

<b>MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL</b>	
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<b>Report of:</b>	Annabel Bates, Corporate Director of Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	22 January 2026
<b>Title:</b>	Cared For and Care Experience Engagement July – December 2025
<b>Report for:</b>	Information
<b>Status:</b>	Public
<b>Council Plan priority:</b>	Safe and resilient communities
<b>Key decision:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Why:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Subject to call in?</b>	No
<b>Why:</b>	N/A
<b>Proposed decision(s)</b>	
N/A	

<b>Executive summary</b>
<p>This report provides an update to the Corporate Parenting Board regarding recent activities with some of our cared for and care experienced young adults. The information shared in this report will be factored into review of our participation services and our broader strategic planning in the coming months. An update on priorities will be shared with the Corporate Parenting Board in upcoming meetings.</p> <p>The report is for information only.</p>

## 1. Purpose of this report and its contribution to the achievement of the Council Plan ambitions

1.1 The report details activities undertaken with cared for and care experienced young adults. We evidence the outcomes and impacts of these activities, demonstrating that the work we do enables our young people to be engaged and make a difference to them as individuals and wider.

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Our ambitions	Summary of how this report will support delivery of these ambitions and the underpinning aims
<b>A healthy Place</b>	<i>Aims within this ambition are to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>improve life chances of our residents by responding to health inequalities</i></li> <li>- <i>promote inclusivity for all</i></li> <li>- <i>reduce poverty</i></li> </ul>
<b>Safe and resilient communities</b>	<i>Aims within this ambition are to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>support adults to be independent for longer</i></li> </ul>

## 2. Recommendations

That the Board:

- Notes the engagement work that has been undertaken.

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