Cheshire West & Chester Council

the pledge

our promise to you..



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children in care council

Cheshire West and Chester

1 We will listen to you

- We will help you to have a say in what is happening to you.
- We will tell you what is happening using words or pictures.
- We will help you to join in.
- We will listen to what you like.
- We will listen to what you do not like.



2 We will help you live in a safe place where you will be looked after

- We will help you to stay in that safe place and be happy.
- We will only move you from that place if we have to.
- We will help you keep things that are important to you... like your favourite cuddly toy.



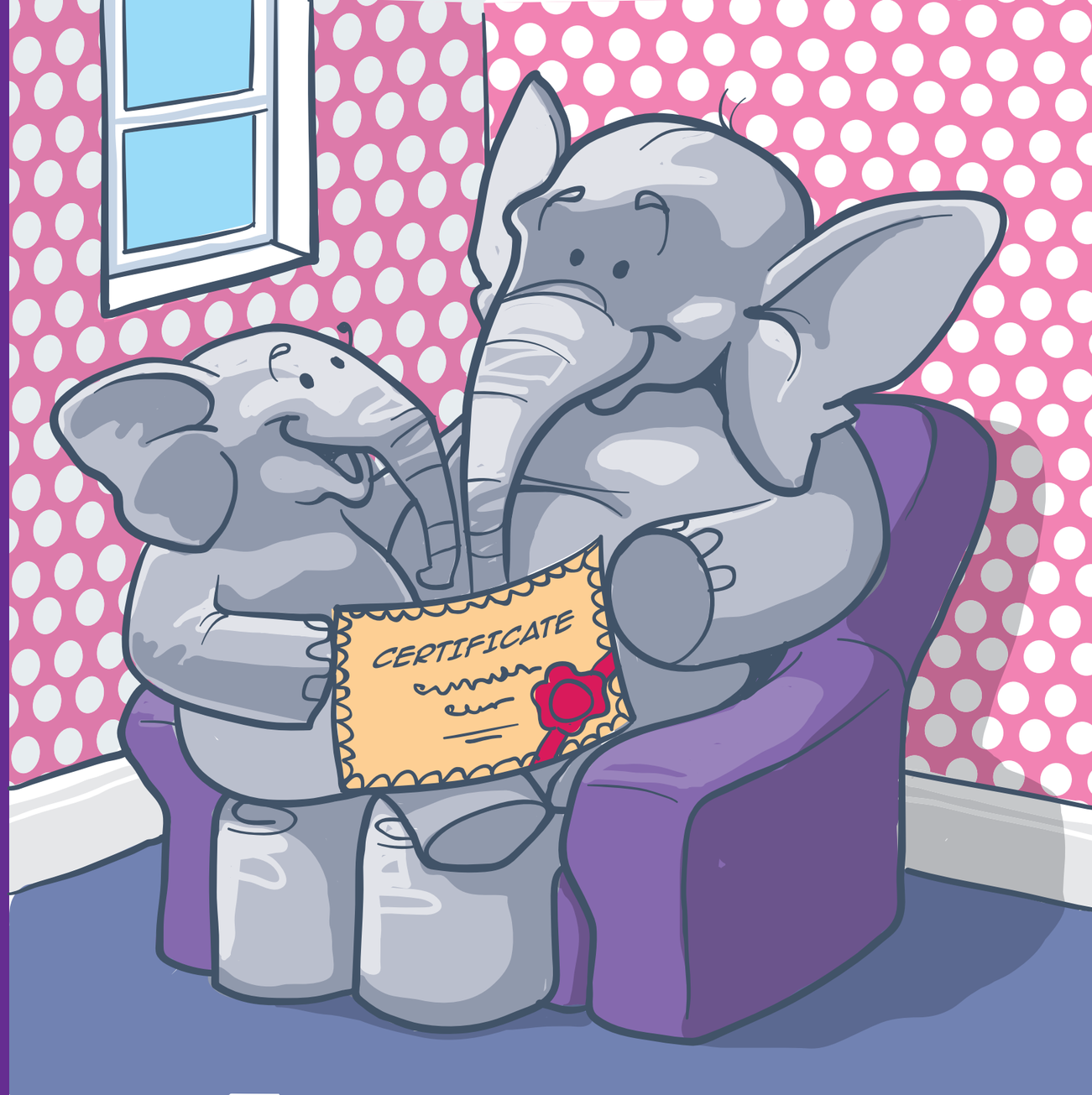
3 We will help you to do well when you go to nursery or school

- We will help you to play and learn.
- We will help you to go to a nursery or pre-school when you are ready and one that is right for you.
- We will help you to go to a school that is right for you.
- We will help you when you are doing well or if you are struggling and unhappy.
- We will make sure you have a plan to help you learn and this is called a Personal Education Plan.
- We will help you to make friends.
- We will help you join in school clubs or clubs where you live.



