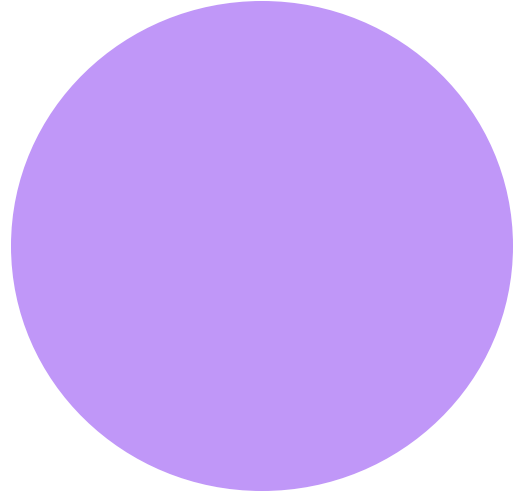


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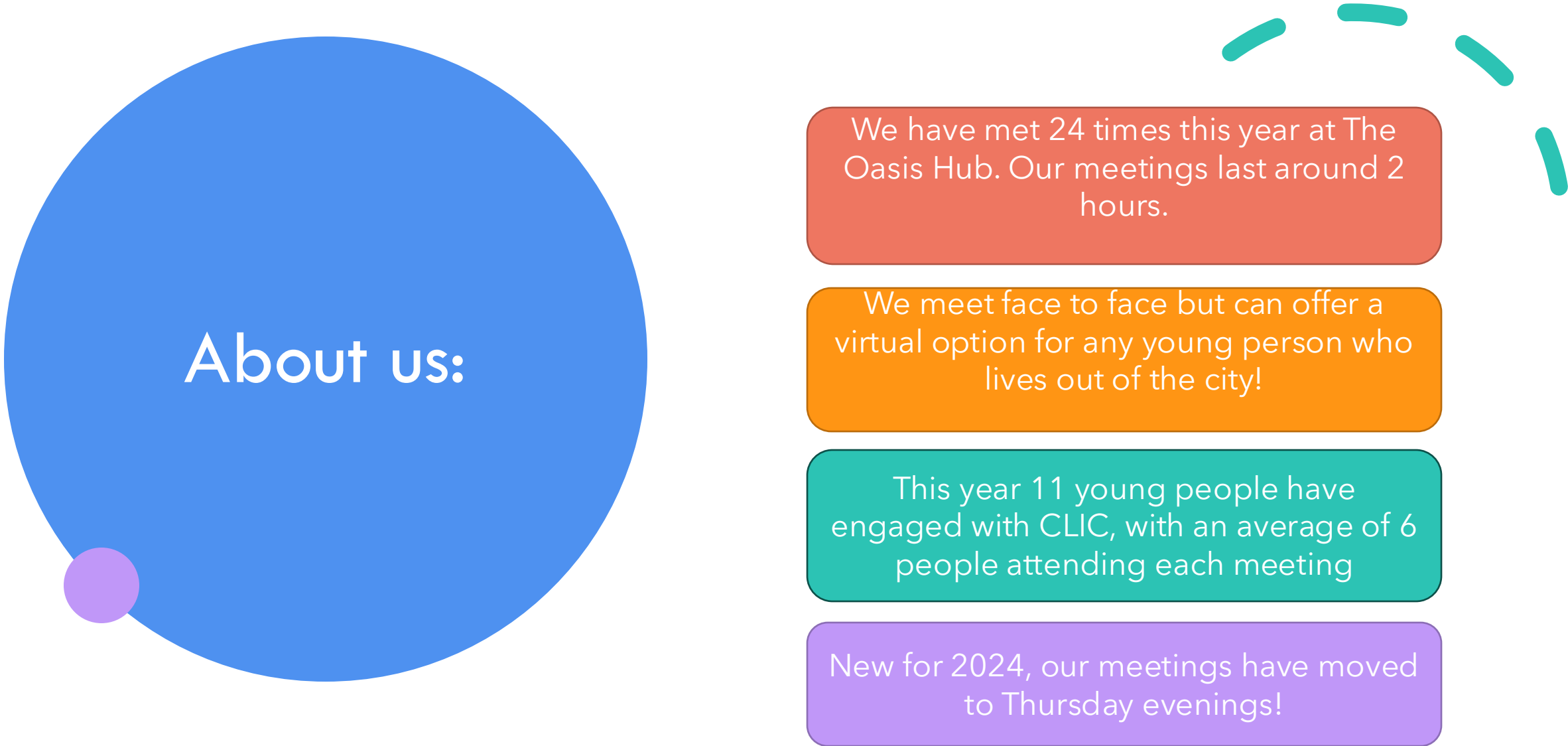
What is CLIC?

The Care Leaver Independent Collective (CLIC) are a group of Care Experienced Young People who help to shape the care system for future Children and Young People.

CLIC are involved in:

- Making policy changes for children and young people in care and care leavers
- Delivering bespoke training
- Getting the voices of Care Experienced People heard.





About us:

We have met 24 times this year at The Oasis Hub. Our meetings last around 2 hours.

We meet face to face but can offer a virtual option for any young person who lives out of the city!

This year 11 young people have engaged with CLIC, with an average of 6 people attending each meeting

New for 2024, our meetings have moved to Thursday evenings!

CLIC: Ongoing projects

- **Oral health review**- Members of CLIC have attended to develop clearer pathway for care leavers to access dentists.
- **Total Respect train the trainer**- 2 members of CLIC have took part in training to become more confident in delivering total respect.
- **Corporate Parenting Board**- Annual Report feedback – CLIC Received an overview of the plans from the Corporate Parenting Board
- **Staying Close Conference**- CLIC have been kept up to date with the staying close Project, members attended the celebration event of the staying close project at the Molineux on 16th July 2024.
- **Participation Policy** – CLIC inputted into the development of the revised policy.
- **Care Leavers Survey Update 2024**- CLIC were involved in shaping the survey and ensuring that their members and other care leavers completed.



CLIC: Ongoing projects

- **Little House Childrens Home**- CLIC members have been involved in the shaping of policies and procedures and pre inspections
- **Development of the local offer for Care Leavers in Custody**
- **Care Leavers Month** - Have developed plans for this with members attending the Care Leavers Week events.
- **Care Leavers Survey** – CLIC have shaped questions to be asked.
- **Care Leavers NHS Offer** – Received updates from NHS colleagues around support on offer for Care Leavers
- **Trauma Informed Practice** -
- **I awards Planning and Preparation** – Keynote speech





CLIC achievements 2024/2025:

Free bus pass access for all
Wolverhampton Care Leavers within
Black Country for 12 Months

Increased Wi-F access for Care Leavers,
including access to Social Value
contracts and better wi-fi access in
supported accommodation flats.

Developed a Care Leavers Offer for Over
25s, including a monthly drop-in session.

Working closely with REACH Team to
continue to develop Local Offer

CLIC Targets 2025/26:

Promote and support widening the care leavers transport offer with the backing of West Midlands Transport.

Increase format of communication to increase engagement and participation with CLIC

Oral health – to review the progress of the oral health pathway.

Digital poverty- To continue to improve the digital offer to care leavers, ensuring everyone has access to a device if they want or need one.

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Thank you for listening!