

How to get involved

If you want to learn more, talk to your social worker or carer and they will contact the Lifelong Links Service for you.

Remember!
It's your choice. Lifelong Links will only go ahead with your agreement. You can change your mind at any time: just tell your social worker or co-ordinator.

Contact information

CREST

Education & Children's Services
Perth and Kinross Council
REACH Building
Lewis Place
PERTH
PH1 3BD

Tel 01738 475199
Email CREST@pkc.gov.uk

If you have a complaint about our service, please email CustomerComplaints@pkc.gov.uk

To discuss a complaint or pass on a compliment you may also telephone our Customer Service Centre on 01738 475000, or write to:

Customer Service Centre
Perth & Kinross Council
Pullar House
35 Kinnoull Street
PERTH
PH1 5GD

If you or someone you know would like a copy of this document in another language or format, (on occasion, only a summary of the document will be provided in translation), this can be arranged by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01738 475000.

You can also send us a text message on 07824 498145.

All Council Services can offer a telephone translation facility.

www.pkc.gov.uk

(PKC Design Team - 2021365)



CREST
CONNECTING RELATIONSHIPS EMPOWERING SUPPORTING TOGETHER



Lifelong Links
Staying Connected

**Information
for Children &
Young People**



Education & Children's Services
Improving Lives Together
Ambition | Compassion | Integrity

Staying connected to the people who care about you



Lifelong Links helps you to reconnect or keep connections with the people who mean the most to you. It can help you find safe people you haven't seen in a while, eg family, friends, a teacher, or foster carer. Lifelong Links can help you to meet relatives you've never met before.

Our independent co-ordinators will:



listen to you to learn about the people that are important to you;



find out what you know about them and what you want to know more about;



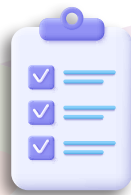
agree with you who you would like to reconnect with or be introduced to;



work hard to find these people for you and arrange introductions where it is safe to do so;



help bring everyone together in a family meeting where it is safe to do so;



support everyone to make a plan so that you have long-term lasting relationships.

Who is it for?

- Care-experienced young people who are not living with their birth parents.
- Care-experienced young people who choose to take part in the Lifelong Links process, and who have permission from those with parental responsibility.
- Care-experienced young people who want to know about their family history.

At your family meeting there will be time to:

- talk about what you want and need;
- for you and your family and friends to talk about how they will support you;
- involve your social worker in agreeing your Lifelong Learning Links Plan.

Your Lifelong Links plan will be part of your care or pathway plan.