



Today Not Tomorrow

North Lanarkshire's Champions Board

Newsletter

April to May 24



We are a group of Care Experienced people who live in North Lanarkshire. We meet fortnightly to change the Care System within North Lanarkshire.

We remind Corporate Parents of their roles and responsibilities and therefore hold them to account to improve the Care System.....Today Not Tomorrow.





SURVEY

The Lifelong Rights survey was launched. We took part and are looking forward to seeing the results.

VISITORS

We welcomed Angela from CHS to engage in some work around their participation strategy .



We also welcomed Nicola from NHS to hear all about apprenticeship opportunities with NHS

We were however quite sad to be visited by Lynne McKerley (education & families) as she came to say goodbye before moving on to a new role in another locality. We'd like to thank her for all her support and wish her well in her new job!



AFTERCARE WEBSITE



We were delighted when NLC launched their aftercare website. We were involved in this initiative so are pleased that it is now available. you may recognise some of the faces in the promo material!

EMERGENCY SERVICES ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Some of us went along to an Emergency Services event to learn more about job roles within the services, and how to pursue them



INTERNATIONAL CARE EXPERIENCED DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

We acknowledged International Care Experienced Day of Remembrance with a poem for those from the care experienced community no longer with us

CHAMPIONS BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

1. TNT update
2. Partner updates
3. SFRS Volunteers
4. Inspection
5. Brothers and Sisters Family Time
6. Gym passes
7. Kooth
8. Champs video
9. Age restrictions -
10. Summer

We held a full Champions Board Meeting in May - we had a busy agenda as you can see

CRAFTY FOXES AND MAD MIDDLES

Both groups finished up Easter with some themed activities and have been doing some crafts, teambuilding, games nights and quizzes. Mad Middles also looked at designing some PR posters

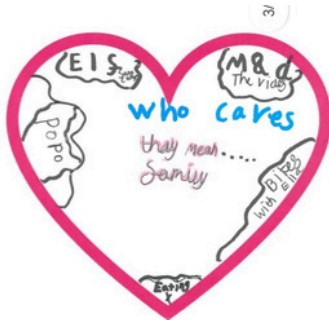


GALA FOR LOVE



The Gala for Love on 23rd August will be an evening of fundraising, fine dining and dancing to help celebrate the talents and achievements of Care Experienced people and raise vital funds for Who Cares? Scotland.

Crafty Foxes have been working on some decorations - what do you think?



OUR GROUPS



- Our Young People's Champs Group
- 14-26 years
- Meet fortnightly on Mondays
- Work on topical issues
- An interface between Care Experienced People in North Lanarkshire and the local authority



Mad Middles

- Junior Champs
- 12-16 years
- Meet fortnightly on Wednesdays
- Youth led agenda



Crafty Foxes

- Mini Champs!
- Arts & crafts group
- 8-12 years
- Meet fortnightly on Tuesdays

For more info on the groups or any of the work we are doing, you can contact our Development Officer, Laura on 07849086191 or lcampbell@whocaresscotland.org

We're also on social media! To keep up with what we're doing in-between these newsletters make sure to like and follow us on twitter, instagram and facebook.



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