

"Stability for me is having financial and career secureness and steadiness... to call my own shots and being comfortable with the decisions I make...Having a routine around basic day-day to living activities. Stability for young people in the child protection system would be giving them opportunities to make their own decisions."

"For me, stability is structure. Knowing when I am waking up, knowing what I am doing, eating, wearing, going and what train I will be taking. Stability for me is not having sudden change without prior warning or time to prepare."

What does 'stability' mean to you?

Perspectives from young people with a care experience



"A small constant group of people that support you (even if you don't have a stable place to live). For example, at my church, I had a stable group of people that supported me."

"Stability is more than just housing stability. [It is] Mental, housing, educational, employment, budgeting and financial stability..."

"Stability for me is being financially, emotionally, and physical stable. Everything going smoothly and according to plan. Stability is... living in safe accommodation, attending school and feeling safe as well as feeling safe in the community."

What does 'stability' mean to the young people who you support?

G-Force is a state-wide working group chaired by the CREATE Foundation. The group seeks to support those working with young people in out-of-home care by sharing practical information, practice resources and useful tools.

