the below*

be on the Office of the Guardian’s email distribution list

ensure Charter information is available and displayed in staff work areas

ensure Charter information is visible and available in areas frequented by children and young people in care and that Charter resources are distributed appropriately

assist and advise management and governing bodies to incorporate the Charter and its principles into the organisation’s policies and practice

provide updates to the organisation’s staff and lead team discussions where necessary

provide advice and guidance on the rights of children and young people in care

liaise informally with the Office of the Guardian to provide feedback on practical issues affecting the implementation of rights

join wider discussions, as opportunities arise, about the effectiveness of the Charter and the promotion of children’s rights

advise the Office of the Guardian if I am no longer able to be a Charter Champion and pass on information and ongoing tasks to a new nominated Charter Champion.

Organisation name: Site:

Email: Phone:

Signature: