



VOYPIC's Library service



Looking for information on children and young people in care, care leavers and the care experience?

Visit VOYPIC's library

- Over 1300 resources
- Searchable electronic catalogue
- Newspaper clippings
- Expert advice on information sources
- Free VOYPIC publications
- Disabled access

Welcome to Voice of Young People in Care's (VOYPIC) library. This is a brief outline of the resources and services we offer. For more information, contact Claire Killen on 028 9024 4888 or email claire.killen@voypic.org

VOYPIC has a specialist library of over 1300 titles on the care experience and related subjects. Established in 2011, it is a unique collection which is growing.

The library is open to young people, professionals, students, academics, researchers and the general public.

What subjects do we cover?

Visitors to the library are very welcome whether it is to find out more about the work of VOYPIC or the care experience.

The library houses a comprehensive collection of resources relating to the care experience. It covers a wide range of subjects including:-

- Care leavers
- Foster care
- Juvenile Justice
- Residential care
- Secure care
- Social work

What's in our library?

- ✓ Books and reports on the care experience
- ✓ Periodicals - journals, magazines and newsletters
- ✓ Articles, and references to periodical articles, on the care experience
- ✓ Articles published in the local and national newspapers relating to care experience
- ✓ General and specialised resources, eg practice guides, for direct work with care experienced young people

Have a look at our collection online by searching our OPAC (online public access catalogue), an information-rich, fully searchable catalogue of the entire library collection. Go to <http://voypic.soutron.net/Library/Catalogues/search.aspx>.

When is the library open?

The library is open Monday – Friday (excluding bank and public holidays) from 10:00 – 12:30.

Anyone with an interest in the care experience is welcome to visit the library. Visits are on an appointment basis. Please contact Claire Killen on 028 9024 4888 or email claire.killen@voypic.org to arrange an appointment.

What services do we provide?

Enquiry service

We respond to requests for information by telephone, email or in person. Contact Claire Killen on 028 9024 4888 or email claire.killen@voypic.org

Assistance with searches

During your visit, we will help you with information searches if requested.

Borrowing and photocopying

The resources in our library are available for reference purposes only and may not be borrowed. However visitors can photocopy journal articles or chapters from books provided they keep within the UK Copyright restrictions.

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Where we are

The library is located in VOYPIC's Belfast office.

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