

Title of report

Youth Voice Strategy for Care Experienced Children and Young People

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Summary of what the report is about

This report talks about how we listen to and act on the ideas and feelings of children and young people who have been in care. It explains what we have done from April 2024 to March 2025 to make sure their voices are heard, respected and acted upon.

What are the key messages of this report

- **Listening to Young People:** We have made sure we listen to what care experienced children and young people say and take their ideas seriously.
- **Safe Spaces:** We have created safe places where young people can share their thoughts and feelings.
- **Making a Difference:** Young people's ideas have helped to make changes that improve their lives.

Important facts and figures

- **517 hours** volunteered by young people.
- **61 young people** involved in The Network.
- **35 young people** actively participating.
- **9 young people** under 18 years old.
- **26 young people** aged 18 and older.

Actions or recommendations

- **Space:** Work hard to make sure all spaces feel safe, welcoming, equal and more lime!
- **Voice:** Provide young people with a training offer and encourage more of them to join and share their thoughts.
- **Audience:** Continue to listen to young people and act on their ideas.
- **Influence:** Make sure young people always get updates on how their ideas are making a difference.