

Find your way with STARR

What is STARR?

STARR is Scotland's only curated space for secure care experienced children, young people and adults.

STARR was formed in March 2018 to help inform, advise, challenge and change the pathways into, during and after secure care.

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STARR is not an acronym but represents the North Star - people with care experience are the constant, the North Star is an anchor, a guiding light, for ambition and hope that everyone involved with children in or around secure care will aim high and be brave and bold about changes for the future.

Why join STARR?

STARR is a space for people with lived experience to come together, spend time with peers and friends, and share ideas of how to improve the journey before, during and after secure care.

STARR respects the unique experience of being in secure care and aims to emulate that.

We're seeking new members to help shape, drive and deliver our future priorities. We hope members will feel empowered to use their experiences to influence and make change.

How do I get involved?

If you are interested in joining STARR, contact Mathew Cairney at cycj@strath.ac.uk. Find us at cycj.org.uk/what-we-do/starr and follow @STARR_Secure on Twitter.



*"There are many paths,
everyone's is different.
Mine is right for me!"*