**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: