

ExChange Wales Autumn Conference Series 2021

Transitions for Young People

Programme of events and activities



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Featuring 'transitions' poetry by children and young people
looked after in Wales

They don't just fly off,
they have to learn to fly

WEBINARS

What makes life good? Care leavers' views on their well-being

Linda Briheim-Crookall, Coram Voice
19 October: 11am-12pm

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Supporting Parents in and Leaving Care

(featured in the ESRC Festival of Social Science 2021)

Dr Louise Roberts & Rachael Vaughan, Cardiff University
9 November: 11am-12pm

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WEBINARS continued

It's complicated: A longitudinal exploration of young people's perceptions of placement in foster care and their reflections on changing children's social care

Prof Heather Taussig, University of Denver
11 November: 1-2pm

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Lost in Transition? The post-school experiences of young people with vision impairment

Dr Rachel Hewett, University of Birmingham
17 November: 1-2pm

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RECORDINGS

Podcast: Transition to University - Challenges for care-experienced young people

Dr Hannah Bayfield and Lorna Stabler, Cardiff University. Release date: 27 October

Video: Understanding the Support Needs of Children Adopted from Public Care: Findings from the Wales Adoption Cohort Study

Dr. Amy Paine, Cardiff University. Release date: 3 November

Podcast: Do you ever really leave care when your carer is a family member? Transitions in kinship care

Lorna Stabler, Cardiff University and Abbie Toner, University of Suffolk.

Release date: 15 November

Moving House

I am worried Moving House what if There is
NOT a nice room for us?

I am so excited to Move Becos My family is
with Me They will protect me and love me.

BLOGS

Don't Hold Back - Transitions to adulthood for young people with learning disabilities: 3 Years On

Prof Sally Holland, Children's Commissioner for Wales. Release date: 25 October

How do transitions shape the educational journeys of adult care leavers?

Dr Eavan Brady, Trinity College Dublin. Release date: 29 October

Educational Pathways and Work Outcomes of Disabled Young People in England

Dr Angharad Butler-Rees and Dr Stella Chatzitheochari, University of Warwick

Release date: 2 November



BLOGS continued

When I'm ready - how do we support young people in care to stay at home once they turn 18?

Lorna Stabler, Cardiff University. Release date: 10 November

When I'm ready – looking towards the future

Jane Trezise, Voices From Care Cymru. Release date: 12 November

Getting ready – to leave care

Tracey Carter, Voices From Care Cymru. Release date: 15 November

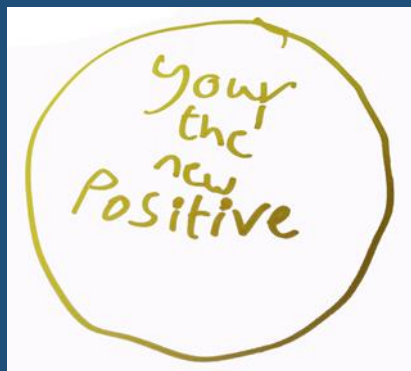
EXPERTS BY EXPERIENCE

Growing Wings: A poetry project to explore transitions with children and young people looked after

The poetry you see in this programme has been created by children and young people looked after in Wales.

More information and poems will be released through the duration of the conference series.

Project coordinated by Bridget Handley and Clare Potter, Cardiff University.



My Changes I would like
to change, like my fear of
the dark? or maybe of
those spiders and new
people at home. But I
am always
brave and will
try & try again.



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