

SiCC & SLCC news

Somerset In-Care and Leaving Care Councils
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Priorities 2020/21

What are the priorities for SiCC & SLCC members?

- Family
- Money/ Budgeting/ Independence skills
- Mental Health
- Housing/ homelessness
- Freedom

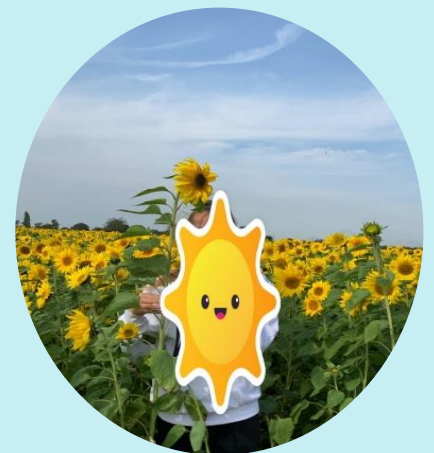
Halloween



A member of S&S dressed up as Cruella De Ville

Photo of the month

'Sunflowers' – a reminder of sunny summer days



THANK YOU to S & S members for these!



Mind Of My Own is an app that can help you to say how you are feeling... what support you needand tell your worker about things that are important to you. Download at the Google Play Store, App Store or go to www.mindofmyown.org.uk

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE SiCC & SLCC WEBSITE RECENTLY?

If you are looking for work,
the weekly Job bulletins for
Taunton, Yeovil and
Bridgwater are posted on the
Employment section

Would you like to get involved in SiCC & SLCC?

We would love to have more
members. [Here is a little bit more
information about the In-Care
Councils:](#)

WHO ARE SiCC & SLCC?

If you are a Child Looked After or Care Leaver in Somerset, you are automatically a member of SiCC & SLCC. The group consists of young people aged 10-20 and exists to ensure that care-experienced young people have an outlet for their voice. Whether it's doing a survey, creating a film, interviewing new staff, attending virtual meetings or being connected through email or social media, you can be involved and help to improve the way services are shaped in the future.

If you would like to know more, text Alison on 07585983356 or email apennells@somerset.gov.uk



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What have S&S done since our last newsletter?

- Attended fortnightly S&S virtual meetings on Zoom
- Created and completed a survey about improving Care plans
- Met with the CLA nurses to consult on Health Assessments
- Interviewed candidates for roles in Children's services: IRO, Route 1 and 3 Operations Managers
- Had a representative on the Somerset Safeguarding Children's Board Youth Forum
- Attended a Mind of my Own Co-production workshop
- Met with the Leaving Care Apprentices to start some co-working
- Worked with the Safeguarding Care and Quality and Assurance Manager on improving feedback
- Voted in the UK Youth Parliament 'Make Your Mark' campaign