



Mission Statement:

Created to address the disconnect and widening gap between policy makers and care-experienced people.

Accountability

- We provide specific training for local authorities on their role and responsibilities as corporate parents and create greater consistency.
- We want greater transparency for individuals in the care system.
- We want all members of society taking a proactive approach in improving experiences, akin to Scotland's approach to the corporate parent.

Stability

- We want increased access to suitable, affordable and accessible homes.
- We want stable placements and school environments where bespoke support is offered to help ensure young people stay on the right track.
- We want an intersectional and early interventionist approach. Discussion of mental health at an earlier age with access to appropriate support.
- We want improved access to mentoring and consistent one-to-one support. Creating a safe environment that explores and promotes positive relationships as well as identifying what constitutes healthy relationships.
- We want public services all being responsible for those in and leaving care.

Opportunity & Aspiration

- We promote empowerment & resilience, offering guidance whilst allowing individuals to make their own choices. Making those in care more aware of opportunities and services available to them.
- We want a more proactive approach from local authorities that achieves positive outcomes instead of just preventing negative outcomes.
- We want care leavers actively being involved in making opportunities, acting as ambassadors and championing best practice.
- We want greater access to bursaries and scholarships for education and employment.

Love

- We want an emphasis on compassion and an individualist approach from professionals.
- We want to create environments that promotes and provides the opportunity to develop the positive self-concept and self-love.
- We want more regulation of foster parents and greater training opportunities for them
- We want more innovation and modernisation in keeping separated siblings connected.
- We want a closer focus on the 'whys' of someone acting out, rather than just punitive measures.

Community

- We want the active encouragement of appropriately qualified care experienced people working in and advising on services in the care system.
- We want a network of care leavers to help up-skill those in care.
- We want more opportunities for care leavers to come together and connect.
- We want a greater awareness from society of care related issues.