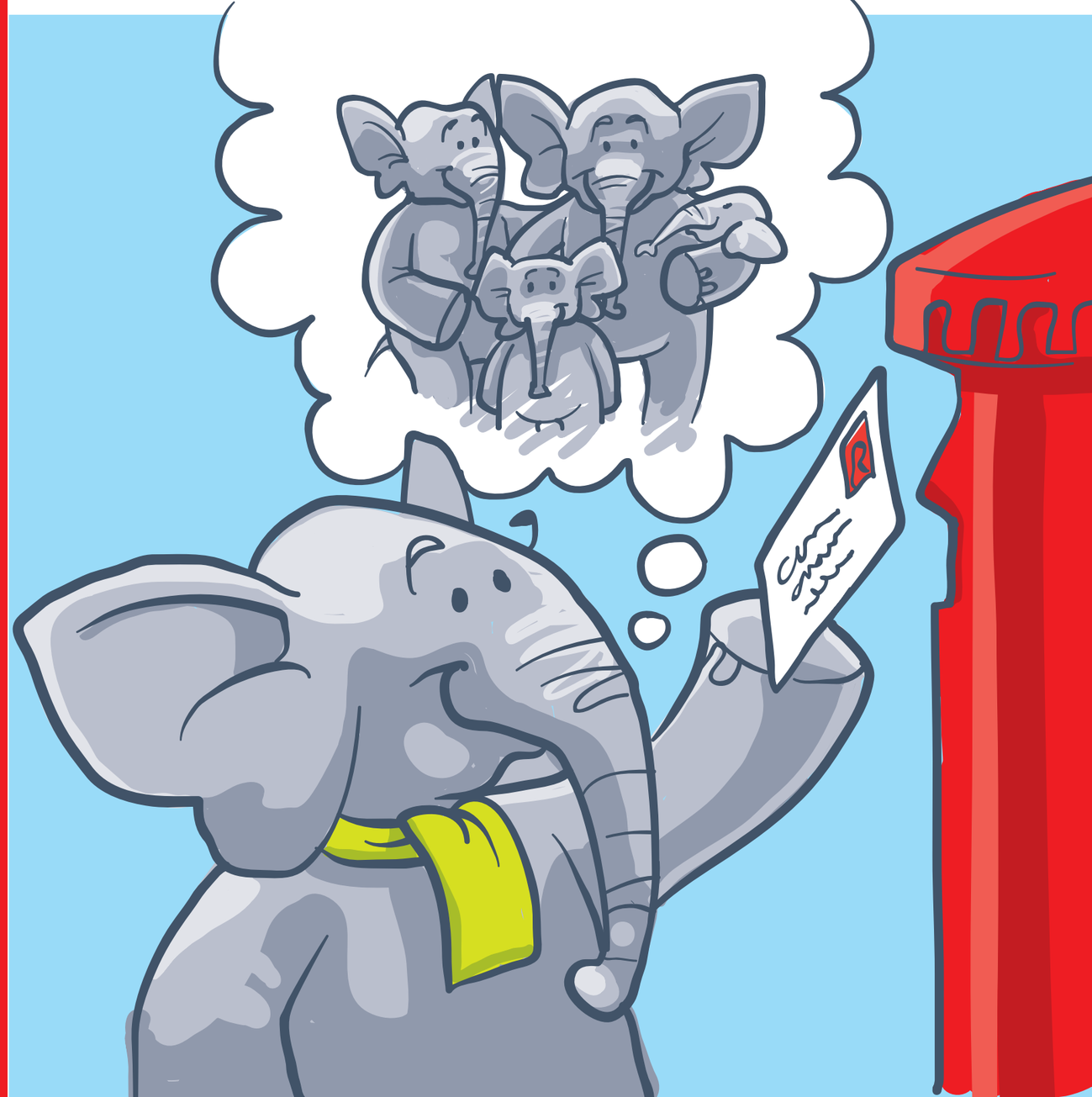
4 We want to know what you like and don't like.

- We will help you as you grow up.
- We will tell you when you are doing well.
- We will give you extra help if you need it.
- We will show you how proud we are of you.
- We will only tell people things about you when we have to.



5 We will help you stay in touch with people who are special to you.

- We will help you stay in touch with your family if this is what you want.
- We will help you stay in touch with Foster Carers and friends if you want to.
- We will tell you if this can't happen.
- We will keep a story of your life so you can look at it.
- This story might have pictures and writing about you in it.



6 We will make sure you have grown ups to help you.

- We will make sure you have a Social Worker.
- We will help you find different ways to talk to your Social Worker . . . using pictures and drawings!



