



Durham Children in Care Council (CICC) October 2021 Highlights

- 12 CICC members, 8 CPP elected members and 3 DCC officers attended a joint meeting on 19 October.



- They discussed family time, support when leaving care and ways to challenge stigma and discrimination, all of which were identified as being important topics to CICC members.



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Promoting the Rights of Children and Young People

- 2 CICC members from a DCC young people's home presented ideas to 17 social work students at Durham University, challenging attitudes. They were amazing!!
- The same young person presented to 15 Youth and Community Students at Sunderland University.
- CICC members are beginning to develop ideas for a film.
- CICC peer mentors facilitated a Halloween session to benefit 6 care experienced young people aged 6 to 10, which was fun and provided great information about care.



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- The Education Fun Fund project has gone live.
- The 6th CICC newsletter is being produced for December.
- Finally, a massive acknowledgement and appreciation to CJ, a young person who fundraised in memory of her foster carer, raising the amazing amount of £425 for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Anyone wishing to contribute should get in touch with CJ via the Young People's Service.

