

Support for YOU

Telford & Wrekin Council have 4 care experienced apprentices.

They are going to be hosting monthly events for you to:

- speak to them
- make new friends
- get your voice heard

You will have the chance to share your views and thoughts at the events with the team.

You can ask your special guardian to help you find out more information on these events or you can follow the teams instagram for updates or email them!



[yourvoicematterstwc](https://www.instagram.com/yourvoicematterstwc)



YourVoiceMatters@telford.gov.uk



Useful Contacts

Family Rights Group

08088010366 (free advice line)
www.frg.org.uk

Kinship UK

0300123 7015
www.kinship.org.uk

Kinship Telford and Wrekin Council

kinshipenquiries@telford.gov.uk
01952 380353
<https://kinship.telford.gov.uk>

Coram BAAF

(British Association for Adoption and Fostering)
020 7520 0300
www.corambaaf.org.uk

If you have a support worker working with you, you will need to get their contact details from them personally.



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SGO Assessment

A Special Guardian is someone who looks after you if you can't live with your parents. The court gives them extra responsibility to help keep you happy and safe.

1

The first step is the person wanting to become an SGO for you will need to make an enquiry.

They will then receive a phone call where they will get told all the information about the process of becoming an SGO



2

The next step is that a home visit will be made. Someone will come and look at the house the person applying to be an SGO lives in to check everything is all okay. They will also have a chat with the person applying to be an SGO for any more questions they have.



3

The adults supporting the SGO process will ask to see some sort of ID to ensure everyone is who they say they are to keep you as safe as you can be and to make sure we all make the best decision for you.

4

Once step 1-3 is completed and all okay, the main part of the assessment for the person applying to be an SGO will begin.

The person completing the assessment will then want to speak to you to hear your views and wishes.

5

The adult applying to be an SGO for you may be recommended some training which will help them learn even more things to support you.

If an SGO isn't recommended then we will look at other options.



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You will then have an SGO support plan in place which will go on to help you and your special guardian.



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You will have reviews take place every so often just so your SGO feels supported and to keep everyone updated on what is going so well and what isn't.



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Your special guardian can make contact if they feel like they need some support.

Remember there are people there for you and your special guardian and you shouldn't have to go through it alone.

