

Children in Care Council

Annual Survey Results

Every year the CICC sends out a survey to find out what you think about the services you receive.

Your feedback is important because it informs the work that the CICC does next

This report includes what you told us . . .

This year
36 of you
took part -
Thank You!

About You

Questions 1

We asked how many of you were . . .

| | | |
|--------|---|----|
| Male |  | 17 |
| Female |  | 19 |


Questions 2

We asked how old you are . . .

| | | |
|-------|---|----|
| 8-9 |  | 3 |
| 10-11 |  | 9 |
| 12-13 |  | 9 |
| 14-15 |  | 10 |
| 16-17 |  | 5 |

Questions 3

We asked about where you live and you said . . .

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| In Foster Care |  | 26 |
| Residential Home |  | 4 |
| Living with family |  | 6 |

Questions 4

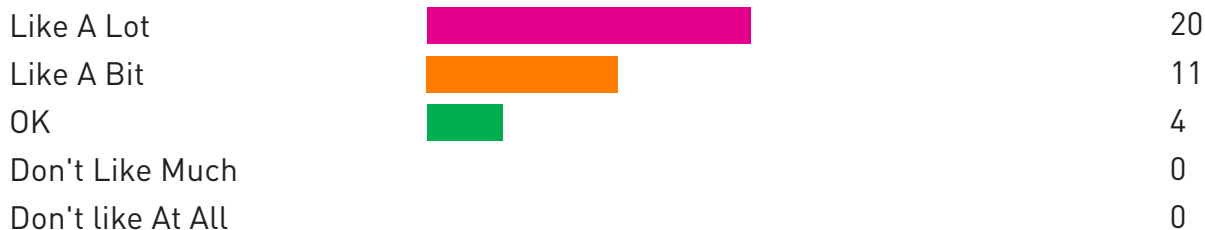
We asked if you live in Cheshire West & Chester . . .



People in Your Life

Questions 1

We asked if you like your social worker . . .



Questions 2

We asked if there was anything else you wanted to say about your Social Worker and you said . . .

She's amazing!
 She is so lovely and always makes me and my sister have time with our family as often as we can.
 She understands what I am saying.
 It's confusing cause I have two at the moment.
 She is the best person to talk to and she really helps me get through rough times and she understands me and listens to me.
 She is a very lovely woman and likes to make a difference and help the kids.

Jessica is a nice social worker we have our ups and downs but at the end of the day she is a nice social worker who can help me with my problem when I need her.
 Nope as she is perfect.
 If I get into an argument with my mum she always takes my mums side not mine
 She listens to what I say and gets things done for me.
 She is brilliant.
 I like her hair, she has horses and a dog. She is always happy
 Nothing much.

She is very understanding and a great listener she protects me and makes sure I am looked after properly.
 she is very nice I like her a lot.
 I like that she is understanding and tries to work to support and understands my needs for me.
 My social worker is leaving next week , ive had lots of social worker.
 She is new to me so just getting to know her.
 Not really nothing.

Questions 3

We asked if you like your Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) . . .



Questions 4

We asked if there was anything else you wanted to say about your IRO . . .

She is nice and amazing.
She is so lovely and nice and helps me when I need help.
Never met her.
We haven't heard from her.
My IRO is helpful and helps me with my situation, but at the same time I would like to know abit more about her.
She is also perfect.
I don't see her much.

Don't really know her and I've not met her in person yet.
She is funny.
I don't know. I don't like meetings.
She helps me get things I really want like finding my father she is still looking now so all I know is his name so that why I think I like here quite a bit.

She is lovely, although we have only met her once here.
Understanding and wants the best for me at all times, She involves me in the LAC.
I've had her for a long time and she's great.
I cant remember who she is until nan told me she is ok.

Where You Live

Questions 1

We asked if you like where you live and you said . . .

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----|
| Like A Lot | | 30 |
| Like A Bit | | 4 |
| OK | | 1 |
| Don't Like Much | | 0 |
| Don't like At All | | 0 |

Questions 2

We asked if there was anything else you wanted to tell us about where you live and you told us . . .

Its a calm and nice place. I love it here I wouldn't change anything about here.

It's amazing and fun and I'm loved.

It is the best.

Neston is dead.

They care for me and sometimes I feel like I have been there all along.

Its amazing.

They are nice and and I feel safe where I live at the moment.

I get along with everyone in my household and its a happy enviroment.

Nope as I wouldn't change anything about where I live.

Its a big house in a nice area.

I love my nan and like where I live.

This is the best home ever.

It's is very well looked after.

Amazing.

