

How often do YOU get asked for your opinions about things that matter to YOU?					
Always Most of the time Sometimes Never					
Do adults involve you in decisions when changes are going to happen in your life?YesNo					
Do you know how to make a complaint? Yes No					
Do you know how to get an advocate Yes No if you need one? Yes No					
Do you know how you can get involved with your Children in Care Council (VMC)?YesNo					
How much difference does the Children in Care Council (VMC) make to what happens for children in care in your area? None A little Quite a bit A lot I don't know					
Are you aware of the MOMO Advocacy system? Yes No					
If yes, were you given any feedback? Yes No					
Is there any way that your council having less money these days has actually affected you personally? Yes No					
If yes, please explain:					
Is there anything that you think Northumberland County Council should improve for children and young people this year?					



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To receive your £10 voucher the questionnaire must be **fully** completed and we need your name and address added below:

Name:

Address:

Date:

THANK YOU

FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY,

YOUR VIEWS ARE VERY IMPORTANT

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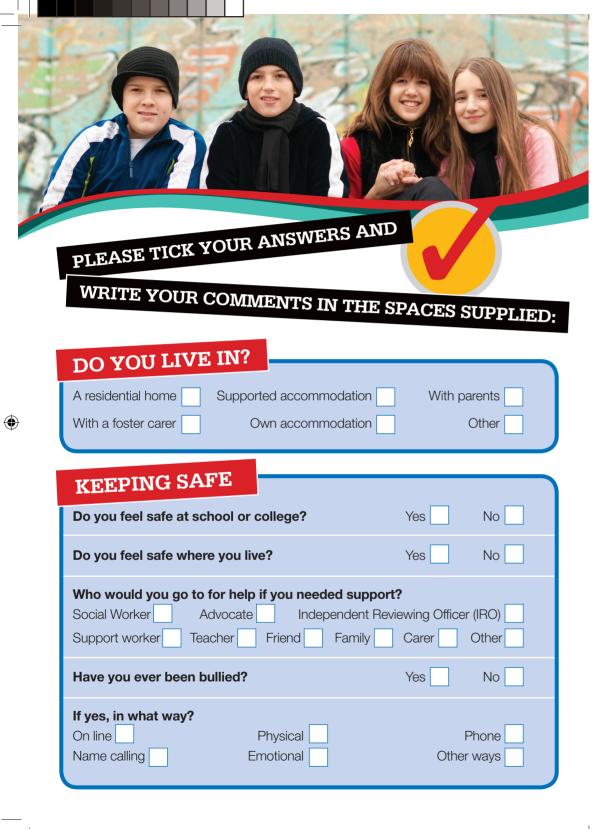
YOUR VIEWS COUNT

YOU THINK

Your views about your care experiences are important and help improve all the services you receive; whether it's about your worker, carer, school or placement.

Please take the time to complete the following questionnaire, return it in the FREEPOST envelope provided and for completed surveys a £10 voucher will be sent to you in the post.



If you would prefer to do this survey online please enter the following into your address bar: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VMCSurvey2016 

EDUCATION How well do you think you are coping in school/college? Very well Well OK Not well Do you get enough help at school/college? Yes No Do you know your designated teacher in school? Yes No I don't know what a designated teacher is Do you have access to a PC? Yes No If you will soon be school leaving age, what kind of help and support are you getting to help you prepare for the future?

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WHERE YOU LIVE

How happy are you with the care you are getting at the moment?					
Very happy Quite happy It is OK	Not h	appy			
Do you understand why you live where you are?	Yes	No			
When your worker visits you, do they talk to you on your own, without anyone listening?	Yes	No			
Are you aware that personal info is kept private?	Yes	No			
Do you know what a care plan is?	Yes	No			
If yes, do you know what is in your care plan?	Yes	No			
Do you read your reports & discuss the contents before your review?	Yes	No			
Is your review in the right setting?	Yes	No			
Do you have a say in what is in your care plan?	Yes	No			
Do you know what an Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) is?	Yes	No			
Do you know who your IRO is?	Yes	No			
Can you get in touch with your IRO if you need to? Yes No	l don't k	know			
Do you get to speak to your IRO before your meetings?	Yes	No			
Does your IRO help improve things for you?	Yes	No			

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Do you think the place you are living in now s the right place for you?	Yes]	No
The last time you moved to live in a new placement, do you think this move vas right for you?	Yes]	No
Vere you involved in the decision o move placement?	Yes]	No
Vere you given any information about your new placement before you moved there? e.g. Foster carer profile or handbook)	Yes]	No
Did you visit the placement before you moved there?	Yes]	No
Do you have any brothers or sisters vho are in care now?	Yes]	No
f yes, do you all live in the same placement?	Yes]	No
Are you happy about this?	Yes]	No
And finally, what did you think of this questionnaire?		Too lo	ng
Any other comments:			