

Examples of reasons for nominations for Child in Care of the Month

Child in Care of the Month Nominations:

This award is for any professionals to nominate any child who is currently in care who has achieved something important to them.

Reasons can be big or small and totally individual to the child and their achievements.

The following slides give some example of reasons previous children have been nominated for Child in Care of the Month.

Child in Care of the Month Nominations: Independent living skills

- Has the child been managing their own money?
- Has the child been looking after their own personal hygiene and getting themselves ready for school on time?
- Have they kept their room tidy?
- Have they helped keep their wider home tidy?
- Have they helped out with the cooking?
- Have they completed homework without prompting?
- Have they been trusted to go to a shop alone?

Child in Care of the Month Nominations: Education

- Have they passed any exams? GCSE's, SATS, Music Exams, Dance Exams, Sports Qualifications etc.
- Have they worked hard to get through mock exams?
- Have they worked hard in class?
- Has their teacher commented on their progress?
- Have they completed and handed in homework on time?
- Have they attended school regularly when this was an issue before?
- Have they taken part in any extra school activities that they might not have before? Gone on a trip? Gone on a residential?

Child in Care of the Month Nominations: Social Development

- Are they working well with a professionals to support their mental health?
- Have they made new friends?
- Are they maintaining good friendships?
- Have they distanced themselves from people who have a negative impact on them?
- Have they worked closely with you or other professionals to share their wishes and feelings?

Child in Care of the Month Nominations: Extra Curricular Activities

- Have they joined a club, such as Dance, Judo, Football, Swimming, Art, Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, Beavers etc.
- Have they taken part in Children in Care Council and shared their views?
- Have they won any prizes or awards from their clubs?
- Have they attended their club regularly?
- Have they made new friends?
- Have they taken part in any competitions?

Child in Care of the Month: How to nominate.

To nominate a child you've worked with please use the following link:

[Child in Care of the Month Nomination](#)

We look forward to reading your nominations and sharing the achievements our Young People have made!