


Your  
Rights

Children  
in Care  
Council

The leaflets in this pack have been developed with children and young people from Wirral to give you some information when you first become looked after. You can also visit our website for looked after children and young people: [www.therightsideofcare.com](http://www.therightsideofcare.com)



The Children in Care Council is a group of people who have all been looked after, who have had different experiences and would like to change things for the better.

## **What do the CiCC do?**

The CiCC is always looking for new members. We meet once a month to make sure your views and ideas are listened to by those making decisions about you.

We are involved in lots of interesting projects that make a difference for young people who are looked after. It could give you the chance to meet new people and have your voice heard.

The CiCC also contribute to recruitment, training and selection of professionals in areas that affect you. All looked after children are consulted about these big decisions.

**Come to a meeting to speak to the CiCC and find out more.**









# How can I get involved?

 Email: [lac@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:lac@wirral.gov.uk)

 Call: 0151 678 1936

 Write to: CiCC, Moreton Family Centre, Pasture Road, Moreton, Wirral CH48 8SA.

## The Children in Care Council's aims and objectives

-  To be able to put our views and ideas of all our work from the CiCC across to the Director of Children and Young People's Department and the Lead Member.
-  To make sure the CiCC is recognised by all agencies and that the agencies are committed to listening to and resourcing the CiCC.
-  To make sure all looked after children are listened to and are able to give their views through the CiCC.
-  To meet with key people who make decisions to work together to resolve any issues that involve looked after children.
-  To meet with looked after children to discuss what their views are and what actions / outcomes they would like to be taken.
-  To make sure looked after children are consulted in regard to information that is provided to them.
-  To investigate when looked after children have identified concerns and report their concerns to any appropriate committee of trusted members.
-  To be consulted and involved in both the review and the writing of the Children and Young People's Plan.

# Contacts

Wirral Council Central Advice  
and Duty Team (CADT)

**Tel: 0151 606 2008**

Wirral Council Emergency  
Duty Team (EDT)

**Tel: 0151 677 6557**

Children and Young People's  
Inclusion Service

**Tel: 0151 678 1936**

**Mob: 07799 861 764**

Independent Reviewing Officer

**Tel: 0151 666 4442**

Children's Complaints Officer

**Tel: 0151 666 5677**

**Freephone: 0800 328 7770**

Children's Commissioner  
for England

**Tel: 020 7783 8330**

**[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)**

Ofsted

**Tel: 0300 123 1231**

**[enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)**

Bullybusters

**0800 169 6928**

**[www.bullybusters.org.uk](http://www.bullybusters.org.uk)**

Childline

**0800 1111**

**[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)**

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