

Supporting Care Experienced Learners

Who are we?

As part of Glasgow Virtual School, our Team supports the improvement of education, health and wellbeing outcomes for care experienced children and young people from age 0-26 years. We are employed by GCC Education Department.

A Designated Manager (DM) is a senior member of staff in every education establishment in Glasgow. The DM has overall responsibility for the planning of assessment and support for care experienced children and young people:

Early Years – Head of Centre
Primary – HT
Secondary – DHT

Who is care experienced?

Care experienced children and young people can be looked after at home on a Compulsory Supervision Order (CSO), looked after away from home in a kinship placement (formal or informal), in a foster care placement, adopted, Children's House or residential placement. Care experienced also includes children and young people who have been previously looked after. Children and young people **are not** care experienced if they are only on the Child Protection (CP) Register, under the Young Person's Support and Protection Procedures (YPSPP) or are working on a voluntary basis with Social Work.

How do our Team support establishments?

- Advice following referral system eg feedback via phone call, email or contact from the Team to discuss further
- Establishment visits
- Care Experienced Tuition funding – 1-2 hours per week after school for a teacher in school to provide (can cover P1-S6)
- Care Experienced fund bids
- Support list to help signposting towards supports, for example, tutoring, mentoring and involvement with outdoor learning (age dependant)



- Promise Award Training for Educational Establishments
- Designated Manager network training, events and support with the Self Evaluation Toolkit

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How to contact us:

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at:

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*“Holding the hands of those who hold
the hands of the child”¹*

¹ [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.carereview.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/The-Promise.pdf](https://www.carereview.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/The-Promise.pdf)



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