

Dear Social Worker, We like it when you...

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Dudley's Children
in Care Council

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show interest in us

- find out what we like to do
and support us to find groups
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and what we want to talk
about

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to know

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on our birthday

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and say goodbye if you
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**Thank you from Make A Difference
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