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## Agenda

**1. Introduction and Apologies**

To note who is attending and any apologies for absence.

**2. Notes of the Meetings held on 6 September 2012**

To agree for accuracy the notes of the meetings.

**3. Matters Arising from the Notes of the Meeting held on 6 September 2012 (5 mins)**

To receive an update from the matters arising from the notes of the meetings.

**4. What our Elected Members Have Been Doing (15 mins) (Verbal Report)**

*County Councillor Tony Winder*

To note feedback from work undertaken by the Chair of the Board and our Elected Members including Members' visits. To agree the proposal to take the quilt on tour and receive feedback from young people on how they would like this happen.

### What have our Young People been doing?

**5. LINX (Lancashire's Children in Care Council) (15 mins)**

*Young People and Barnardos*

To receive feedback on the work our young people have been doing and information on Barnardos and the work they will be doing with our young people in LINX in 2013.

### What Do We Need To Know?

**6. Adoption and Fostering: Tackling Delay: DfE Consultation (10 min)**

(Pages 1 - 4)

*Anne-Marie Ranson*

To discuss the consultation.

**7. Update on Priorities from 2011/2012 and Priorities for 2013 (1 hour)**

*ETE Working Group*

**Education, Training and Employment (ETE) – 20 mins**

To receive an update on from the ETE Working Group.

*All*

**Health and Safeguarding, Involvement of Young People, Placements, Positive Activities, Leaving Care (including the Leaving Care Charter and Friends 4 U) – 40 mins**

To discuss in groups, the above priorities on what has worked well over the last 12 months and what areas need to be developed in 2013 from the [Ambitions](#) document and to receive the performance data.

**8. 2013 Meeting Schedule (5 mins)**

(Pages 5 - 6)

*County Councillor Tony Winder*

To note the meeting schedule for 2013 as attached.

**9. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

*County Councillor Tony Winder*

Thursday, 7 February 2013 at 6.00pm in Cabinet Room 'C', County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ.

**Information Item**

**10. Grant Funding Applications**

To note the document attached.

# Agenda Item 2

## Lancashire County Council

### Corporate Parenting Board

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 6th September, 2012 at 6.00 pm in Oak Room, Woodlands Conferencing Centre, Southport Road, Chorley, PR7 1QR**

**Present: Members**

County Councillor Tony Winder	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Margaret Brindle	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Mrs Pat Case	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Carolyn Evans	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Stan Leadbetter	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Jennifer Mein	- Lancashire County Council
Lin Fisher	- representing Foster Carers
David Galt	- representing Adoptive Parents
Louise Taylor	- Director for Specialist Services, Directorate for Children and Young People, Lancashire County Council
Amy	- Representing LINX
Emma	- Representing LINX
Tasha	- Representing LINX

**Co-opted members**

Paul Armitage	- representing Children's Social Care, Lancashire County Council
Katherine Ashworth	- representing Young People's Service, Lancashire County Council
Marc Couzins	- Ambassador for Young People
Sue Parr	- representing The Virtual School, Lancashire County Council

**Other Attendees**

- Safeguarding Manager
- Children's Commissioner for England
- Integrated Services Manager
- Governance and Project Support Manager – Clerk to the Board

- Lancashire Children's Rights Service
- Governance Officer
- District Manager - Lancaster
- Senior Manager (Residential)
- Residential Unit Manager
- Temporary Unit Manager
- Head of Safeguarding, Inspection and Audit
- Adoption Services Manager
- ACERS Virtual School Education Consultant
- For the presentation on CoPE
- Observer
- Observer

#### **47. Introduction and Apologies**

Introductions around the room were made and apologies were noted from County Councillors Kay and Taylor and Nicola Bamford, Mark Hudson, Ismail Karolia and Cath Randall.

#### **48. Notes of the Meetings held on 12 June and 26 July 2012**

The notes of the meetings held on 12 June and 26 July 2012 were agreed as an accurate record.

#### **49. Matters Arising from the Notes of the Meeting held on 12 June and 26 July 2012**

There were no matters arising from the previous meetings.

#### **50. What our Elected Members Have Been Doing**

CC Winder updated the Board on the various meetings, visits and actions he had been involved in as the Chair of the Board.

CC Evans told the Board of the activities she carried out with a young person from The Willows over a week recently. The activities included a visit to a hospital as the young person was intending to pursue a career in the health service.

The Board was also told that the young person was to undertake a six month work placement at Darian House, Chorley.

#### **51. CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness)**

The Board received a great presentation from young people involved in the CoPE programme.

