

Children in Care Council / Care Leavers

- **Weekly ‘keeping in touch’ FaceTime's/Whatsapp calls with Care Leavers forum & The Participation team**
- **Monthly FaceTime's with Mini CICC and Children in Care Council**
- **Weekly newsletters have been circulated to:**

- Children and young people

- Parents and carers

- Care Leavers

- Children with Disabilities

- **FaceTime introductions with:**

-Sue Butcher— Executive Director of Childrens Services

-Catherine Parry—Director of Children’s Care

-Stuart Williams—Head of Looked After Children and Corporate Parenting

- **The Virtual Care Leavers forum has been launched. These sessions will run every 2 weeks**
- **Councilor Craig Wright was invited to talk about supporting the Care Leavers project with their priorities.**
- **The Care Leavers forum Twitter page has been created we have 35 followers!**
- **Xavier has signed up to be one of the members for the Middlesbrough Children Matter Young Persons Advisory Group !**
- **Olivellos donated 290 free ‘create your own pizza boxes’ & Sweet treats boxes. Our personal advisors delivered these alongside Mental Health Calendars to our young people !**
- **Sam Skene (Care Leavers forum member) & Beth Bradshaw got invited to speak on BBC Tees Radio about MADLUG bags & Olivellos Pizza donations.**
- **#MiddlesbroughChildrenMatter Youtube channel was launched to provide video updates to children, young people and families during COVID 19.**
- **The Digital Resilliance team launched a ‘keeping safe online’ video which was circulated to our young people**
- **The Participation team created a COVID 19 activity booklet for children and young people.**
- **The ‘Get Involved’ page on Middlesbrough Council website was relaunched with specific sections for:**
- **Updates for children and young people; Updates for care Leavers ; Updates for parents; Updates for carers**

