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### Durham Children in Care Council (CiCC) – February 2025 Update Supply Packs Project

- Coming into Care Packs, were renamed ‘Supply Packs’ by our young people which will be the you are more familiar with.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 60 packs were put together by young people, for children and young people aged 0 to 18.
- 15 young people and practitioners helped, their enthusiasm was amazing to see.
- 18<sup>th</sup> September at the team manager meeting all packs were given to Families First and Emergency Duty teams (EDT) to be distributed to young people entering care.
- I met a young person who accessed a supply pack and was very thankful as it helped him settle in. He didn’t realise this idea came from CiCC.



- The younger CICC group met on 22<sup>nd</sup> January to discuss supply packs. In February they will develop more packs that will include some of their ideas like action figures, comics and posters.
- 30<sup>th</sup> January, I attended the older group to discuss the project. The group have thought about what they would include in their own packs using an agreed budget and using a backpack template with Amazon as their shopping tool.
- 120 packs are being put together 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. More young people than last time have signed up already and we invite everyone to join us! 😊
- Throughout Spring/ Summer 25 we are hoping to get more feedback from young people who have received a Supply Pack.



