

Title/Status-	Terms Of Reference- Supporting Young People After Care
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Responsible Head of Service	Children In Care
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Leicestershire Procedure for Terms Of Reference- Supporting Young People After Care

Applies to- Children in particular circumstances

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Background

Supporting Young People after Care has been a group that meets monthly and is supported by the staff from the Care Leavers Service and volunteers and staff from Leicestershire Cares. This group has been in place for over 6 years and provides a valuable opportunity for our Care Experienced Young People and Adults (18+) to come together and socialise, be supported and provide feedback on current issues or concerns they have. The group also provides opportunity for our Care Experienced Young people and Adults to be updated about opportunities that the service is currently providing. There are activities undertaken that are chosen by the members of SYPAC.

Purpose:

- In Leicestershire we now have recognition that our Care Experienced Young People are recognised as being of a protected characteristic, as we recognise the inequality and discrimination that Care Experienced Young People face. SYPAC provides a safe place for our Care Experienced Young People and adults to come together.
- Undertake activities, eat together and celebrate each other's achievements and celebrate festivals, such as: Christmas, Diwali and Eid.
- Share opportunities for events, training and employment opportunities.
- Share feedback from the After Care Council.
- Bring together our Care experienced Young People and Adults who can support each other and have their say about the current service.

The membership is open to all Care Experienced Young People and adults aged 18 and over, there is no limit of age. Some of our members of the group are parents and bring their children to the group, which is a positive and enables modelling of parenting and socialisation in addition to our parent and child groups. Therefore, it is essential that the group be a safe place for all attending, therefore if there are any known risks that someone might pose, a risk assessment would need to be undertaken to ensure that the children, young people and adults are safeguarded.

The terms of reference will be reviewed annually by the SYPAC members and this will be in July 2024 this year.

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