

GROUPS

Young Advisors

Young people aged 13 - 17 are employed by Calderdale Council to gather and share their views, and the views of their peers, to review and improve the safeguarding of children and young people across Calderdale.



Youth Council

Young people 10 - 18 years meet every fortnight to represent Calderdale Council and work together to influence decisions made across Calderdale to achieve its long term vision. Youth Council deliver campaigns and drive positive change for young people.



SEND Youth Representatives

Young people aged 13 - 25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities are employed by Calderdale Council to be experts by experience and represent the voice of other children and young people with SEND to help shape and improve children and young people's SEND services.



Care Leavers Collective

A group for care leavers in Calderdale aged 17 - 25 to meet other like-minded young people, access experiences and opportunities and contribute to the development and improvement of care services in Calderdale.



EXPRESS

A group for young people with experience in care, including foster care, aged 12 - 16, to get involved in exciting opportunities with other young people and work with decision-makers to have their say and champion change.



EXPRESS Juniors

Play based sessions for children aged 7 - 11 who have experience in care, including foster care, to learn new skills, take part in team-building activities and learn how to use their voice to make change.



Young Commissioners

Young people aged 13+ can join our team of Young Commissioners who work alongside the Integrated Commissioning, Contracts and Quality Team at Calderdale Council to help influence and improve children and young people's services.

