

5 NATIONS, 1 VOICE



5 Nations, 1 Voice is a new and powerful partnership which champions the cause of children in care and care leavers. We are...

Who Cares? Scotland

Voices from Care (Wales)

Who Cares? Trust (England)

VOYPIC (Northern Ireland)

EPIC (Ireland)

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CHILDREN IN CARE IN THE UK AND IRELAND

There are almost 100,000 children in care in the United Kingdom and Ireland. That's a lot of children and young people each with his or her own personality and identity.

Over the past 40 years, five organisations have taken on a role in their own countries to support and be an independent voice for children in care. Now they are bringing together that vast experience in 5 Nations, 1 Voice (5N1V).

Our work is supported by a grant from the Big Lottery Fund.

We all want...

To **act for change** so children are safe because they get quality support and services at the earliest opportunity.

Children in care to be **accepted, understood and supported** by their community.

To bring together children in care and care leavers to **share experiences, their sense of identity and have fun.**

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

The more time young people and staff from the five organisations spend together, the more we learn how similar we are and how much we can achieve.

As part of 5N1V young people share their experiences at key events to help people understand what their lives are like and what could and should change for the better.

Some of the hard work we do is done in a fun, active way at events, conferences, summer camps and residential. You could be part of this and meet other young people in care from 5N1V.

Find out more about the work we've done so far on www.voypic.org and by contacting the 5N1V organisation in your country.

In Northern Ireland get in touch with your local VOYPIC team, or contact us on 028 9024 4888 for more information.



Who Cares? Scotland started in 1978

www.whocaresScotland.org



VfC (Voices from Care) started in 1990 in Wales

www.voicesfromcarecymru.org.uk



The Who Cares? Trust started in England in 1992

www.thewhocarestrust.org.uk



VOYPIC started in 1993 in Northern Ireland

www.voypic.org



EPIC started in Ireland in 1999

www.epiconline.ie



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