

The RBWM Children in Care and Care Leavers Advisory Group

(Achieving for Children) delivering Children's Services on behalf of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Terms of Reference January 2023

Mission Statement

The Children in Care and Care Leavers Advisory Group exists to provide children and young people (C&YP) with an opportunity to meet with the Director of Children's Services, in order to ensure that their voices are heard.

Purpose:

- For Children in Care(CiC) and Care Leavers(CL) to have an opportunity, above all other avenues, to meet informally with the Director of Children's Services in order to discuss any issues in an informal way.
- To discuss how it feels to be a CiC or CL in the borough - what is working well, what is not working so well and how it can be improved.
- To create a list and review the top 10 issues and refer to other groups to take forward, as necessary.
- To have a say in any future plans which concern CiC and CL.
- To engage in a meaningful way with CiC and CL and encourage participation.

Structure: •

- Meetings will be held 6 times a year and there will be a virtual opportunity for part of each meeting to ensure that CiC and CL from further afield can contribute should they so wish.
- This meeting will have open communication and an open agenda.
- Some notes and actions may be taken but no formal minutes.
- Agenda can be added to by any attendee and any other CiC and CL who wants a say.