



## Agenda

Friday 20th February 2015, 12:00 – 4:30pm

The Mechanics Centre 103 Princess Street Manchester M1 6DD (Major Street entrance)

The location of the venue is available [here](#).

- 12:00 – 12:10pm**      **Registration and drop-in quiz**  
**Sign in and then join in to meet other young people in care and care leavers and test your knowledge with our quiz!**
- IMPORTANT:** there will be some photography during the event because we want to show off the amazing work you do on our website and with the local media! If you do not wish to be photographed, or if you have any questions about this, please speak to one of The Who Cares? Trust team on the day.
- 12:10 – 12:30pm**      **Welcome, housekeeping & 'get to know you' game!**
- 12:30 – 1:15pm**      **What has parliament got to do with me?**
- Who makes the big decisions?
  - Why do they need to hear from me?
  - How can I contact them?
- 1:15 – 1:55pm**      **Buffet lunch**
- Policy makers have been asked to arrive and join in with the event at **1.45pm**. Please invite your local MPs, lead members, virtual school heads and DCSs to arrive at this time.
- 1:55pm**      **Group photo! (smile 😊 if you'd like to be included)**
- 2:00 – 3:00pm**      **Interactive session – 'Involving young people in care and pathway planning'**
- An interactive, facilitated session, giving the opportunity to voice your opinions, your ideas for change and share brilliant things that are happening already and for attending professionals and policy makers to listen to you!
- 3:00 – 3:15pm**      **Break (and the chance to talk to attending decision makers – don't be shy!)**
- 3:15 – 3:30pm**      **Preparing your questions for the panel**
- 3:30 – 4:15pm**      **Question time with the panel**
- Panel chaired by Dembo Drame, care-experienced young person from The Who Cares? Trust
  - The panel will include Joanne Lee, a young person with care-experience from Sefton, alongside policy makers from the region.
- 4:15 – 4:30pm**      **Round-up and evaluation**

**Please note:** The venue has public liability insurance. If you require a copy of this document please contact us. We would like to remind you that, due to the nature of the event, you are responsible for the safety of the young people that you are accompanying at all times. Please ensure on arrival that you make yourself aware of any potential risks and make suitable mitigations for these. If you have any concerns or queries regarding this, or have any young people attending who require further support to ensure their safety, then please contact us and we will do our best to help. The venue is Disability Discrimination Act compliant.