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Partnership & Participation: The pearls, pitfalls and pinnacles

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“ So everyone is
working together
to make my life
better”

[listen]

Help give a voice to children in care.

What does **Corporate Parenting** mean to you?

What does **Partnership** mean to you?

[listen]

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What does Corporate Parenting and Partnership mean to Young People?

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Corporate Parenting National Training Program

- We delivered in 29 out of the 32 local authorities
- 11 out of the 14 NHS Health Boards
- Various other settings events, conferences etc.
- Involved over 150 looked after young people across Scotland in the sessions
- Delivered training inputs to over 2000 'corporate parents' during the 3 years of our funding

- Recommendations will be put to Social Care & Well-being committee for Elected members to make decisions in relation to the future model for residential children's services.
- Strengthening of Family Firm internally and building the network of placements with community planning partners which includes private sector.
- Working in partnership with Who Cares? Scotland to seek to develop a bid for one of the six Demonstrator Sites to ensure transformational change in Throughcare Services (The Life Changes Trust National Lottery).
- Developing an online Corporate Parenting Course for all staff
- Seeking approval for the establishment of the Corporate Parenting Champions Board



ABERDEEN
CITY COUNCIL

- Continue to work on increasing attainment of looked after children
- Continue to support children to make healthy life style choices
- Continue to support young people into sustained positive destinations
- Continue to support young people into independent living including suitable housing

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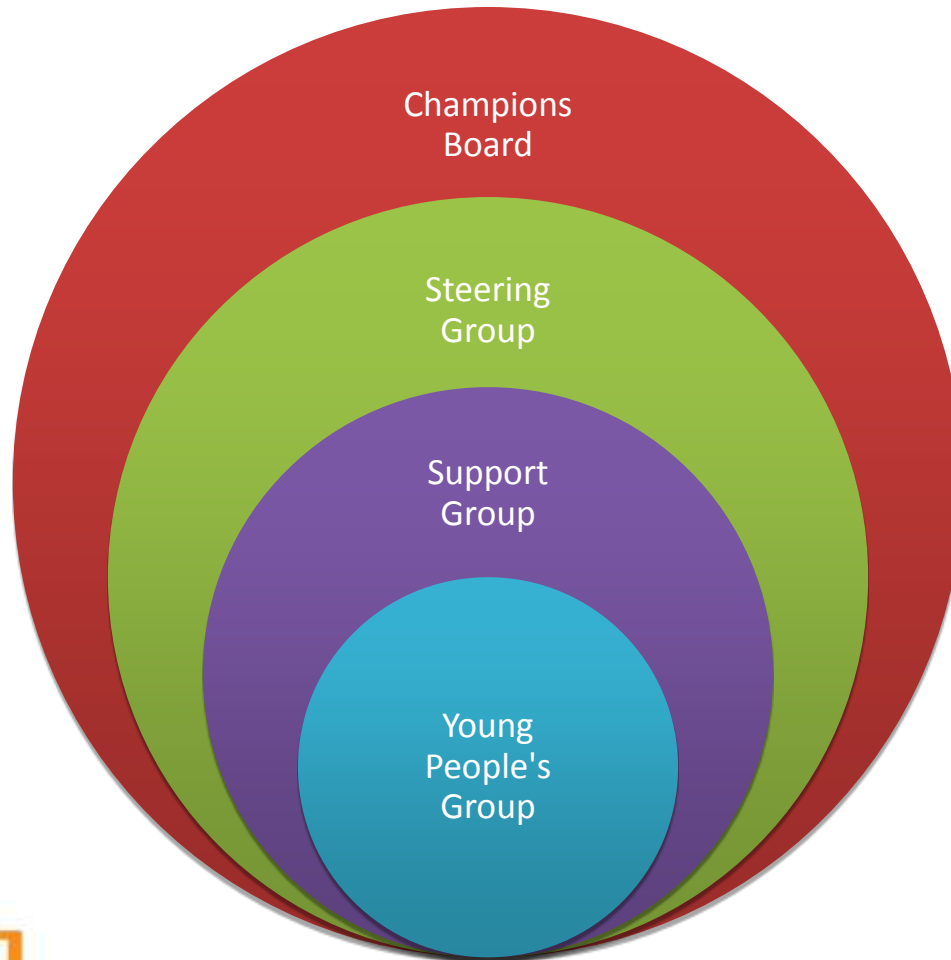


The objectives of the Children's Champions Board are:

- To provide a forum to voice the views of looked after and previously looked after young people.
- To support young people to communicate their views and experiences effectively to their corporate parents.
- To enable corporate parents to understand the views and need of looked after young people in Renfrewshire.
- For corporate parents to take responsibility for facilitating change within their service or agency to reflect the views and needs of looked after young people.



RENFREWSHIRE CHILDREN'S
SERVICES PARTNERSHIP



[listen]

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Young peoples group

- Looked after and accommodated
- Looked after at home
- Foster care
- Kinship care
- Secure care
- Previously looked after

Support Group

- Youth services
- Residential staff
- Health promotion
- ICS
- Who Cares? Scotland
- Solar Bear

Steering group

- SW
- Education
- Arts and museums
- Housing
- Who Cares? Scotland
- ICS
- NHS

Champions Board

- Young people's group
- Chief executive Council
- All Council directors
- Elected members
- Police
- Fire and rescue
- CHP
- SCRA
- Panel members
- Renfrewshire leisure

[listen]

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speaking out for young people in care.

The Spirit of Collaboration



[listen]

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Any Questions

[listen]

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'Never doubt that a small group
of committed citizens can change
the world, indeed throughout
history it is the only thing that
ever has'

Margaret Meade

[listen]

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