It is a safe area and I have lots and lots of friends in my school so I do love where I live.

Wish I was closer to school.

It is the best home ever.

I like that I have a new key worker and and co worker and love the staff in here as they all support me well and keep me safe and keep me company. And always chat to each other and keep me updated.

I like it here.

I like it but I want to go back to my mum or dad I like my nan and roy still.

Questions 3

We asked if you have contact with the people that you want to . . .



Questions 4

And if you receive pocket money . . .



Questions 5

We asked if adults and workers talk to you about your life and your family . . .



Children in Care Council (CICC)

Questions 1

We asked you if you have heard about the Children in Care Council (CICC) . . .

| | | |
|----------|--|----|
| Yes | | 23 |
| Not sure | | 6 |
| No | | 6 |

Questions 2

And if you know what your entitlements are in the The CICC Pledge . . .

| | | |
|----------|--|----|
| Yes | | 18 |
| Not sure | | 14 |
| No | | 4 |

Questions 3

We also asked if you have heard of the CICC Trust Fund . . .

| | | |
|----------|--|----|
| Yes | | 21 |
| Not sure | | 5 |
| No | | 10 |

Questions 4

And if you know that you can get a free leisure/gym pass?

| | | |
|----------|--|----|
| Yes | | 25 |
| Not sure | | 3 |
| No | | 8 |

Questions 5

We asked if you would like to get involved with the CICC and you said . . .



Advocacy & Independent Visitors (IV's)

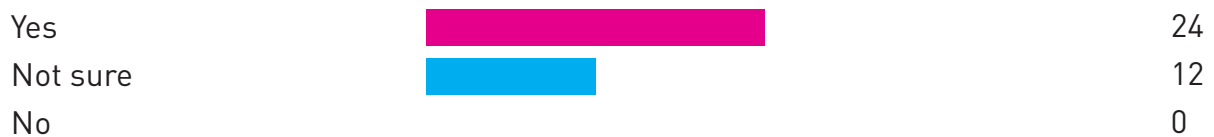
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School

Questions 1

We asked you if you like school . . .



Questions 2

And we asked if you have heard of the Virtual School . . .



Questions 3

We asked if you have a named worker in school that you can talk to about things and you said . . .



Questions 4

We asked if you know that you are entitled to something called Pupil Premium Plus . . .

| | | |
|----------|---|----|
| Yes |  | 23 |
| Not sure |  | 5 |
| No |  | 7 |

Questions 5

And if the adults in your PEP meeting talk to you about Pupil Premium Plus . . .

| | | |
|-----------|---|----|
| Yes |  | 12 |
| Sometimes |  | 6 |
| No |  | 13 |

Questions 6

Tell us more about if you are happy with how your Pupil Premium Plus is spent?

I don't know
I have extra help.
I'm happy.
I am not quite sure but I would like to find out more.
I want to stop English tutoring to do science because I do extremely in English but struggle in science a lot.
I got a brand new lap top for home learning.
I don't need anything else just yet.

Don't no.
I don't understand that question.
Not sure.
Yes it is very helpful.
Yes because it helps with my work.
I don't know what it is because that has never happened to me.
Too young to be overtly consulted.

I am unsure what it is and would like to have more information.
I don't know how much it is or what it is spent on.
I would like to be involved on how it is used in my next PEP.
I went horse riding but the virus is here and we have to wait.

Health

Questions 1

We asked if you feel healthy and you said . . .



Questions 2

We asked you if you get all the health information you need . . .



Questions 3

We asked you if you would know who to speak to if you needed help and support with your emotional health . . .

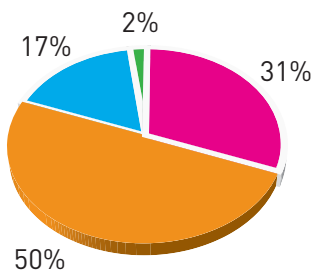


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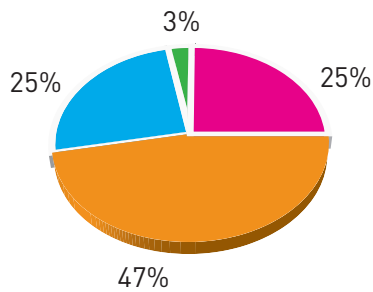
This year has been a difficult year for lots of children and young people, so we asked you how often you had been feeling . . .

