

# Children in Care Council: Our Work Plan

Key issues identified by young people in care and the actions being taken to improve the care system.

## IDENTIFIED ISSUES



**Moving schools, colleges, and homes is disruptive.**

We shouldn't be expected to fit into a system not built for us.

**There's a difference in living standards between foster and residential care.**

The level of support can feel unequal.



**Communication between foster carers and social workers needs to improve.**

Delays are caused by infrequent updates about visits and moves.



**Policies for everyday life in care are unclear.**

We need clearer rules for stayovers, sleepovers, and pocket money.



**Foster carers need more training and support.**

They need help understanding trauma, curfews, and preparing for moves.

## PLANNED ACTIONS

**We created a video of our experiences and will help develop new training.**



**CICC is developing a new leaflet for young people to explain the differences.**

**A working group, including young people, will be set up to address policies.**

