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Durham Children in Care Council update: July/August 23

- Know, What, When Guide (life Map) has been developed further by the younger CiCC group, who have developed some of the language and design of it. They will be finalising this at their September meeting.
- CiCC Roadshows took place at Planet Leisure in the summer holidays for both the younger and older groups to promote CiCC.
- The 10th CiCC newsletter has been produced and plans are in place to do a CiCC 2023 annual newsletter for December.
- Lots more Education Fun Fund applications have been agreed, covering a range of education and learning activities over the summer - benefitting children, young people and their carers.



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- The life skills and savings survey is still active and work is beginning to progress in this area by DCC staff, who are connecting with both CICC groups regarding further ideas and input.
- Another Artstops initiative is live across County Durham.
- Good news – an agreement has been made to have full access to DCC Bishop Auckland Art Gallery for an **#ArtCarers24** exhibition from September to December 2024. All young people who have been involved in the Artstops initiative will get the chance to develop the exhibition for the benefit of the care community across County Durham, alongside both CICC groups.
- CICC members have continued to work on the Newcastle University Street Law project over summer to develop an animation so that people of different ages have a better understanding of different care orders.





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- Both groups are connecting with the Full Circle Team to plan an open event in the team's refurbished building.
- The younger CICC group have started discussion with the Supportive Family Time to develop a bespoke Family Time Room.
- The ask of CPP this month from CICC is to continue to discuss the benefits of a Family Time House, which CICC members think could have real benefits.

