



What is Whose Shoes?

Whose Shoes?® is a board game developed by Gill Phillips which has been used for co-production across a number of topics.

In partnership with Midlands Partnership University Foundation Trust and Newbold Hope, additional scenarios have been crowd-sourced on the topics of Joining up Care for Children and Young People, CYP Mental Health, Care Experienced CYP and SEND and Neurodiversity.

The Whose Shoes project empowers children, young people, parents, and carers to shape healthcare services through interactive workshops.

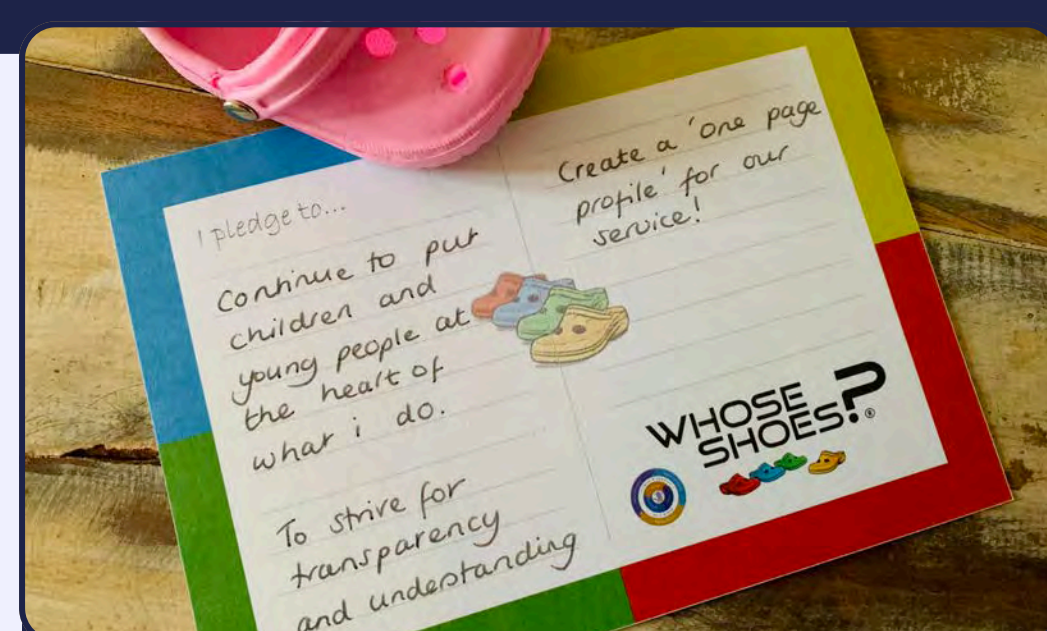
Key Features:

Real-Life Experiences - Crowd-sourced scenarios ensure discussions address genuine challenges, fostering meaningful improvements in children's health services.

Expanding Collaboration - Partnerships with local authorities, schools, parents, and carers create a holistic approach to service development.

Person-Centred Care - By prioritising lived experiences, the project enhances communication, compassion, and service responsiveness.

Driving Change - Encouraging innovation and co-production, the initiative supports the creation of inclusive, family-focused healthcare solutions.

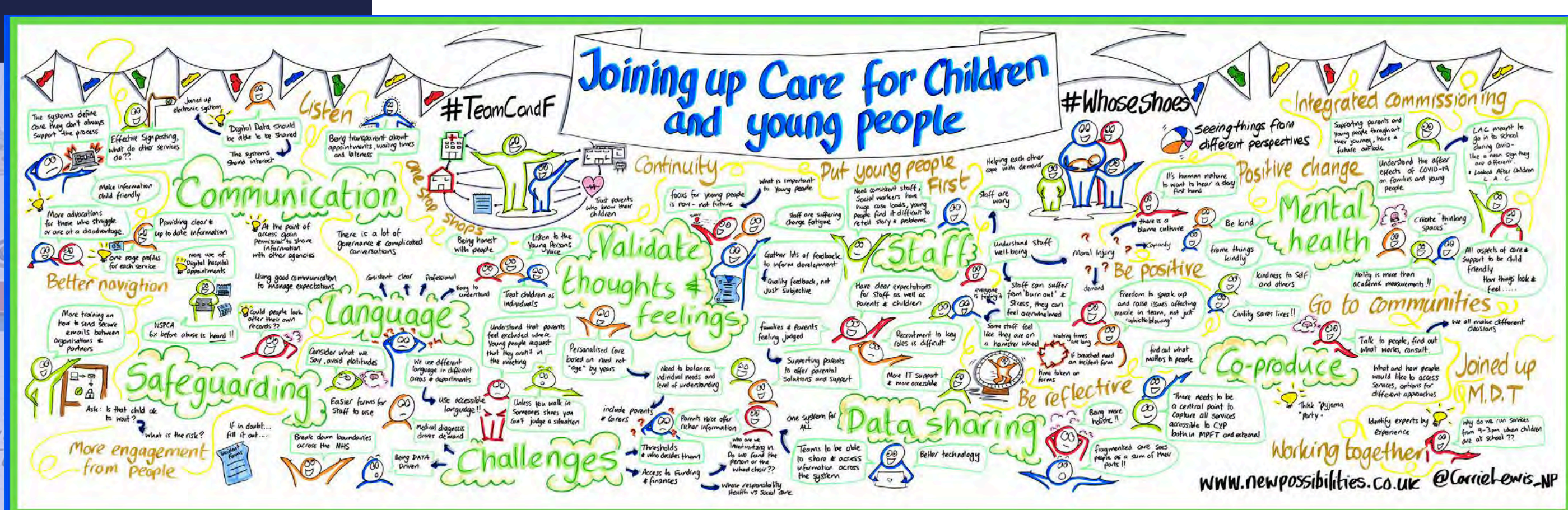


Pledges

Each Whose Shoes event generates pledges from participants - some big - some small, but the effect is cumulative.

How CYP and Families Get Involved

- Sharing their experiences via our [Scenario Crowd-Sourcing Padlets](#).
- Visiting our [Whose Shoes Café](#) at the Parent and Carer Forum event.
- Local schools writing [poems](#) to contribute to the game.
- Attending 'Whose Shoes' [Workshops](#).



Co-production in Action

- **Shaping Services Together** - Children, young people, parents, and carers play an active role in improving healthcare services.
- **Real Experiences, Real Impact** - Whose Shoes?® workshops use real-life stories to highlight challenges and drive meaningful change.
- **Collaborating for Solutions** - Participants work together to co-design better, more effective services. #NoHierarchyJustPeople
- **Building Stronger Partnerships** - Schools, parents, carers, and local authorities are involved to create a more joined-up approach.
- **Keeping Families at the Heart** - Newbold Hope ensures that families' voices remain central to decision-making and service development.

Our Proud Achievements

- **Improving Relationships** - The partnership has strengthened relationships between families and healthcare professionals and across partner organisations.
- **Collaboration at the Core** - CYP, local authorities, parents, carers, and schools, play a key role in shaping services and the use of Whose Shoes?® is spreading across the partnership.
- **Empowering Families** - Crowd-sourced scenarios and co-production workshops give families and young people a voice in service design.
- **Award-Winning Impact** - Recognised for service transformation by Positive Practice in Mental Health, the initiative has influenced a range of services.

