Young people in and leaving care who are parents: A Charter for change in Wales

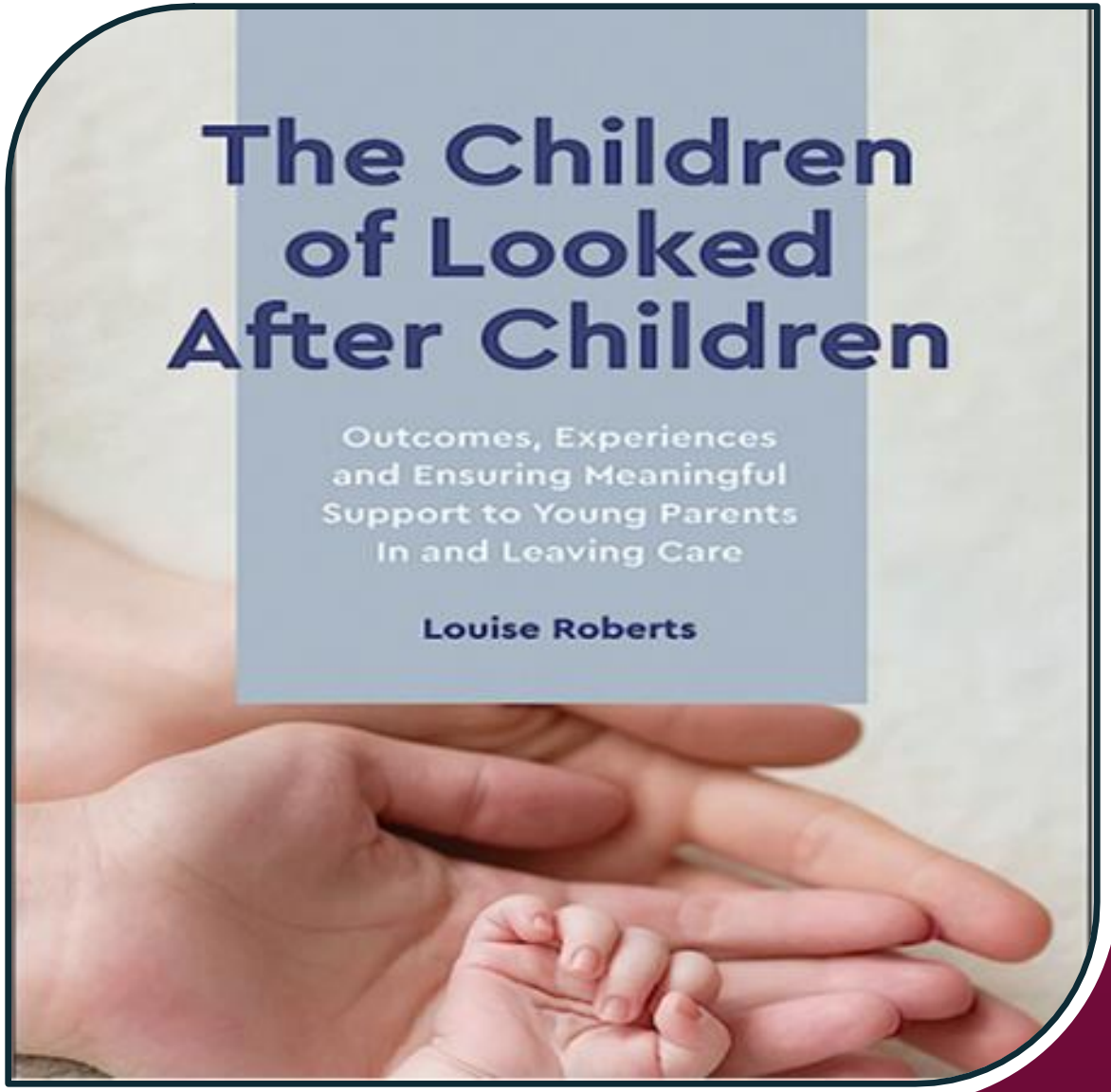
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Raising awareness and getting the evidence

- Work initiated, driven and shaped by care-experienced young people and parents
- 5-year, all-Wales, mixed method study
- Key findings:
  - Concerning levels of child/parent separation
  - Inconsistent and underdeveloped support
  - Stigma, discrimination and disadvantage



“Something good has to come from this!”: Good Practice Charter

- Support before parenthood
- Support preparing / when parenting
- Support if concerns are raised
- Commitment to challenging stigma and discrimination



Progress and reflections

- Formal sign up and agreement
- Changed practice / prompted reviews of services and support
- Wider developments

But ….

- Progress takes time and effort
- Implementation has varied
- More to do…

