

National Care Leavers Week

Understanding the Criminal Justice System – Workshops

Tuesday 27 October (Practitioner Workshop 10-10.50am | Care Experienced Workshop 11 – 12.00)

Firstly, we have two workshops focusing on the Justice system. One directly for those who work with care experienced young people. The second workshop for those young people wanting to hear from legal experts and better understand their rights when interacting with the Justice system.

Hosted by Rosie Blackett from the National House Project, she'll be joined by the DFE's Mark Riddell and James Turner a Senior Partner Tuckers Solicitors LLP. This will be a fantastic opportunity for both care experienced young people and those who support them to better understand individual rights and legal support that can be accessed for care leavers.

I've attached the two flyers for both events. To register and receive the link to the Microsoft Teams Live event please use the Eventbrite link below or embedded into the flyers.

Registration for teams supporting care leavers –

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-criminal-justice-system-workshop-1-tickets-125314837051>

Registration for care leavers workshop –

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-the-criminal-justice-system-workshop-2-tickets-125316333527>

A week of giveaways for care leavers

To celebrate National Care Leavers Week the Covenant is running a Connects giveaway special! I wanted to make sure your care leavers are signed up to our portal which provides them with targeted opportunities from our signatories.

Every day of NCLW there will be a different prize up for grabs:

- Music Monday - Bluetooth speaker
- Choose on Tuesday - A choice of high quality headphones
- Wellbeing Wednesday - A home workout kit
- Throwback Thursday - A retro gaming console
- Film Night Friday - A projector that can be plugged into a phone or laptop

To be in with the chance to win all of these prizes young people must be signed up by 12pm on Monday 26th October. There has never been a better time to sign up to Connects!

Registration: <https://mycovenant.org.uk/connects/>

Attached a flyer for distribution.

Tickets still available for the Empathy Summit hosted by Sue Perkins

The Empathy Summit is back and this time it's 'virtual.' Hosted by Sue Perkins and in partnership with [The Guardian Jobs](#), [Universities UK](#) and [Greater London Authority](#), The

Empathy Summit will involve specially arranged music, film and poetry featuring young people and engaging panel discussions.

We'll explore innovative and pioneering diversity and inclusion initiatives from leading universities, employers and public bodies, and hear how government is looking to shape policy to increase support for young people leaving the care system.

The Summit will bring together perspectives from the man who inspired this event, author of *The Empathy Instinct* and Non-Executive Chairman of ITV Sir Peter Bazalgette; Lemn Sissay MBE, Poet, Author and Chancellor of University of Manchester; Julie Towers, Managing Director of global recruiter, Penna; and many other distinctive voices.

Please register [here](#) and check [here](#) for more info. **Feel free to share this with other members and officers who're interested in this event.**

Event microsite: <https://mycovenant.org.uk/empathy-summit-event/>

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-empathy-summit-tickets-123488608753>

Please get in touch if you need further information.
Best wishes,



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