



National Leaving Care Benchmarking Forum

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Our Vision

To share best practice on a national scale, to enrich outcomes for our nation's care leavers.

So far, we have 129 local authority members!

(Out of 152 local authorities in England)



What does NLCBF do?

Membership: Events, Website, networks, Support.

➤ National Influence

> Research



What do our events look like?



How do we do it?

YouTube links:

https://youtu.be/bRMS2A7eC8M
(What is NLCBF/YPBMF Champions)

https://youtu.be/OovIHwLky3w (NLCBF/YPBMF Celebration Event)

https://youtu.be/eWgVqYzpkrE
(YPBMF Champions Interviews)



Events each year

3 x Managers Events

3 x Practitioner Event

1 x Personal Adviser Event with PA of the Year awards

YPBMF Events – North and South Event plus a central Celebration Event in Leaving Care Week



Celebration Event, Oct '21

About our events:

- Themed
- ALWAYS include voice of young people
- ALWAYS include local authorities sharing good practice
- Speakers from the Department for Education, other government departments
 & other organisations
- We use mentimetre, quizzes etc. to collect feedback on topics
- YPBMF events will include 'Best Poster' competition to share what is working well.
- YPBMF Celebration Event has a 'Best Project' video competition

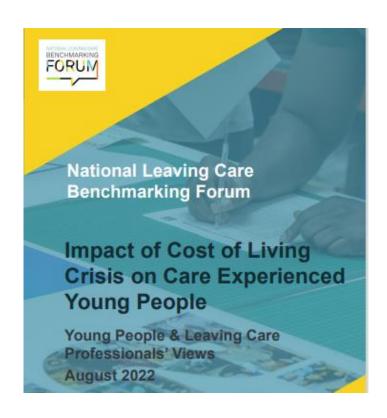


Sharing good Practice Example: Baby Box Project, Warwickshire

- Developed by care experienced young parents
- A box of baby supplies for young parents
- Building a positive connection
- Has led to support groups, first aid courses
- Presented at our events
- Now in 10-15 other local authorities



National Influence: Examples of current work



Cost of Living report, with views of young people & professionals & recommendations. Shared with government & with good practice for local authorities to copy.



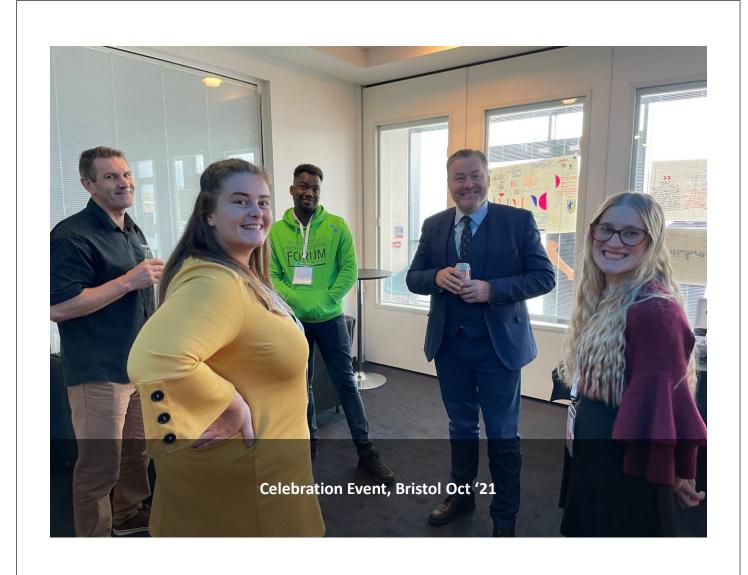
Event by YPBMF with key messages on 5 topics – Invited decision makers from local authorities & government



Mental Health –
Talking with the NHS
Improvement Team
about provision for
care experienced
young people



Working with the Prison & Probation service to make sure care leavers in custody are well supported and to improve links between Prisons and Local Authorities



Connections

Department for Education

Department for Education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Ofsted

Ofsted - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

DWP

<u>Department for Work and Pensions - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)

HMPPS

Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Ministry of Justice

Ministry of Justice - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Care Leavers' Covenant

Home - Care Leaver Covenant (mycovenant.org.uk)

Children in Care and Care Leavers Alliance

<u>Fostering Children | Become a Foster Carer | TACT</u> Fostering (tactcare.org.uk)

Research in Practice

<u>Supporting evidence-informed practice | Research in Practice</u>

Become

<u>Home Page - Become (becomecharity.org.uk)</u>

Drive Forward Foundation

<u>Supporting Care Leavers Lives - Drive Forward Foundation</u>

Classification: Official

Employment Education & Training Network

For Employability leads for Care Leavers, within Local Authorities.

