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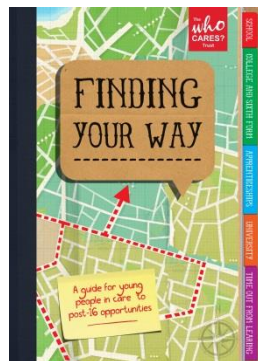
The Who Cares? Trust

# Children in care

- 91,000 children in care in the UK (68,110 in England alone) mostly due to neglect or abuse.
- Children often moved many times between placements.
- Lack of consistency leads to impoverished lives, poor education and a struggle to get work.
- Only 7% go to university, 38% in rest of population
- Most live independently by age 18, some at 16.

# Being part of a community

- We publish two magazines specially for children and young people in care.
- We publish a range of young people friendly publications designed to inform and support children in care and the people who look after them
- The magazines are a lifeline, they let young people in care know they are not alone.



# Campaigning for change



- We influence improvements in policy and practice by getting views and experiences of children in care heard at the highest level.
- We run quarterly meetings in parliament which are attended by MPs, voluntary organisations, care professionals and, most importantly, young people in care.

# New skills and increased confidence



We run weekly skills sessions designed to boost self confidence and teach vital life skills in a relaxed environment for young people aged 16-25.

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# Kevani's Story



“I honestly don’t know what I’d be without The Who Cares? Trust. They brought out the best in me when no one else could see it.”

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# Thank you for listening

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