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Durham Children in Care Council (CiCC) –May 22 Highlights

- New care experienced young people continue to connect with the liC Art and Wellbeing Café, resulting in several art pieces being completed by these young people. There will be another Artstops initiative in July. Some of these young people are also beginning to connect with CiCC meetings.
- 16 young people came together in mid May, facilitating their own CiCC meeting with Ofsted, to share a range of projects and developments they have worked on alongside DCC. These young people were fantastic, and look forward to receiving feedback about Ofsted's visit.
- 14 CiCC members meet with CPP representatives to discuss new actions for CPP/ DCC to progress. In sub groups they identify the importance of young people and practitioners getting to know each other better. Along with the important and continued development of Family Time Service, foster carers and children home staff.

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- The older CiCC group meet in May. One of things they discussed was the new Foster Care Support Model called the 'Mockingbird' . All the young people like the model , asked question and would support these developments further at future meetings.
- The younger group met with Ofsted and are meeting with the Family Time Manger to discuss approaches to continue to develop Family Time further.
- One CiCC member was shortlisted for the Coram Voices Creative Writing Competition. They came 4th in their category from across England. They visited London for the finals. The link below explains more about the finals.
- [Winners of Voices 2022 writing competition for children in care revealed at awards hosted by Peter Capaldi | Coram](#)

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- CiCC members facilitated their own #DurhamCiCCCareDay2022 in May– it was a great success with over 60 attendees! . Several poems ,art and photography from the event will be shared across DCC care community when finalised. Below are two pieces , which formed part of an exhibition at #Durham CiCCCareDay2022... . .



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