

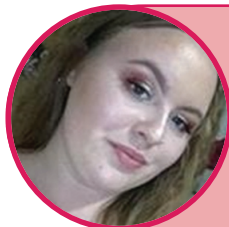
# Hello & Welcome ... we are CiCC

## Children in Care Council



**WANT TO GET YOUR VOICE HEARD, LISTENED TO & TAKEN SERIOUSLY? JOIN US!**

CiCC are children and young people in care who want to meet up and chat about how things are going for them and to make new friends. Our meetings are informal, online or outdoors, so we chat, eat nice food and then do an activity. If you don't want to come to a meeting, or can't, we have other ways you can be involved, so get in touch. **We are here for YOU.**



### **Autumn**

#### ***Apprentice and Chair of CiCC***

Hiya, I'm Autumn and I was in care for over 5 years and I am now a care leaver. I enjoy writing poetry and watching tv. I now work with children in care and care leavers and I absolutely love it.

### **Teekay**

#### ***Graduate Chair of CiCC***

Hi, I'm Teekay and I'm currently a care leaver working as a Personal Trainer and I'm also working for the House Project. I enjoy going to the gym and watching YouTube videos.



### **Sarah**

#### ***Chair of CiCC***

Hi, my name is Sarah. I am a young person in care. I am a teaching assistant at John Watson School. My favourite hobbies are travelling, music, and watching Netflix.

### **Jade**

#### ***Chair of CiCC***

My name is Jade and I'm a care leaver. I lived in multiple different children's homes, secure units and hospitals. I go to University right now, I study Fine Art. I love to see live music, my favourite artists and in my free time I love to make things.



### **Casey - Chair of CiCC**

My name is Casey. I went into foster care when I was 13 and had 3 foster carers. I am now 20 and speak to my foster mum regularly and see her as often as I can. I have worked in retail and would love to be a foster carer. I have a passion for animals, I have a cat and love horse-riding, I want to work in a zoo one day. In my spare time I listen to music, read books and like to paint. I also enjoy cooking and baking.

### **Fatimah - Deputy Chair of CiCC**

Hi there, my name is Fatimah and I'm excited to introduce myself to you. I'm a care leaver, currently studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University and an Ambassador for Unaccompanied Minors and Asylum Seekers in CiCC. For fun, I love spending time outdoors, and hanging out with friends. Looking forward to meeting you in one of our fun CiCC events.



### **Oli**

#### ***Deputy Chair of CiCC***

Hello I'm Oli, I am the ambassador for mental health and well being. My passions are music and making sure souls are fixed and I have a strong passion about mental health and how it should be addressed.

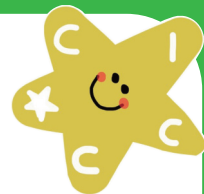
**TURN OVER TO SEE WHAT WE DO AND HOW TO JOIN US...**



**OXFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

We're creating a team of Ambassadors, meet...

# CiCC Children in Care Council



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## What do we do...

We meet often informally so you can get to know us, and we can get to know you. We chat about how things are going for you because your views and opinions are important to us and we take them seriously.

- ▶ We hold informal and fun meetings, online and outdoors.
- ▶ We do surveys, design leaflets & websites and look at policies and practices.
- ▶ We interview people for their jobs in the council such as new Social Workers and the Virtual Headteacher.
- ▶ We hold events and workshops on topics & celebrate successes.
- ▶ We work with partners who work with children and young people, so we can work together and support each other.

## Are you passionate about a subject?

We need more Ambassadors for **leaving care**, **youth justice**, **education**, **housing**, **health & wellbeing**, **out of county**, **new arrivals**, **disabilities**, **equality** – if you're interested?

## Want to get involved?

Contact your **Social Worker** or **PA / Parent** or **Carer** or

**Autumn** on [autumn.walsh@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:autumn.walsh@oxfordshire.gov.uk), 07769 915764 or

**James Collins** on [james.collins@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:james.collins@oxfordshire.gov.uk), 07803 287813

**CiCC Facebook page** – search 'CiCC (Children in Care Council)'

## Some useful numbers for you

**Virtual School & CiCC** – 01865 328550

**OXME** – [www.oxme.info](http://www.oxme.info)

**EDT for out of hours urgent emergencies** – 0800 833 408

**Mind of My Own** – communicate your views, feelings or support needs to your worker – [www.mindofmyown.org.uk](http://www.mindofmyown.org.uk)

**NYAS** – advocacy service – [natasha.connell@nyas.net](mailto:natasha.connell@nyas.net) – 07732 496877

**Children's Commissioner for England** – 020 7783 8330.  
[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)

**UNICEF** – Children's Rights – [www.unicef.org.uk](http://www.unicef.org.uk)

**NHS** – 111 – [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

**In an Emergency call 999. If you can't speak dial 999, then press 55**