

Key Themes from Engagement session

January 2023



Improvement to well being

What our young people told us:

They would like to see provisions that are based around their interests and although there are things that are taking place in the community it is not of particular interest to them

What we are going to do : Work with the youth service and young people to develop provisions across the city that is of particular interest to our young people



Improvement to well being

What our young people told us

Youth clubs and services are often too generic and not always geared up for Care Experienced young people. Can more support and provision be made available for care experienced young people

What we are going to do

Work with partners to provide a specific provision for care experienced young people



Accommodation

What our young people told us : Young People in Care who experience housing issues more likely to not engage with other services.

More support for independent living/support when leaving care

What we are going to do : Work with officers in housing to map these gaps and promote opportunities



Profit from Care

What our young people told us:

It is very upsetting when money or payment for services, such as how much a foster carer gets paid to look after us, is talked about in front of us.

“Felt like I was there to make money”

What we are going to do : We are working closely with Welsh Government and other Local Authorities to look at a range of local provisions and options.

A pledge that finance issues such as these are never discussed in front of children/young people

