

Child   
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Voice” 

Child and Youth Voice Team

# Introductions

- Joe Sutton - Child and Youth Voice Team Manager, Wiltshire Council
- Sara James – Service Manager – Quality Outcomes

# Wiltshire Youth Council

- 22 secondary schools took part in elections
- 38 Youth Cllrs and Deputies, including some that are home-schooled were elected
- 13 Shadow Youth Cabinet Positions
- 4,373 young people in Wiltshire took part
- We have monthly hybrid meetings

# Youth4Ukraine

- Non school uniform day to raise money and awareness for refugees affected by the war in Ukraine
- Pupils were encouraged to wear blue and yellow in support
- Over 30 schools took part
- Over £13,000 was raised by participating schools

# Future Work

- Wiltshire Youth Pride
- Supporting Mental Health in Schools
- Schools Self Assessment

# Children in Care Council

- New activity programme introduced in February – including a holiday break in July for 14 young people
- Increased engagement of 85% from 27 to 49 young people
- 51 youth voice referrals for CIC activities / Youth Consultancy
- Supported children in care to perform at the Star Awards.

# Work With Kinship and Fostering Team

- 3 Foster Carer Applicants have taken part in the Young Persons Fostering Panel.
- We have supported recruitment events
- We have delivered training to aspiring foster carers

# Young Carers Consultation Successes

- Better assessments of young carers
- Young carers passports are being developed which enhance multi agency responses
- Providing young carers with free leisure passes
- Better tracking of young carers education attainment
- New portfolio holder for young carers



# Additional projects

- Created a care experienced recruitment panel for the ASYE Social Work interviews .
- Supporting young people to conduct mystery shopper audits of the MASH Service.

**Thank you**  
any questions?