# Quiz!

## Which of these famous faces spent time in care?



### Callum Wilson

Callum Wilson is a professional footballer who plays as a striker for Premier League club Newcastle United and the England national team.

## **Kathy Burke**

Kathy Burke is an actress, comedian, writer, producer, and director. She is best known for her roles in French and Saunders, Absolutely Fabulous and Kevin and Perry go Large.





## Barry Keoghan

Barry Keoghan is an Irish actor. In 2020, he was listed at number 27 on The Irish Times list of Ireland's greatest film actors and in 2023 he was nominated for an Oscar for his role in The Banshees on Inisherin.

### Goldie

Clifford Joseph Price MBE, better known as Goldie, is a British music producer and DJ. Initially gaining exposure for his work as a graffiti artist, Goldie became well known for his pioneering role as a musician in the 1990s UK jungle, drum and bass and breakbeat hardcore scenes.





### Simone Biles

Having won 25 World Championship medals, she is the most decorated gymnast in history, and is considered by many sources to be the greatest gymnast of all time.

## Answers!

#### The answer is: all of them! Find out more about their experiences below.

### **Callum Wilson**

Callum Wilson was taken into foster care as a young child. He was separated from his brother and moved around several times, before moving back in with his mother before his football journey began at age 9.





## **Kathy Burke**

Kathy Burke and her two brothers were taken into the care of their neighbours for 4 years following the death of their mother when Kathy was just 18 months old. At 16, she went to theatre school and has gone on to win many prestigious awards.

## Barry Keoghan

Barry Keoghan spent 7 years in foster care, living in 13 different foster homes between the ages of 5 and 12. At age 12, he was taken into Kinship care and went to live with relatives. In 2010 he responded to small casting ad in Dublin shop window. In 2023 he was Oscar nominated for best supporting actor.





Goldie

Goldie grew up in residential children's homes and foster homes between the ages of 3 and 18. He started collecting and buying a mix of 7-inch records, from Human League to Public Image Limited, before growing up to be one of the most influential producers, labelheads and DJs in the UK.

## Simone Biles

Between the ages of 2 and 5, Simone Biles and her three siblings spent much of their time in foster care. She describes their experience of foster care as 'good' and was adopted by her grandparents at age 6, whose support for her gymnastics hobby enabled her to thrive.



Each person from care is unique and has a different experience. They also go on to lead all kinds of varied lives. Care-experienced people face additional stresses and stigma throughout life, but with the the right support, can achieve their goals and reach their potential.