



Children in Care Council Spring Newsletter 2020



We're a group of young people in care from across West Sussex.



We meet to get our voices heard and to improve services for



children and young people in care.



The EPIC (Exceptional People in Care) Awards have been running for

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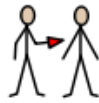
nine years and there's now only eight more months until our



November event! These events are so important to celebrate the



achievements of children and young people in care and care leavers.



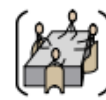
A professional that works with you, or your foster carer can



nominate you to win an award! www.westsussex.gov.uk/epic



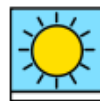
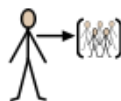
CICC is a session where we can share our views and help shape



service design in West Sussex County Council) so it's important to



have lots of voices. We also meet important bosses and leaders



as well as taking part in fun days to build our team-working

skills.



There is now a new club called 'Our Voice Matters' which is for



young people who don't want to come to CICC, but want to meet others



in care so they feel included. There will be games, cooking, art and



more! Email toby.wilson@westsussex.gov.uk



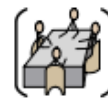
All of our newsletters are on Your Space, a website designed for



young people in West Sussex. Have a look at what activities and



campaigns we've been getting up to at: www.westsussex.gov.uk/cicc



Every local authority has a Children in Care Council (CICC) and we



are the CICC of West Sussex! This has been produced by West Sussex



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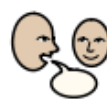
the West Sussex CICC. Contact cicc@westsussex.gov.uk



This is our first SymWriter newsletter so we would love to



hear what you think of it and what you would like to



know more about. Let us know by contacting Sarah at

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