Session 2: Co-Production in Europe

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The Team and our Participation Network

Champions Board Steering group

- Corporate Parenting Group
- Girvan Participation group
- Care Experience Group
- Ayr Participation Group
- Sundrum View Childrens House
- Cunningham Place Childrens House
- Belmont Academy Group

- Elected members links to decision makers
- Youth Strategy Implementation group
- Wider Community Planning Partners
You're invited to our SUMMER ACTIVITY

Champions Board Groups are starting again
Tuesdays 4:00-6:30pm
25 September 9th October
23rd October 6th November
20th November
Carrick Opportunities Centre Girvan

filmfest
COME AND JOIN US FOR A PREVIEW OF OUR FILMS
CHAMPIONS BOARDS ABOUT CARE
Odin Leisure Apr 4pm-6:30pm
24th October 2018
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Make a Movie
Champions for Change

scotland's theme park
“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)

“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)

“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)

“You laugh you cry and you show that you care.”

(Independent care review co-chair)

“What you do is just so powerful”

(Support worker)

“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)

From our Corporate Parents...
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.

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)

3 things I like most about the Champions Board

1. Meeting new people
2. Supporting each other
3. Safe place to have small
4. Good friendly atmosphere
5. Dawn, Isaac and Alex are easy to talk about anything
6. Outings

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

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)
Thank You!

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