

SiLSiP

The voice of all Bracknell
Forest children and young
people in care or leaving
care



Who to contact

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What is SiLSiP?

“SiLSiP stands for Say it Loud Say it Proud. It is for children and young people who are in foster care, residential care or have left care recently and want to get involved. We come together so that we can say what is on our minds about the council. We talk to managers and councillors and make sure your views are taken seriously”

We know it's not always easy being looked after by someone else or being 'in care' and we need your help to make sure the adults listen to us. They need to know what is working well and what isn't. We meet with key people in the council. Telling us what you think can help us to make sure the service you and other young people get is the right one.



We really need YOU

Everyone who is looked after by Bracknell Forest Council is a member of SiLSiP but a small group of young people come together to represent you. We want more children and young people to get involved, so if you want to make a difference why not join **SiLSiP**. We get together about 4 or 5 times a year depending how much there is to talk about. We do some talking, have something to eat and have a chat at the end too. So why not give it a go, you don't have to come again if you don't like it.

If you have a burning issue bothering you but you don't want to or can't come to the meeting just let **SiLSiP** know. We will discuss it and get back to you.

SiLSiP is here to try and get things better so please support us to support you.

What's in it for you?

- Knowing that your views are going straight to the TOP
- Help to improve things for you and other young people
- Help plan and take part in activities and events
- Help write the SiLSiP newsletter
- Meet new friends
- Gain more confidence and learn something new
- Have your say and know you're listened to
- Help represent the views of other young people in care to try and get things better