The Presentation is available on request from the Clerk.

The Young Person's Ambassador led the thanks to the young people for being such an inspiration in undertaking this work.

## **52. LINX (Lancashire's Children in Care Council)**

The young people from LINX presented to the Board details of the work they had been undertaking in the area groups, a copy of the presentation is available on request from the Clerk.

The young people asked the Board to agree to collate an information pack for Care Leavers.

The young people also raised at this point the changes they would wish to see in respect of the current way grant applications are considered. They would particularly like to move to a similar way to how the young people service consider grants, maybe even have a Dragons Den approach!

The Chair on behalf of the Board agreed to consider this at the de-briefing meeting on 1 October and to agree the new process with the young people.

## **53. Assisted Boarding Conference**

The Board received an update on this area from Sue Parr.

The Board noted that it is hoped that with Lancashire and Cumbria working together between two to four young people can be supported with being a boarder. It was hoped to identify two young people within the next month.

In response to questions it was noted that work was on-going as to the definition of children on the edge of care and that the likely age of the young people to be identified would be of secondary school age ie 11 and older.

## **54. Government's Adoption Plan**

Anne-Marie Ranson introduced the report circulated with the agenda on this important area of work.

In response to a number of queries Anne-Marie agreed to meet David Galt outside the meeting to discuss in more detail.

## **55. Inspection Framework**

Tony Morrissey led the Board through a number of questions which are part of the current consultation, a copy of the presentation is available on request from the Clerk.

The Board, in groups, looked at the various questions and produced responses on flipcharts.

It was agreed that the responses would form the basis of a response, which would be agreed by CC Winder and Louise Taylor on behalf of the Board.

#### **56. Performance Indicators**

The Board considered a set of figures relating to performance against agreed priorities areas.

There were a number of issues raised and the Board felt it would be helpful to have available a more detailed analysis behind the figures. Officers agreed to do this for future reports.

#### **57. Feedback from the Young People's Corporate Parenting Board held on 26 July 2012**

The Board was told by the young people that communication with young people is a key priority and that they would like the Board to look at various ways of communicating with young people.

It was agreed that this be discussed at the de-briefing on 1 October and a way of the Board communicating with young people be presented to the meeting in December.

#### **58. Action Plan**

The action plan would be brought to the December meeting taking into consideration the priorities identified at the conference held earlier today, and such initiatives as CoPE, Friends 4U, communication and boarding provision.

#### **59. What's Changed Tool**

It was agreed that the Board would look to use the What's Changed Tool together with the action plan from each future meeting.

#### **60. Grant Funding Applications Process**

It was noted that the Board had discussed this as part of the LINX item earlier in the agenda.

#### **61. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The Board noted that the next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 4 December 2012 at 6.00pm at County Hall, Preston.

The Board was informed that this date was subject to change.

#### **62. Grant Funding Applications**

The current position regarding applications was noted.

The Chair took the opportunity to thank Maggie Atkinson for coming to both the conference and the meeting of the Board.

Maggie Atkinson thanked Lancashire for the genius of having the confidence to host the conference and that a lot of "light bulb moments" were clearly seen during the conference.





## Government Proposals regarding Fostering and Adoption.

### Purpose of the report and Summary

This report explains some of the changes the Government want to make to the way fostering and adoption services work.

The Government want to make it easier and faster for children to be placed in families. In order to do this they have looked at the ways we approve people to be either foster carers or adoptive carers. This report includes the suggestions the Government have for making it simpler and faster to approve people to foster and adopt. At the moment these changes are suggestions and the Government has asked for local authorities to feedback what they think of the suggestions.

Lancashire County Council will be giving feedback to the Government on these suggestions.

### Key Information and Questions for Board Members

There are currently more than 1400 children and young people who are looked after by Lancashire County Council.

At the end of September 2012, 523 of the children and young people were placed with Lancashire's own foster carers.

At the end of September 2012, 131 children were awaiting an adoptive placement.

### Background

The Government has suggested the following changes

- A new, shorter, two stage training and assessment process for prospective adopters;

It is suggested that there would be two stages to the assessment of adoptive carers. Stage One would be a two month initial training and preparation stage and will start when a prospective adopter says they are interested in adopting. At Stage One all checks to make sure the person is of good character and has not harmed children will take place. If everything is okay at Stage One the assessment would go to Stage Two. Stage Two will be the main assessment and should be finished within four months.

People who have already adopted children or who have fostered children will not need to complete Stage One.

