



Today Not Tomorrow

North Lanarkshire's Champions Board

Newsletter

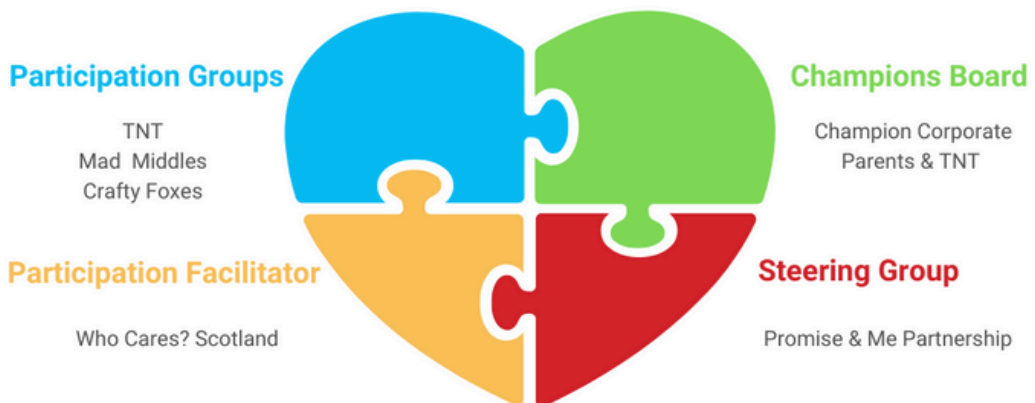
Oct- Dec 24



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.....

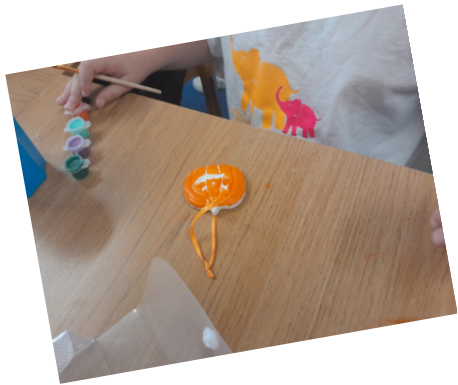
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HALLOWEEN

Crafty Foxes enjoyed a mix of Halloween activities



BOO!

Care Experienced Week 2024

#CEW24

Sat
19th Oct

WC?S Time to Shine 2024
WC?S held a large national festival, which had a fancy dress theme. Do we know any of these people



Award Evening

We held a Mini Award Night - to recognise the achievements of both young people and Corporate Parents on the Champions Board. We had a great night and you can see a video on our socials

Mon
21st Oct



Tues 22nd
Oct

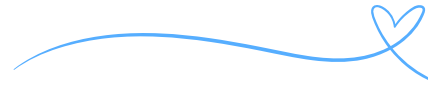
Our Achievements
We shared our achievements on our socials - did you see them? Our social media is included at the end of this newsletter if you don't already follow us!



Virtual Showcase Event

Our Showcase Event this year was held online - with entries posted on our socials.

Wed 23rd
Oct



Thurs
24th Oct

Corporate Parent Achievements

We shared some highlights from
Corporate Parents and organisations
on our socials



The Love Rally 2024

Who Cares? Scotland held their Love Rally in Glasgow,
where people marched to show their commitment to
achieving a lifetime of love and support for Care
Experienced people across Scotland.

Sat 26th
Oct





We made a short summary of the main points within our Action Plan



1

Care experienced young people become more involved in their communities

2

Relationship-based practice is improved, and all partners demonstrate this approach. Corporate Parents work towards building genuine relationships and meaningful participation with care experienced people.

3

Partners and organisation involve Care Experienced people in planning so they actively influence decisions that affect them and Partners work together effectively to implement agreed changes in policy and practice

4

Policy and practice are responsive, ensuring that care experienced young people are valued as individuals, and that support addresses their strengths as well as their needs

5

Ensure Care Experienced people receive Financial Support, so they do not have to experience poverty, and have capacity to live a full and happy life

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Achievements are acknowledged via a feedback loop

7

Work in partnership with Care Experienced Champion Councillor

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Work collectively to achieve The Promise, and uphold and promote the rights of care experienced young people

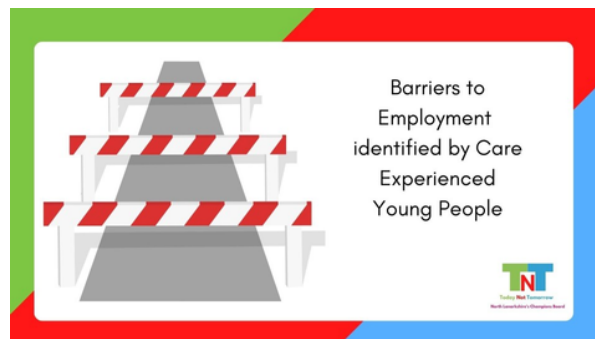
CHAMPIONS BOARD MEETING

We held our last Full Champions Board of the year. We said goodbye to Scott Barrie, Education & Families Locality Manager and wish him luck in his retirement.



WORK

We got back into work and created a video that looks at some of the barriers we feel Care Experienced young people face when trying to get into employment





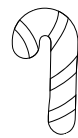
We got into the Christmas spirit in a number of ways



all groups enjoyed some arts & crafts



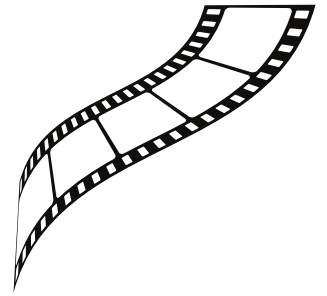
everyone received a Christmas present as well as some sharing gifts



TNT enjoyed some hot chocolates whilst putting up the Christmas tree



All groups and the Champions Board enjoyed a Christmas movie night. Santa visited and we got matching pjs!



Tesco & Morrisons, Bellshill donated some goodies for our movie night



We created a virtual Advent calendar which summarised some of the work we did during the year

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 monthly - 3rd Tuesday of the month



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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