

What are the issues for young people in care ? (for your age 12-17)

- Understanding curfews and ages (foster care and residential)
- Taking away free time as a consequence
- Professionals don't always know what's best for us
- Not everything you read or are told about me is true
- Don't expect us to fit into something that's already built (foster care)
- Support our families with pre-care entry
- Moving is traumatic, especially out of county
- Delays in moves and starting new schools is really unsettling
- Improve communication between foster carers and social workers
- Involve more in interviewing staff
- Difference in pocket money and what's it spent on
- How to arrange a sleepover should be clearer



Work plan 25/26

Campaign 1

Moving schools, colleges and homes

(Don't expect us to fit into something that's already built and professionals don't always know what's best for us)

Campaign 2

The difference between living in foster care and residential care

(There seems to be a difference between the standard of support and living)

Campaign 3

Improving communication between foster carers and social workers

(They need to update each other more frequently about frequency of visits, moves which cause delays)



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Campaign 4

Clearer policies for 'life in care'

(Clearer ways to do things on stayovers, sleepovers, and pocket money)

Campaign 5

More training for foster carers

(More support and preparation from foster carers on moving, curfews, consequences for behaviour, understanding of trauma)