Care x apprentice network

NATIONAL LEAVING CARE
BENCHMARKING
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Sharing opportunities & good practice



NLCBF Participation Network

For Leaving Care Participation Workers & Leads





Bi-monthly opportunity to share ideas and good practice Contact Nat O'Brien - nat.obrien@catch-22.org.uk



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USING THIS FORM

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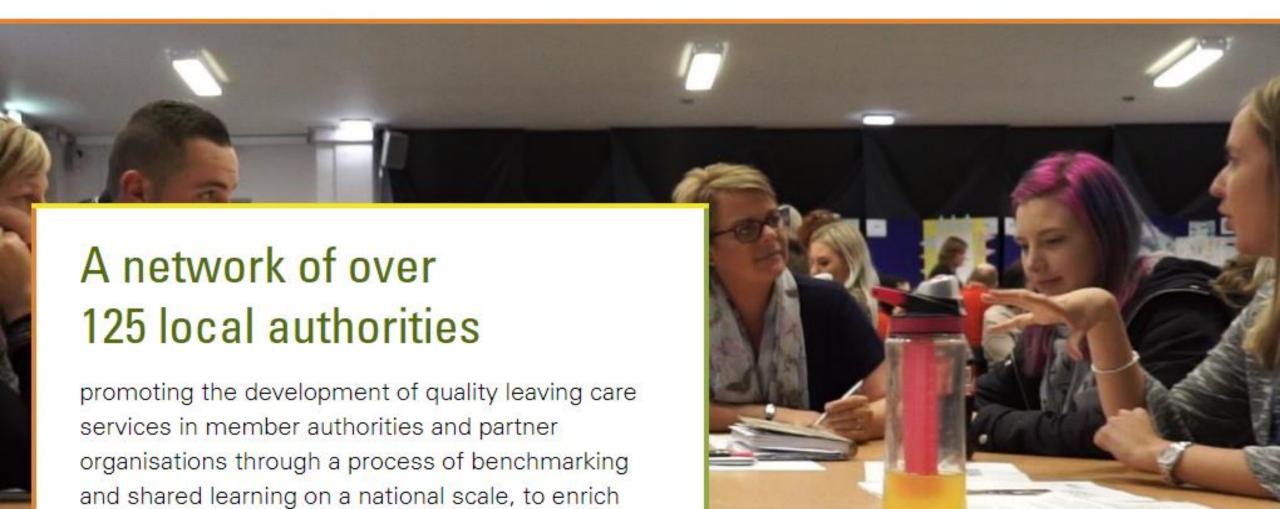
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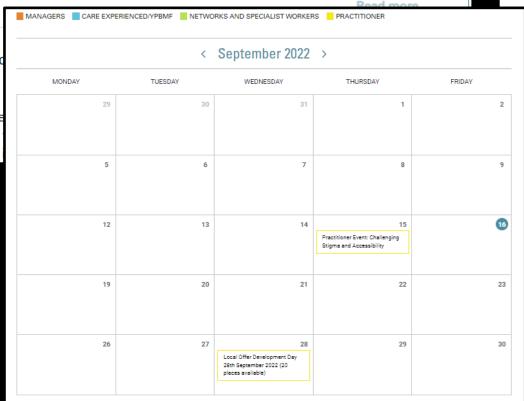
Managers Event "Place and Purpose" service development resources now available

16 September 2022 | Accommodation, Corporate parenting, Education, training and employment, Health and wellbeing, National Policy Updates, NLCBF Updates

You can now view, listen and download resources from the "Place and Purpose" themed NLCBF Managers Event held in July 2022. The event was aimed at Leaving Care Managers and Team Leaders but you may find videos and other content...

FINAL Call: Prad 12 September 2022 Thanks to everyone Practitioner Event.

places. This event



Submit an enquiry

Enquiries

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Warm Spaces

8 September 2022 | Lisa Bradley (Blackpool) | Accommodation, Corporate parenting, Health and wellbeing

What are other LA doing in response to raising energy costs

This issue is important to me

2 answers



Add answer

Qualifying and UC

1 September 2022 | Lisa Bradley (Blackpool) | Corporate parenting, Financial support

Hi, We are having an issues with the DWP at the moment

This issue is important to me





Instagram

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#careleavers #ypbmfchampions #forum #bestpractice
#careleaverscan #ypbmfROCKS #collaboration
#careleaversvoices #leavingcare #leavingwell





















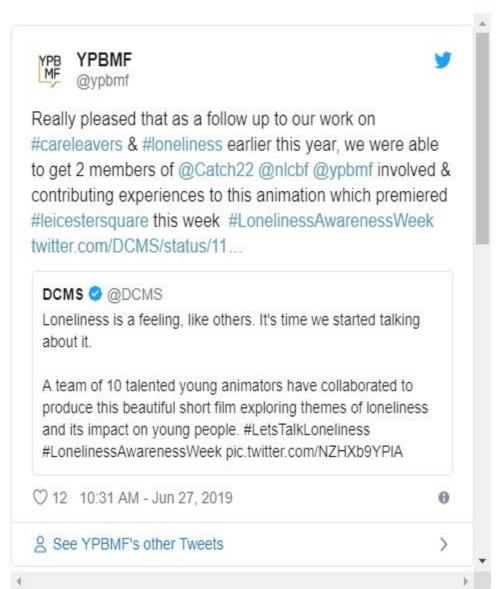




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How are we organised?

- 5 members of Core Team
- 8 Care Experienced Sessional Workers (including 2 Seniors)
- Steering Group 10 Local authority
 Managers & a YPBMF Representative
- Stakeholder Group 4 people outside of the Forum, but in Leaving care world
- Care Experienced Champions (volunteers)



Our Plans

- External Website
- Establish YPBMF Rep within the Steering Group
- New Strategy to include more influence at local authority leadership level
- Influence Care Review
- Support local authorities through upcoming changes

