

The Pledge **Celebration Edition**

Our Community is open to you regularly, occasionally or virtually

The Circle is your chance to have your say and meet with decision makers

My Voice is about listening to care experienced young people aged 16 years plus

Our Virtual Space means we are here for you wherever you live... via text, phone or on social media.



We have been having lots of great times this year and here is our update to share some of this with you over the next few pages. We will send out our next update in Spring 2022

Our New Look in 2020/21

A Big **Thank you** to our 3 amazing Logo and Slogan designers from our competition

We now have our fabulous names, logos and our Cared for Community Slogan

**CARED FOR
COMMUNITY**

Understanding who
we are together

The Children in Council had lots of discussion about the 3 Logo designs and decided on the slogan entry:

“Understanding who we are together”



The Circle is used to describe the circle of young people coming together and this also follows the original circular design from our design winners



For care
experienced
young people

My Voice is also all about your say if
you are aged 16 plus

Update 2021

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Your Say

last year cared for and care experienced young people were asked about how to review the Pledge from Torbay Council.

Our Children in Care Council took the comments from children and young people and reviewed the Pledge on your behalf. After this they then went on to interview the Corporate Parenting Board.

These are a Board of lovely people in the Council and other partners who come together to explore actions and ideas to support young people in care or those who are care experienced and to listen to them.

What could the Pledge mean for you?

When the Pledge was signed off by the Local Authority, The Circle met with the members of the Board again to bring you a summary of its contents and what you could expect the Pledge can mean for you.

The Pledge Podcasts

Introduction to the Pledge

<https://pod.co/sound-communities-showcase/introduction-to-the-pledge>

The Interview....

<https://pod.co/sound-communities-showcase/pledge-podcast-2-interviews>

Summing up the Pledge

<https://pod.co/sound-communities-showcase/cared-for-community-podcast-with-the-circle>

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to listen



The Pledge Celebration



The Promise to YOU



For care experienced young people



What does the Pledge mean for you?

You said that you wanted the Pledge to mean something and not be just words.

Over this year the Corporate Parenting Board want to ensure that everyone supporting you follows the guidelines from the Pledge.

They will also check in to see how you feel it is working through The Circle and My Voice.

A Big thank you to Sound Communities and Ocean Youth Radio

Language that Cares

We know that language is important to young people in care and care experienced young people. Language that Cares is a national agenda (*programme*) and Torbay has taken it on too of course. Everyone that supports you is being asked to use language that is caring and not full of jargon (*words that may not be easy to understand*).

One of our partners - Devon Participation Team - created this wonderful film to tell you all about it and you may have already heard it. We are excited to say that members from The Cared for Community are featured here too alongside young people from Devon:

<https://youtu.be/orMW-sUrygw>

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Reviewing Forms

The Circle were also asked to update the reviewing forms used by your independent reviewing officers and social workers with you. These are the forms you fill out before or when you go to your reviews to make sure everything is going the way that is best for you.

Activities Programme 2021



Of course, our Cared for Community is all about having fun to, such as....

Club Sessions at the YMCA



Outdoor arts and food

Beach walks,
outdoor arts and
cooking!



Summer Programme 2021



Coasteering, Surf Camps at Bigbury, Beach Art and Body Boarding



Summer Programme 2021

Plus

Giant paddleboarding with members of the Corporate Parenting Board present



The Cared for Community Team would love to meet you
Cat , Sophie & Jenny

Please get in touch....

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Lastly it's over to My Voice....

My Voice 2021

Following on from our
Great My Voice Launch
Night in September



For care
experienced
young people

What is My Voice?

My Voice is delivered by Torbay Youth Trust working together with Torbay Council's Care Experienced Team to offer....

Care Experienced Young People 16 +

Adventures ~ Fun ~ The chance to meet new friends
Open up new opportunities ~ have your say about the
real issues that effect you ~ Legal Advice is also
available from our lovely partners "Avocados
Advocacy"

Please Don't forget

Pick up your pair of free ear buds
Remember to keep your ticket to claim back your
travel costs.

When?

My Voice takes place on the 4th Tuesday of the month
6-8pm. Please ask for a Programme

Please call /Message Cat from Torbay Youth Trust on
07485305291 for more information

You can also ask your PA or Supporting Worker
about My Voice.....

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