

# CARE EXPERIENCED DATA



As part of our Mapping Young Londoners survey, one in ten (13.9%) of respondents consider themselves to have care experience. That's over 160 young people with care experience



School and health services more appreciated: Young people with experience of care were almost twice as likely as those with no experience of care to say that schools (13.7% to 7.5%) and health services (22% to 10.8%) were the best things about living in London.

More likely to have met elected members: Care experienced young people were more likely to have met elected members, across all levels, as were young people who considered themselves to have a disability.



More likely to be stopped and searched: Young people with care experience were almost three times as likely to say they had been stopped and searched than those with no experience of care (32.8% to 11.3%).



More likely to go without essentials due to financial situation: Young people with experience of care were twice as likely to go without essentials, compared to those without care experience (35.3% to 17.5%).



More likely to access youth services: Care experienced young people were twice as likely to have accessed youth clubs than those with no care experience (29% to 16.2%).



More concerned about not having a safe or stable place to stay: Young people with experience of care were more likely to be concerned about not having a stable or safe place to stay compared to those with no care experience (56% to 37.6%).



Less satisfied with housing: Young people who have care experience were twice as likely to say they were very unsatisfied with their housing situation than those who did not (15.8% to 7.5%).



More likely to have housing impacted by Covid-19: Young people who have care experience were significantly more likely to have had their housing situation impacted by Covid-19 and lockdown than those with no experience of care (44.4% to 28.6%).



More likely to seek support from councils for homelessness: Young people with care experience over three times as likely as those without care experience to have sought support from their council (27.8% to 8.2%).



More likely employment plans have changed due to Covid-19: Young people with an experience of care were slightly more likely to have their future employment plans change as a result of Covid-19 and lockdown compared to young people with no experience of care (58.1% to 50.3%).



More likely to say that have had no contact from youth workers due to Covid-19: Young people with experience of care were twice as likely to say that there was no contact from youth workers as a result of Covid-19 and lockdown than those with no experience of care (10.8% to 5.5%).



Less prepared to go University by school: Care experienced young people were less likely to say that their education gave them the skills to go on to college or university than non-care experienced young people (64.3% to 81.6%).