
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	28 September 2023
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Subject:	Care Experienced Citizens – Notice of Motion by Councillor Clocherty		

1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1 ☒ For Decision ☐ For Information/Noting
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the receipt of a Notice of Motion by Councillor Clocherty, countersigned by Councillor McGuire, relative to Inverclyde Council recognising and implementing measures pertaining to care experienced citizens.
- 1.3 The terms of the Notice of Motion are set out in appendix 1 to the report.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion by Councillor Clocherty.

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Appendix 1

- 1) Inverclyde Council recognises our collective responsibility as corporate parents and our commitment for the delivery of 'The Promise' that Scotland's children and young people will grow up loved, safe, and respected.
- 2) Inverclyde Council also recognises that care experienced people require ongoing support to help them to achieve their potential.
- 3) Inverclyde Council agrees to add 'Care Experienced' as a protected characteristic into our Equalities Impact Assessments where the phrase 'Care Experienced people' is used to describe anyone who is currently, or has been, in the care system, for example, kinship care, looked after at home, foster care, residential care, secure homes, and adoption.
- 4) Inverclyde Council agrees to continually and proactively seek out and listen to the voices of care experienced people when developing new policies and strategies that affect them.
- 5) Notes that Inverclyde Council's addition of care experienced to the list of protected characteristics would formally recognise the potential impact that the making of any future decisions and Council policies/strategies might have on care experienced people.
- 6) To formally call upon all local Registered Social Landlords, the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Board and the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board to treat care experienced as a protected characteristic until such time as it may be introduced by legislation.

Proposed – Councillor Clocherty

Seconded – Councillor McGuire