

# Offer of support for Corporate Parents

Education and  
Engagement Team  
**2026 - 2027**





# An Overview

The Education and Engagement team at [Who Cares? Scotland](#) offers **fully-funded support** to Corporate Parents across Scotland. The offer includes:

- Live, bespoke **training sessions** to learn about care, Care Experienced people and Corporate Parenting legislation
- **Support** to create and develop Corporate Parenting Plans
- **Digital learning materials**
- Spaces to **work in collaboration** with other Corporate Parents

This information pack provides additional information on each of these offers and how they can benefit you and your organisation. Who Cares? Scotland is funded by the Scottish Government to support Corporate Parents across Scotland. As such, we report to Scottish Government on the Corporate Parents who are engaging well and positive practice we have identified. We are really keen to ensure all Corporate Parents are represented in our reporting, so please connect with us to enable this.

There is **no cost** to you receiving the support outlined below from the Education and Engagement team, so please use this resource to maximise your impact as a Corporate Parent.





# Live Training Sessions

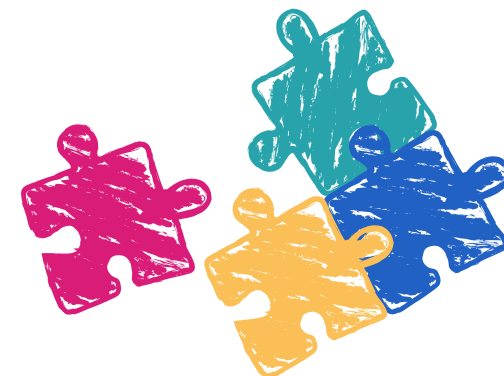
The Education and Engagement team can deliver engaging and interactive sessions to **board, senior management and leadership level** within your organisation, including **elected members within local authorities**. Our sessions aim to support attendees' knowledge and understanding of care experience and Corporate Parenting. The content of the sessions we deliver is fully-informed by the voice of Care Experienced people - children, young people and adults who have lived experience of care.

An individual session lasts around 3 hours to allow plenty of space for interaction and discussion. It is encouraged that **all senior staff and board members** participate in learning about Corporate Parenting.

The session(s) can be delivered either in-person or remotely, utilising Microsoft Teams.

If you would like to explore options for learning sessions for your organisation then we will allocate an Education and Engagement Officer to work alongside you to coordinate the input and ensure that it meets the needs of your organisation.

Email Us - [corporateparenting@whocaresscotland.org](mailto:corporateparenting@whocaresscotland.org)



# Collaborative Learning Events



## Collaborative Learning Events 2026 - 27 - Health



Our collaborative learning events provide an **opportunity to connect** with other Corporate Parents and **share practice and learning**. Utilising advocacy evidence gathered from across Scotland, the Education and Engagement team design and deliver themed sessions that **explore key issues** affecting Care Experienced people. As a Corporate Parent, collaboration is vital to ensure the best possible support is available to Care Experienced people, and these sessions aim to support you in this role. Each session is delivered live on Microsoft Teams and is open to anyone working within a Corporate Parenting organisation.

This year, our collaborative learning event will focus on health, exploring the key advocacy issues affecting the Care Experienced community in relation to their **health and wellbeing**. This session will help you to better understand the challenges Care Experienced individuals may face, as well as the barriers they can encounter when accessing support and services and **inspire you on your journey as a supportive Corporate Parent**.

Full booking details coming soon





# Collaborative Corporate Parenting Network

The **Collaborative Corporate Parenting Network** provides a space for Corporate Parents to **connect, share practice and collaborate**. Facilitated by the Education and Engagement team, the network is currently comprised of over 40 Corporate Parenting bodies (both national and local), and we are always ready to welcome new members to the network. Meetings are usually held online, with an agenda consisting of updates for the sector, presentations from Corporate Parenting members and **CPD opportunities**.

If you would like to join the network, please contact:

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# Digital Materials



Beyond the delivery of live sessions, we develop a **range of digital learning materials** to support Corporate Parents. Our [Resource Library](#) provides various support materials across a range of relevant themes including engaging and informative videos, case studies and guidance documents.

We also have **high quality and engaging e-learning modules** that you can roll out to all staff within your organisation, regardless of their role. Our modules have the **voice of Care Experienced people** at their core and are continually updated to ensure that they contain the most **up-to-date evidence**.

We have an e-learning module available to all Corporate Parents exploring what it means to be Care Experienced and your duties as a Corporate Parent. Alongside that, we have two modules available to colleges and universities exploring the same themes with added focus on the Care Experienced student's journey through further and higher education.

Our Digital Education and Engagement Officer, Jen Flynn, is available to discuss your digital learning needs and is always open to feedback on which resources you would find useful.

To contact Jen please e-mail - [jflynn@whocarescotland.org](mailto:jflynn@whocarescotland.org)





# Corporate Parenting Plan Support

We can support you as you develop your next Corporate Parenting plan by delivering **interactive development workshops** to those responsible for writing your organisation's plan. These workshops will help you reflect on how you can evidence, within your plan, how you will meet your statutory Corporate Parenting duties. They also explore how to meaningfully incorporate the voices of Care Experienced people and how to ensure that the Care Experienced community can meaningfully engage with your plan.

We can also **review draft Corporate Parenting plans**, as well as the reports you submit to Scottish Government, offering recommendations on areas for improvement and strengths that can be built on. We can also share with you examples of promising practice being carried out by other Corporate Parents, intended to inspire and promote collaboration.

If you would like to discuss the consultation support on offer, please email - [corporateparenting@whocaresscotland.org](mailto:corporateparenting@whocaresscotland.org)



# Get in touch

For more information on any aspect of our offer, or to express your interest in working with us, please do get in touch:



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