Very often ■ Often ■ Sometimes ■ Not very often ■ Not at all ■

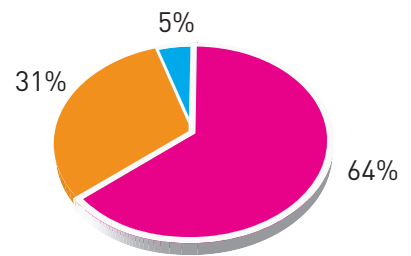
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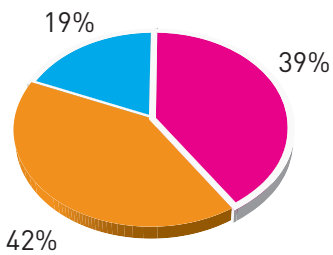
Positive



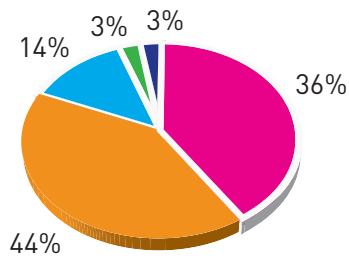
Safe



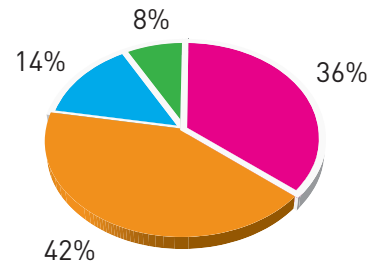
OK



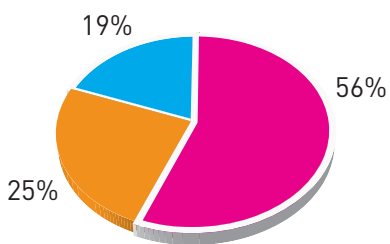
Listened to



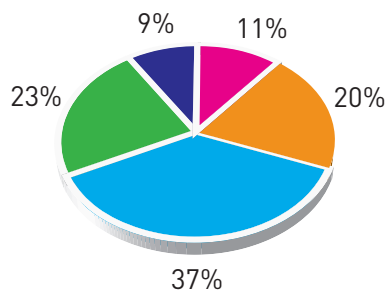
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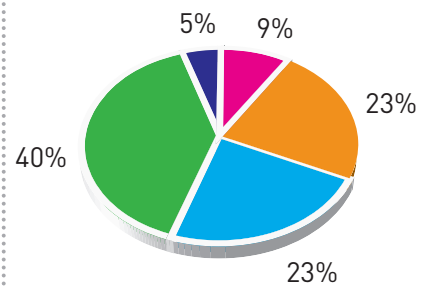
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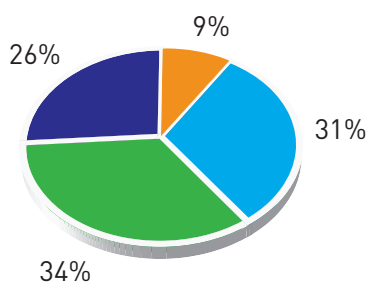
Confused



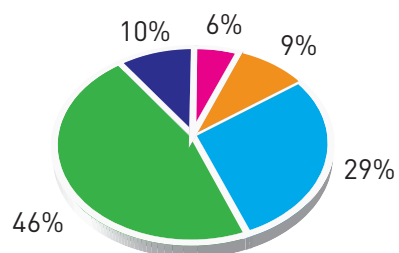
Worried



Lonely



Sad



Questions 5

We also asked you what services you accessed this year to help you with your emotional health and you told us . . .

Kooth.
Social services, caring to care or CAMS.
Social worker on face time or zoom.
Yes I have had 10 sessions.
Seeing the family support worker Siwan.
Art therapy.
Am not sure would have to look.

I speak to CAHMS which is Emma Dudley which helps me with my feelings.
Kooth.
Counselling.
My happy mind.
Not sure.
Joy.
Not sure.
Nothing.
Acorns.

School and home.
Care into care.
I have an EHCP in place in school.
I have a support plan in place.
None needed but I have a therapist if needed and always have staff when needed.
I have a NYAS buddy.
Learning mentors in school. have given me support.
NSPCC.

Questions 6

And finally, we asked if there was anything else that you wanted to tell us . . .

None!
I love where i live and i wouldn't change anything about it here.
No thanks.
No thank you.
No.
Nah.

Nope as most things are perfect.
I like my new home.
I like having my own cat.
No thank you.
Covid is a nightmare, it's ruined lots of things for us this year.

Sometimes not seeing my mum and dad makes me sad because of the virus
I speak to them and go out sometimes that makes me happy.

We hope that you have found this report helpful.
Thanks again for participating!

Please look out for this year's survey and make sure you take part

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