7 We will help you to have fun!

- We will help you to join in things that you like.
- We will make sure you don't miss out on things like: football, dancing, swimming, going on holiday.
- We will help you visit new places and see new things.
- We will help you try things you have not done before!



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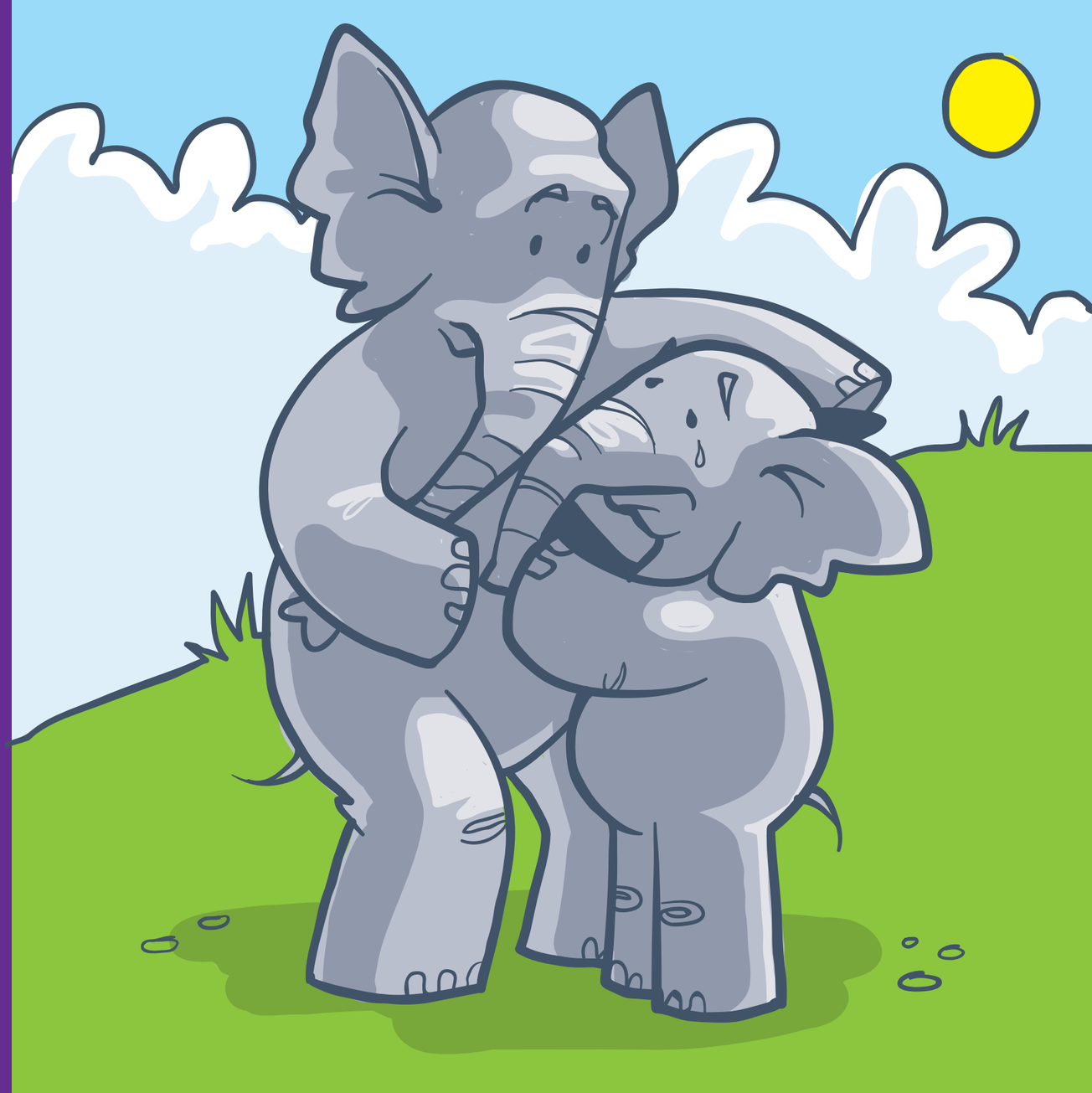
We will help to keep you healthy and to feel well.

- We will help you to be happy and feel good about yourself.
- We will help you eat healthy food and drinks.
- We will help you to play outside and enjoy exercise.
- We will make sure there are safe places where you can play.



9 We will help you if you are unhappy.

- We will talk to you and you can talk to us.



10 We will help you grow up.

- We will help you move from nursery into school.
- We will help you with pocket money.
- We will help you to join in with things like cooking and shopping.
- We will help you when you make mistakes.
- We will look after you and want the best for you
- We will help you know about the **Children in Care Council** and that you are part of a big FAMILY who care about you.



If you need to contact us then please check out:

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