

The Champions Board wants to:

- » Hear your voice
- » Represent your views
- » Make things better for care experienced young people

We believe:

- » You're the experts of your own lives and of what it feels like
- » Your voice is so important, and we want to hear from you

The voice of Care Experienced young people across Renfrewshire cannot be understated. As your Champions Board we hope to use our collective voice to help improve the lives of care experienced young people, improving the experience of current young people in care and those who will experience care in the future.



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MEET YOUR CHAMPIONS BOARD REPS



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MY CARE EXPERIENCE

14 years foster care

THEMES IMPORTANT TO ME

- » Throughcare.
- » Brothers and sisters being kept together.
- » Social worker changes, placement moves, accessing records.

FACTS ABOUT ME

- » I love sport.
- » I'm terrified of heights.
- » I can play the trombone.



LEE TOMLINSON

MY CARE EXPERIENCE

4 years foster care

THEMES IMPORTANT TO ME

- » Keeping brothers and sisters together.
- » Health and well-being of children in the care system.
- » The importance of young people's voice.

FACTS ABOUT ME

- » I'm a clean freak.
- » I love to colour in.
- » I love dogs.



THOMAS KENNEDY

MY CARE EXPERIENCE

12 years Kinship (Adopted)
7 Years residential care

THEMES IMPORTANT TO ME

- » Social work changes.
- » Quality of social workers and relationships.
- » Throughcare.
- » Mental health.

FACTS ABOUT ME

- » I have delivered a speech on Care Experienced young people directly to the First Minister and two members of her cabinet!
- » I love snowboarding!
- » I love reading and movies!



THEIGHAN MCGIRR

MY CARE EXPERIENCE

16 years (Residential,
Foster, Kinship & at home)

THEMES IMPORTANT TO ME

- » I am particularly passionate about keeping brothers and sisters together.
- » Continuing care.
- » The use of restraint.
- » The Children's Hearing System.

- » The number of placements and social workers people have.

FACTS ABOUT ME

- » I love reading (I read 175 books last year).
- » I love ABBA.

