

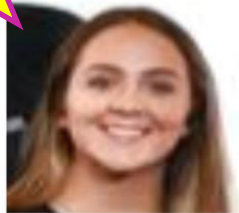
Session 2: Co-Production in Europe

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The Team and our Participation Network





scotland's theme park



From our Corporate Parents...

"Your presentation opened my heart and my eyes I had no idea what being in care felt like and the challenges it could bring" (local resident Girvan)

"Good to see a presentation given by the people most affected and to have them in the room. Real issues, real life, and so important you get your stories out there so real change can be made".

(Teacher South Ayrshire Council)

"Gave real insight into what life is like for care experienced young people. Made me think about what I do in my daily practice. Made me want to do more and better (Housing colleague)

"What you do is just so powerful"

Support worker

"You laugh you cry and you show that you care (independent care review co-chair)

You reminded me why I started in social work and what is important

(Social Worker Children and Families Disability Team)

"I cannot stop crying not from sympathy but because of the fragility of peoples situations – so powerful you've got to keep doing this" (social enterprise coordinator)

Policy and Practice Changes Achieved

Free access to South Ayrshire sport and leisure facilities through the Access for Leisure scheme

Care experienced young people will not have to apply for housing through the homeless system



All Council staff will receive induction training on their role as a corporate parent

SAC will adopt a 'Family Firm' Approach where every care experienced young person in South Ayrshire is given support to access a wide range of vocational learning opportunities, including apprenticeships

Corporate Parenting duties added to all South Ayrshire Council contracts

What young people tell us about being part of the Champions Board ..

I love what we do at the group
it makes me feel I'm not the
only person who's in care

3 things I like most about the Champions Board

1. Meeting new people
2. Supporting each other
3. Safe place to have lunch

I came to the champions
Board bullied and friendless
now I feel part of one great
big family

Because of you I can be
me a confident boy
who has more than he
ever thought he'd have

**Now things happen with me
and not to me.** (Participation
Assistant Champions Board)

1. good friendly atmosphere
2. Dawn, Isaac and Alex are easy to talk
about anything
3. outings

Being part of the Champions Board has
given me the confidence to speak to
people who make decisions. It gives me a
greater understanding of how our
systems work. (Participation Assistant
Champions Board)

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