

CARE FOR THE FUTURE

## What's it like being a Chair? Here are some views from our current Chairs...

"Being a Chair is an incredible journey! Sure, change can be slow, but this role has given me the power to make a real difference. It's been a life-changing experience, letting me amplify the voices of the children we care for and stand up for their needs."

"This role has truly deepened my empathy, boosted my leadership skills, and inspired me to drive meaningful change for those who often go unheard. It's also solidified my dream of pursuing a Masters in Social Work after my degree from Oxford University."

"I've had the amazing opportunity to promote young people's voices and ensure the right support for those in care. Working closely with caregivers, I've met incredible young people I can relate to. I've also interviewed candidates for roles in the care system, making sure we get the right person for the job. It's all about making a positive impact and being part of something bigger!"

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHAIR OF YOUTH VOICE?



Be a leader to present both yours and your peers views and opinions to improve care.

Are you someone who will **fight for the rights** of those in care and those leaving care?

Are you someone with **ideas** about how to **recruit** new members to Youth Voice?

Are you someone **dedicated**, **passionate** and **committed** to helping those in care and those leaving care?



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Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Were appointing 4 young people aged - 15 to 17 & 2 care leavers aged 18 to 21

You will serve as Chair for two years.

Great for your CV or portfolio You will receive vouchers or payment for some meetings

You will receive training and support and have a mentor to guide you