

Children's
Services

Participation update

Corporate Parenting Board
13 March 2024

Recap

In November you approved plans for participation in 2024. Those recommendations were informed by

- Steer from CPB
- Views of young people – gathered via CIC and CEA Councils and the Launch day
- Research and learning from other LAs

As the CPB is familiar with, our mission is to improve the feedback loop so we can:

Better hear, take action, and respond to the voices of children and young people

Focus for 2024

**Feedback
fortnight(ish!)**

**My Life My Future
Month**

Care Leaver Week

Integrating an enhanced survey tool 'SHOUT' to capture key information and develop a baseline to track progress

Meet Manager and Director events

District and service led events and activities

Co-designing solutions based on what we've been told

Focus groups to gather more specific feedback

Response to feedback: What we've learned, what action we're taking

Involvement of CIC and CEA Councils

Involvement of Corporate Parenting Board within events and feedback

Update on CIC and CEA Councils

Since their launch in 2023 the focus has been on recruitment

- Each group has around 15 young people regularly engaging, with a 'core' of 5 most involved
- The groups have 70 followers on social media

A key priority for us in 2024 is to

- Create stronger links between our operational teams and the Councils, which will support recruitment and engagement with all our children in care and care leavers
- For the Councils to play a key role in the design and delivery of MLMF month
- Introduction of Challenge Cards which will provide a transparent and accountable route to CPB
- The Councils to drive forward the priorities they identified in 2023