



**WOLVERHAMPTON
CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL**

CICC Annual Report 2025

What is CiCC?

The Children in Care Council (CiCC) serves as a platform for care-experienced young people aged 11 to 17 to voice their opinions and experiences, influencing service delivery, shaping policies, and scrutinizing reports relating to policies and procedures that affect care-experienced young people of Wolverhampton.



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About us

- Over the past 12 months, CICC has met 20 times. Each meeting lasts no longer than two hours. Meetings are held either face-to-face at The Oasis Hub, virtually online,
- The group meets at least twice a month, focusing on agenda-based meetings.
- The group also hosts workshop meetings dedicated to key work aligned with their annual priorities.
- Over the last 12 months 11 young people have engaged with the group, 4 attending regularly.



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CICC projects

So far this year CICC have supported:

- Reviewing reports – Sufficiently Strategy etc.
- Children in Care Survey 2025
- Developed an Anti Discrimination Tool
- Total Respect Training
- Staff Recruitment
- Engagement with Fostering Team
- Childrens Home Engagement and pre inspections
- CICC Transition to CLIC
- Children in Care Week plans
- Staying Close Project
- Full Council Youth Event
- Parliament Week

Other on-going activities

Across the year CICC have regular business as usual activities which take part every year as standard business, these include:

- Promoting the Children in Care Council at various council let events
- Producing CIC newsletter
- Supporting with planning of I Awards
- Awarding the Young Person of the Month award
- Youth Voice Summer Programme



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CICC Targets 2025/26:

Consistent Mental Health Support for CiC via NHS/CAMHS colleagues.

To better understand Later Life Links and Family Group Conferencing to ensure young people can stay in contact with important people.

To embed the anti-discrimination activity and resources with the Fostering Forum.

Continue to promote positive language used towards CiC by Foster Parents, Professionals, Peers etc to reduce any feelings of discrimination through training and recruitment.



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Children and Young People in Care helping
ourselves for the future.

Make friends, make changes, and make
services for Children and Young People in Care
the best they can be!

Thank You for Listening!

The Children In Care Council