

# TIME TO SHINE

A short newsletter roundup of Time To Shine Awards 2022



## A BIG WELL DONE

We would like to wish all of Medway's children and young people a huge congratulations on receiving over 150 amazing nominations! Lots of young people had to opportunity to go onto the stage to collect their certificates and awards and some could not be with us in person but of course were celebrated. Well done everyone!

## FEATURING

We had many celebrity faces supporting the event, including Chip, Luis Binks, Alessia Russo, Katie Kittermaster and Eddie Nketiah. However, you may have seen some other familiar faces too like Cllr Josie Iles and The Mayor Of Medway!



## PERFORMANCES

Young people showcased their talent during the evening. We had two incredible dance performances both had standing ovations!



## THE MESSAGE

**Time To Shine was really important as all young people deserve to have their achievements acknowledged. There is a lot of stigma that we don't achieve in care and Time To Shine celebrates all however big or small!**

**The Time To Shine awards was also vital to bring people together and meet other like minded young people. We hope this event may encourage all to achieve their aspirations and feel they can achieve their goals.**

## YAY OR NAY?

**A survey has been created to collate young people and staff feedback.. So, we will see if this event is a yay or nay... If you or your young person attended please feedback through the following links:**

**Workers -**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/kR8ncZkgPb>**

**Young people -**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/qNNxvZtzTy>**



## SPONSERS

**We would like to thank all of our sponsors for donating gifts and money. We wouldn't have been able to do this event or provide these wonderful things for young people without you!**



# COMMENTS & FEEDBACK

**"The night of the awards was a fabulous glittering event from the moment of the red-carpet arrival. During the evening young people and guests were treated to a wonderful buffet including an excellent donut bar, entertained by Lenny the Lion and some very, very talented dance performers. They also indulged in the fantastic Glitter Bar and participated in a really fun raffle (well done to all winners!). The presentation of the certificates and awards saw each finalist and winner receive a well-deserved rapturous round of applause. Bravo! The evening was enjoyed by everyone, not least by The Mayor of Medway and The Mayor's Consort. It was great, and a resounding success.**

**My special thanks go out to all of the organisers, sponsors and supporters of the event. They made the evening possible for our young people and gave them all a richly deserved night to remember.**

**I very much look forward to the Awards next year. My best wishes to you all. Josie"**

**CLlr Josie Iles  
Chair of Corporate Charing Board  
Lead Member for Children's Services**



*"I was delighted and honoured to attend and introduce the finalists and winners of the Time 2 Shine Award Ceremony at The Rochester Corn Exchange on Friday, 30th September. Prior to the awards I had the privilege of being a judge on the nominations awards panel and I was bowled over by the enormous number of nominees. With so much aspiration, determination, talent and remarkable achievement, the young people were all winners..."*

**"It was an absolute privilege to have been a part of the Time to Shine Awards in September. This was the first Awards ceremony since the pandemic, and it certainly came back with a bang!**

**I had the honour of presenting a number of awards on the night and it was a pleasure to be able celebrate all of the achievements of our inspiring and amazing children and young people in Medway. It was such a privilege to watch their performances and to hear about their successes.**

**The night would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of all of the organisers, sponsors and supporters of the evening, but more importantly without our incredible children and young people who not only attended but put on performances as well. It makes me so proud to work in Medway alongside you all."**



**Donna Marriot  
Assistant Director of  
Children's Services**

**"It was a true delight to see the return of the Time2Shine awards for Medways children and young adults, a chance to recognise and celebrate all the positive stories of courage, resilience and wonderful achievements.**

**I am incredibly proud to have been in a room of so many remarkable children and young people and to be able to support their Time to Shine."**

**Stephen Gray  
CEO  
The Young Lives Foundation**



# FEEDBACK FROM YOUNG PEOPLE!

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**"I am a member of MCYPC and I recently attended the Time to Shine Awards 2022. The awards were to congratulate young people. It was an honour to be able to be part of the awards and present awards to young people on the night.**

**This time last year I wouldn't have been able to go up on stage and speak, so although I felt nervous it was a big achievement for me!"**



**"It was fantastic!**

**It was put together very well, and I had a great time. I was a finalist which I'm very happy about.**

**Can't wait for the next Time To Shine."**



**"I really enjoyed Time To Shine it really was perfect and I was a winner which really shocked me but gave me a big confidence boost!"**

# THANK YOU

**We are incredibly grateful to all the individual Award sponsors!  
The event couldn't have gone ahead without their  
support and generosity.**

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and young people for helping to bring the event to life!**

**Congratulations to all our nominees and winners!**

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*Thank  
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