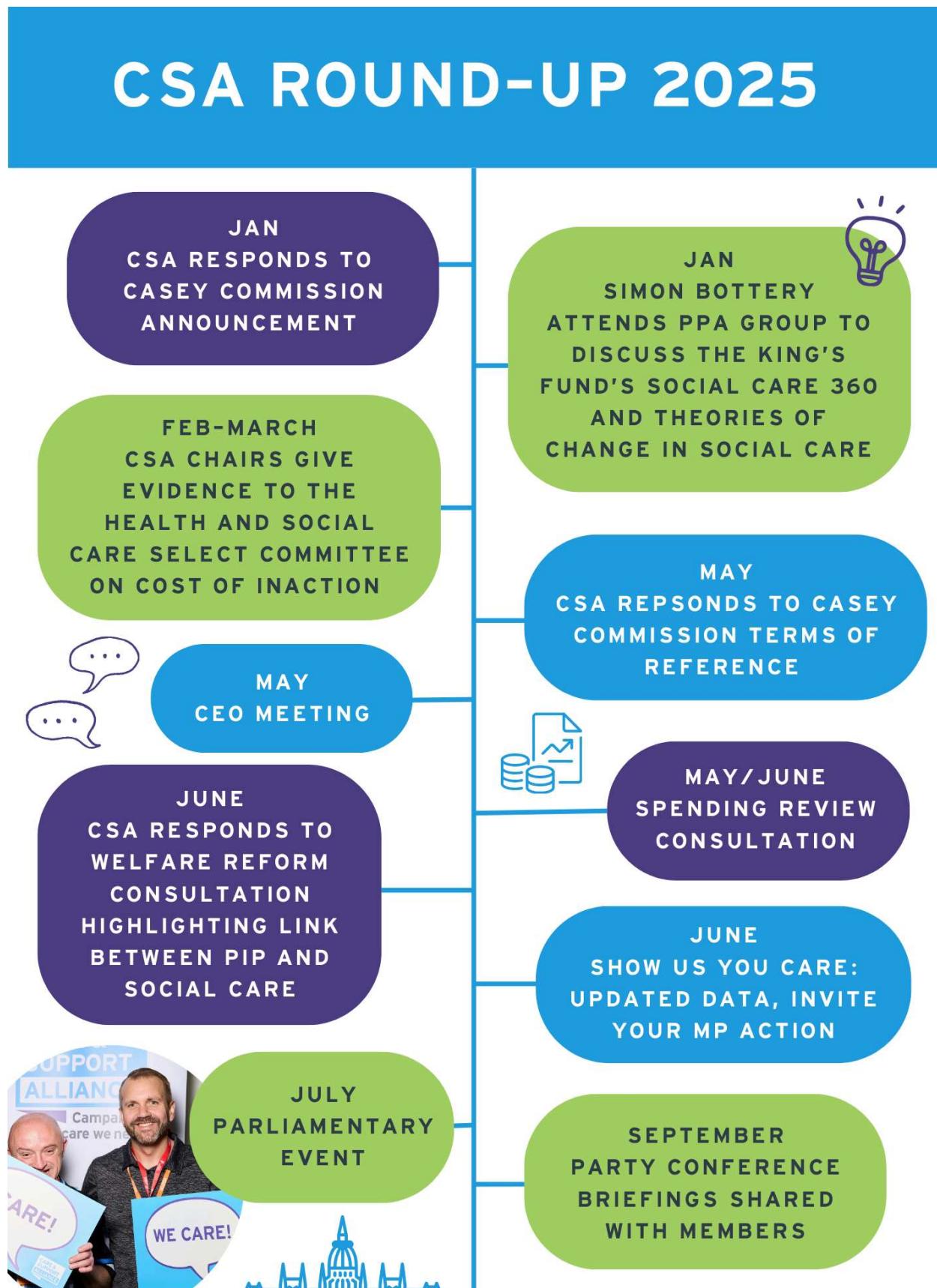
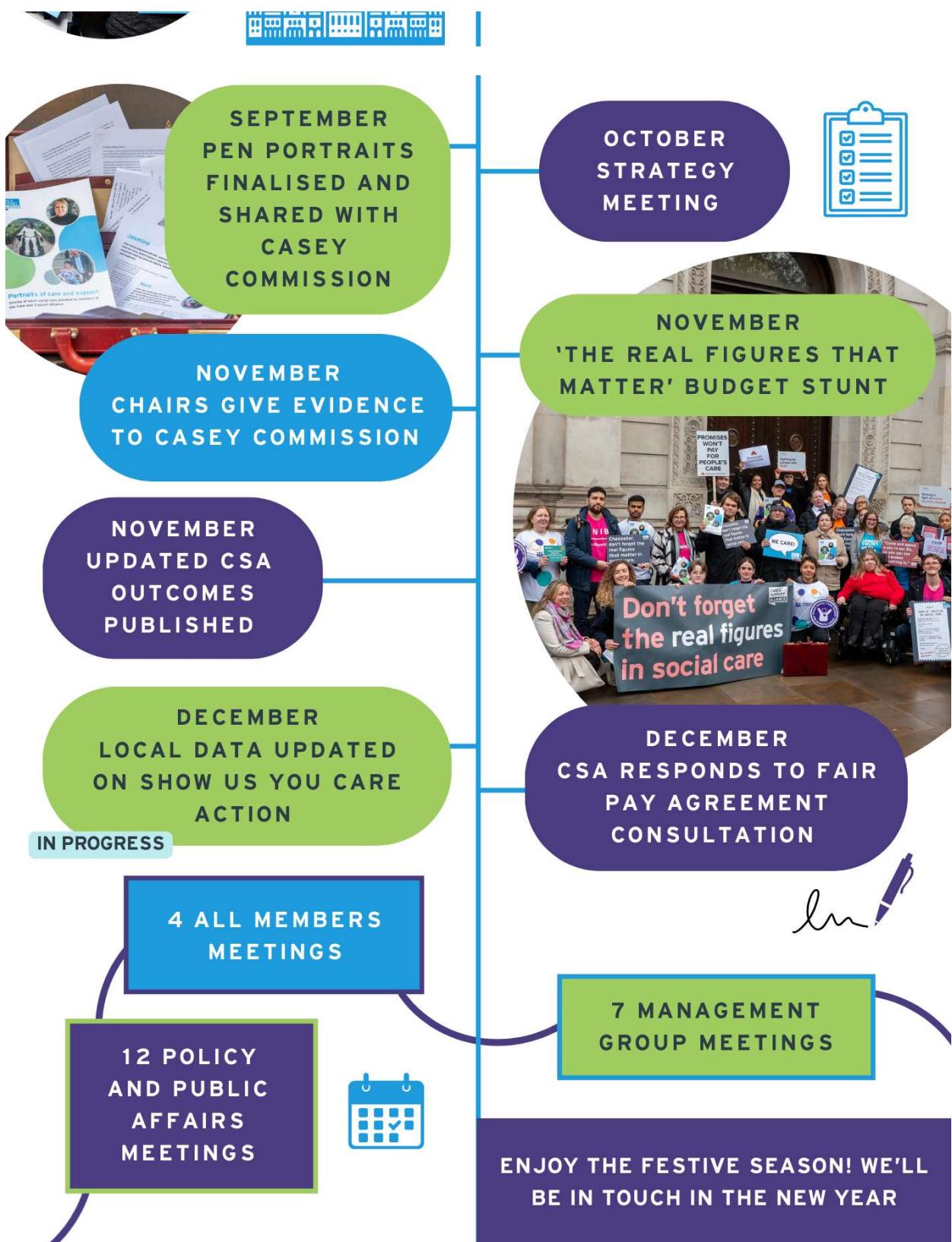


Hi all,

We hope things are winding down for you as Christmas approaches!

We've compiled our very own 'CSA Wrapped' to celebrate the hard work of all of our members this year. Thank you to everyone who joined meetings to share insight and intelligence, helped shape consultation responses and briefings, and supported our campaigns online and in-person. We couldn't do all of this without you!





Local Government Finance Settlements

As we wrap up the year, the Government has delivered the Local Government Finance Settlement. What may have looked like an early Christmas present for adult social care is just the same funding already announced in the Spending Review, repackaged. The funding is also less protected than before, meaning there is concern it may be pulled away from social care - so definitely less of a festive treat, and more a disappointing lump of coal.

Looking to 2026, we hope the Government will use the Casey Commission as an opportunity to deliver a credible, long-term solution for adult social care, backed by the level of investment needed to meet current demand and future demographic change.

The CSA inbox will not be monitored between 22 December and 2 January. We'll be in touch in the new year.

We hope you have a restful break - and a happy new year!

Olivia and Rhian

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