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## Rights & Voice



Derbyshire County Council  
– Voices of Care CiCC

# Film for prospective foster carers

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Voices of Care CiCC made a film for prospective foster carers – they emphasised the skills needed to become an awesome foster carer; kindness, patience, humour & being aspirational.

**Why?** The ANV AMPLIFY awards aim to champion and recognise the work of children in care councils and care leaver forums. They were held in October 2022 ([Amplify - Coram Voice](#)) – Derbyshire children in care council were nominated for the ‘Participation award’. [ANV Awards Nominations - Derbyshire Voices of Care - YouTube](#)

### What did they do?

The children in care council in Derbyshire have created a short [film for prospective foster carers](#) – the group worked together to agree the key skills they would like to see in new carers - loving, sense of humour, creativity and aspirational – were some of the top things that would help people become totally awesome carers.

The work was praised in the ANV awards with young people judges saying:

*“This is a really well put together video, it is fun & eye-catching”.*

*“We really love the spy theme!”*

*“Young people clearly helped influence this. Thank you so much for sharing this great work”.*

### What difference is it making?

The film has contact details for the fostering service and encourages anyone who is interested in finding out more about becoming a foster carer to get in contact.

