

Appendix 1

Service	Opportunity
Family Group Conferencing	Families are given a voice to come up with their own plan in the best interests of the children. Feedback forms are provided following a case closure to the service, one of the questions is do you want to participate in developing the FGC service. Ambition in the future for people who have experienced FGC to facilitate future FGC
MOSAIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer mentoring scheme – 1 person actively involved in supporting clients within MOSAIC service currently. Accredited by • Ask for evaluation at the end of interventions and with parents carers evaluations • Think family programme
Safeguarding Unit	Children and Young People Participation Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather children's views about their foster placement, current or past for foster carer annual reviews. This is usually where for whatever reason the child's voice has not already been captured by either the child or young person's social worker or IRO. • In addition to specific pieces of wishes and feelings work to enable/support children and young people to participate in their child protection reviews or LAC reviews. Also support them physically and emotionally in meetings should they wish to attend.
Children in Care Council	Children and Young People Participation Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting every week on a Thursday between 4pm-5.30pm at Central House (currently on MS Teams) • The council looks for ways to improve services and campaign on issues important to them • Young people can also participate via email
Stockport Youth Council	Children and Young People Participation Worker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting every week on a Wednesday between 5.30-7pm (currently on Zoom)
Leaving care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Leavers Forum – first Wednesday of each month • Leaflets given about the service, currently getting feedback about how to improve this as young people have said that don't like this. • Care leavers are asked for feedback on policy • Young people help to plan events for care leavers week • Local Offer online for Care leavers • Arranging a group of young people to meet with • Members of the Nation – young people's benchmarking forum – young people always attend – 3 to 4 times – sharing good practice, innovations, policy
Pure Insight	A service designed from the very beginning with service users, care experienced young people beginning in 2013. Offer needs led services including Café Zest, a mentoring programme, a parents angel team, fast track counselling – Evolve, care leavers forum, mums reference group, parents reference group. Participation worker is Natalie Hirst, she works hard to receive feedback from 'hard to reach' young people completing a lot of work on Facebook. All services are based on identified needs for care experienced individuals. Also a parent worker, Tracy McNutt, to support at CP conferences, feeding, weaning etc.

Fostering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster carer forums are held 2 x per year (day time and evening session) and are an opportunity for the FC to raise any concerns or suggest service development with the fostering management team • Each FC has an annual review at which point FC's and children in their care are asked for feedback. • Updated policies are sent to the FCSA for consideration and feedback. • Finance meeting are held with FC's as and when changes to finance polices are made. • The 'training group' which includes foster carers meets regularly to ensure FC training needs are adequately met. • A number of FC's present foster carer training • Meetings with FC and or LAC are arranged to look at individual areas – i.e. we meet with a small group of FC's and care leavers to look at our recording policy for permanent/long-term placement in Dec • The service liaises closely with the Stockport Foster Carer Association (SFCA) and this ensures good two-way communication and enables any issues to be raised in a timely manner and also allows consultation on the development of policy and procedure. The meetings between the SFCA and the fostering management team are quarterly with Chris Mcloughlin in attendance annually. • We have a small group of 'fostering champions' who help with fostering recruitment • We have a care leaver sits on the fostering panel (about to recruit a second care leaver) • We have both FC and Care leavers presenting at the fostering open evenings and the skills to foster training • SGO support group, a member of this group will becoming a representative on the fostering training review group
Work Force Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported parents to participate in the judging of the Stockport Family awards and attend the ceremony • Facilitating Learning together reviews and disseminating learning
ASPIRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback gathered from young people and families as part of the Peer Review process • Young people have spoken during learning circles about their experiences of child sexual exploitation, working with social workers and other professionals • Young people involved in the CSE Week of Action • Feedback from members of the community during community events
Children's Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback gained during Audits of cases • Complaints • Learning together reviews • Children and parental views gathered to inform social work assessments • Stockport family evaluation
Health Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback is gathered following programme completion but not generally sought • Complaints do inform practice changes and service provision
SEND Workstreams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-production, EHCPs, recruitment, joint commissioning etc
SAYS Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockport Action Youth Speakers (SAYS) is a group of like-minded children and young people between 13-25 years who have special

	<p>educational needs and disabilities. We live or receive services in Stockport and want to ensure that services and provision meet the needs of children and young people. We offer a safe place for young people to share their views and experiences of services to strategic leaders. Our role is to ensure their views/experiences are listened to and fed into the design, development, delivery and review of Stockport Services. We work in partnership with Stockport's Education, Health, Social care and local SEND organisations. We give children and young people a chance to come together, share information, give their views/experiences and support each other.</p>
Young Inspectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly formed group have piloted training to liaise with services and learn about provision and make recommendations from young people's perspectives.
Autism Ambassadors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly formed (February 2021) group of young people with autism wishing to influence practice with services and schools.
R Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Time is a project for Young People living in Stockport that provides positive, fun activities, and also allows young people to have a voice and shape provision across the project. Our weekly groups who meet regularly, not only shape the future of the project, but take on their own projects that tackle issues affecting young people across Stockport. Weekly sessions take place in several venues and are FREE for young people to attend. Sessions are delivered by a number of partners and include a variety of activities to inspire and engage young people. Anyone is welcome to attend and there is no need to book.
Young Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups are held every Wednesday/Thursday for young carers aged 6 – 25 years (run on a rotation basis). Currently via Zoom, offering a wide variety of activities, both fun and therapeutic. • Evaluations are completed with young carers every 6 months to evaluate impact of intervention and identify gaps in support. • Peer mentoring scheme – training 6 young adult carers per year to support in volunteering opportunities and training to professionals.