



www.haveyoursaynt.org.uk

This site gives you lots of information for children and young people in care including

- support and advice
- how to complain or get help if you're not happy about something
- activities
- updates on group meetings

We want as many people as possible to be involved so if you have anything you want to put on the website, let us know!

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Say!

Who are we?

We are a small group of young people, who are looked after and care leavers, and we are interested in giving a voice to all young people in care. We:

- Are open minded
- Collect views
- Keep the good things
- Get rid of the bad things
- Support each other
- Share experiences
- Make a difference

What do we do?

We find out the views, opinions and ideas of young people on issues that affect them by:

- Holding consultations
- Running events
- Having regular meetings
- Running a website
- Getting in touch using E-mail or the post

We take your views, opinions and ideas to senior staff and members of the council and also to the Youth Council. This information is then passed onto the Council and the Mayor.

The logo consists of three overlapping speech bubbles. The first bubble is blue and contains the word 'Have', the second is green and contains 'Your', and the third is blue and contains 'Say!'. The bubbles are arranged in a slightly curved line from top-left to top-right.

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How can you get involved?

There are many ways that you can become involved with the things we do.

For example:

- You can come to Have Your Say meetings
- Help us develop and run the website
- Talk to Council staff about your views
- Come and get involved with lots of activities
- Give us your views by calling, emailing or coming to sessions
- Come and help plan events
- Interview and train staff who would like to work with young people

If you don't want to come to meetings there are lots of other ways to be involved. Get in touch with the Children's Participation Officer for more information – you can ask someone else to get in touch if you want. You could also have a look at our website or email us at **haveyoursay@northtyneside.gov.uk**