



From Award Winner to Lasting Legacy

Working in partnership



The Royal Wolverhampton
NHS Trust



Walsall Healthcare
NHS Trust



Care



Colleagues



Collaboration



Communities

Little Voices Children

Brighter
Futures Together



National
Children's Nurses
Day 2026





What Children Have Helped Change

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RECRUITMENT

Led stakeholder interviews for the new Children's Matron.



PATIENT SAFETY

Co-designed child-friendly Martha's Law information.



COMMUNICATION

Redesigned complaints and concerns information for younger audiences.



FOOD & EXPERIENCE

Tested and influenced new child-friendly menu options.



Every change shown on this slide is an example of children not being consulted after decisions are made, but **helping shape those decisions from the start.**

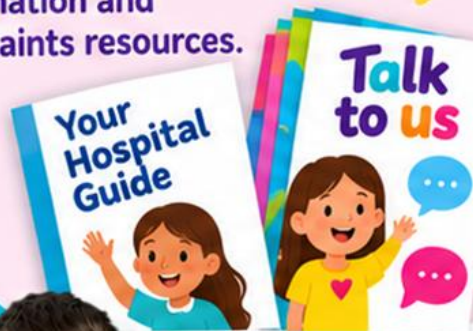


Children said...

"I don't always understand hospital information."

We did...

Created child-friendly information and complaints resources.



Children said...

"We want to know how to speak up."

We did...

Co-designed child-friendly Martha's Law materials.



Children said...

"Food is important."

We did...

Ran menu testing and redesign sessions.



Children said...

"We want a say in who works here."

We did...

Children led stakeholder interviews for senior appointments.



Listening. Acting. Changing Together.





Sustained Results

Children's voices. Brighter futures.

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Real voices. Real change. A brighter tomorrow.





New Voices, New Generation

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We are the Patient Experience



Patient Relations & Experience

Original
Little Voices Children



The programme
has grown beyond
the original group.



New cohorts engaged



Ongoing school
partnerships



Continual recruitment
opportunities



Sustainable model

Different children.
The same big difference.



New Cohort
New Voices



Listen.



Act.



Change.



Together.



Little Voices and CQC Readiness

Children helped us see services through their eyes

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Environment reviews

- How spaces feel
- Clean, welcoming and child-friendly
- What could be better



Experience reviews

- What works well
- What could be improved
- Ideas for a better experience



Communication reviews

- Is information easy to understand?
- Child-friendly language
- Clear and accessible



Accessibility reviews

- Can all children take part?
- Are services inclusive?
- What barriers exist?



Outcome

Children's feedback informed improvements supporting ongoing quality and inspection preparedness.



Children make a difference 

Children's insights today.
Better services tomorrow.



New voices brighter futures 



One Programme. Organisational Impact.

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Different
teams.
A shared
purpose.

Children's
voices create
stronger
services.



Recruitment

Children help shape
who works here.



Patient Safety

Child-friendly
information and
safer services.



Communications

Clear, accessible
information for
younger audiences.



Children's Services

A stronger, more
child-centred service
across our organisation.



Governance

Children's voices
linked to decision-
making structures.



Food & Nutrition

Menu testing
and child-friendly
options.



Quality Improvement

Turning children's
feedback into action.



Patient Experience

Services designed
with children, for
children.

**Little
Voices
Children**

Children's ideas.
Real change.

Brighter
futures.
Healthier
children. 

What began on a children's ward now
influences decision-making **right across**
the organisation.



Listen.



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What Makes Little Voices Different?

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CO-PRODUCTION

Children help identify problems and design solutions.



**NOT JUST FEEDBACK.
REAL PARTNERSHIP.**



SUSTAINABILITY

Embedded in governance and leadership structures.



- ✓ Links to governance
- ✓ Ongoing recruitment
- ✓ School partnerships
- ✓ A model that continues to grow

BUILT TO LAST.



IMPACT

Visible changes linked directly to children's ideas.



IDEAS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Children today.
Brighter tomorrows.

Why should we win?

Because children's voices create a healthier, happier, fairer future for everyone.



Same values.
New voices.
Stronger together.





Their Voices. Their Legacy.

Brighter
Futures Together



Children today. A brighter tomorrow.



Real
children.
Real change.



Many organisations listen to children.
Little Voices gives children influence.

Three years on, their ideas continue to improve care, shape decisions
and leave a lasting legacy for future generations of children and young people.



Brighter
futures
for every
child.





Their voices are not just heard.

Their voices shape
what happens next.

That is the lasting legacy of Little Voices.

