The Alliance for Looked After Children & Care Leavers and care experienced young people from across the country are working together to share ideas, collaborate and co-ordinate some planned activities for this year’s National Care Leavers Week #NCLW

**Tells us about your events & activities:**

We are creating a summary of events, activities and campaigns taking place across the country.  The summary will be made available to organisations, local authorities, and care experienced individuals.  We will be asking members of the alliance to circulate the summary and where possible host it on their own websites.

We will create two editions of the summary document – one that we will aim to circulate at the beginning of October and an updated version 2 weeks before the beginning of care leavers week.

Please complete this form by **Friday 29th September at 6pm to be included in the first version of the summary of events -** <https://forms.office.com/e/XQhirW5Dyj>

**Call to Action for #NCLW:**

A working group from the Alliance have also agreed a call to action to draw together Care Experienced individuals, the organisations who support them and allies of the care experienced community with a common purpose.

“This National Care Leavers’ Week 2023, we’re calling on the public, professionals, carers, decision-makers, and the media to CARE”.

**C**elebrate care leavers/care experienced individuals.

**A**mplify their voices.

**R**aise awareness of challenges.

**E**ncourage change in policy and practice.

This call to action is designed to create a unified approach to celebrating care leavers week, whilst allowing organisations, groups, and individuals to focus on the themes that are important to them.

**Other resources to promote #NCLW:**

We are creating social media & publicity templates to share with organizations and individuals to help promote campaigns, events, and activities. **These will be ready in early October.**

More information on events & campaigns to follow but please get in touch with questions and to share your ideas with us by contacting [Nat O’Brien](mailto:nat.obrien@catch-22.org.uk?subject=National%20Care%20Leavers%20Week) from the National Leaving Care Benchmarking Forum.