- A fast-track procedure for previous adopters and approved foster carers;

If someone has already been a foster carer they will not need to go through the same assessment again to move to a different fostering agency. For example if a foster carer from a private agency want to join Lancashire's fostering service we will no longer need to get two references, we can just ask the agency for a report. We will also be able to look at previous reports and use the information from them.

- Increasing the use of the Adoption Register;

There is a national register that all adoption services can use to find children who need adoptive families and adoptive families who want children. The new proposal is that if adoption services have not been able to find a family for a child, or a child for a family within three months they must register their children and families on the register and allow other areas to help match children and families together.

- Requiring the use of a matching agreement between adoption agencies and approved prospective adopters;

Adoption agencies must agree with approved prospective adopters a matching agreement which says what the adopter will do and when to search for a child for who would make suitable match, and how the agency will provide support.

- A 'Fostering for Adoption' proposal;

Fostering to adopt means that we can approve someone as a foster carer and as an adoptive parent. This means that the child can be placed with the carer before the decision for them to be adopted has been made in court. The child will not then need to move once the adoption decision is made. In Lancashire we already have started to do this.

- Restricting the size of adoption and fostering panels;

It is planned to make the adoption and fostering panels much smaller. There would be no more than five people at a panel, but no less than three.

- Changes to the sharing of case records between fostering services and adoption agencies;

Changes are proposed to allow adoption agencies to share adopter or prospective adopter's case records with a fostering services or another adoption agency who they are to foster or adopt.

- Changes to the approval process for foster carers;

The plan is to make the assessment process for foster carers much the same as for adopters. There will be two stages, all the checks to make sure someone is safe to foster will take place at Stage One.

- Changes to requirements around delegation of day-to-day decision making to a child's foster carer.

This is to make sure that when a child or young person is placed in foster care everybody knows what the foster carer can and can not agree to. This includes things like school trips, sleepovers, haircuts etc.

### **Decisions required**

There are no decisions required. It is asked that the board note the proposed changes.

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Report Completed  
23 October 2012



## SCHEDULE OF CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD MEETINGS 2013

The table below lists the dates and venues of meetings for 2013.

If you have any queries regarding the Corporate Parenting Board, please contact Mark Elliott, Clerk to the Corporate Parenting Board either by telephone (01772) 531657 or e-mail [Mark.Elliott@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Mark.Elliott@lancashire.gov.uk)

Date of Corporate Parenting Board Meeting	Time and Venue
Thursday, 7 February 2013	6.00 pm, Cabinet Room 'C', County Hall, Preston
Thursday, 18 April 2013	6.00 pm Cabinet Room 'C', County Hall, Preston
Thursday, 13 June 2013	6.00 pm TBC following the CPB Conference
July 2013	TBC
Thursday, 12 September 2013	6.00 pm, Cabinet Room 'C', County Hall, Preston
Thursday, 5 December 2013	6.00 pm Cabinet Room 'C', County Hall, Preston



Grant Funding Applications

Number	Approved/ Not Approved	Name and Address of Group	Application Details	Amount Requested	Contact Person	Date Application Received	Date Considered by Young People	Date considered by Directors	Date considered by Chair	Comments	Link to Report	Date sent to Julie	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Journal Transfer Details
1	Approved	CLICS, County Hall, Preston	Refreshments at two county Celebration Events 2010 for Children Looked After and Care Leavers Summer fun day which will include stalls that give information to our young people on health matters, education, healthy eating, drugs etc to allow young people to access this information but also have a good time, have a DJ to play music	£3,152.32	Suzy Cummings, Participation Officer, B4 County Hall,	01-Apr-2010		19-Apr-2010	19-Apr-2010		<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_1.lapp_1.pdf</a>	18/06/10			
2	Approved	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB		£500.00	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	06-May-2010		<a href="#">Louise Taylor_19/05/2010</a>	<a href="#">CC Winder_19/05/2010</a>		<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_2.lapp_2.pdf</a>	18/06/10	30/06/10	£500.00	Document No: 9030639
3	Deferred	Social Pedagogy Task Force, Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB	Seeing The Hidden – a photography project, that culminates in publishing a book	£2,075.00	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue/ Consultant	13/05/10		<a href="#">Reply Received Louise Taylor_16/07/2010</a>		<a href="#">Author informed deferred_11/08/2010</a>	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_3</a>				
4	Not approved	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8 9SN	To enable CLA to have Spanish fiesta type meal, visiting the Roman Amphitheatre near where we are staying, a day out at a Water Park and a day out at a Theme Park and finally rides on a Banana Boat or something similar whilst on holiday in Spain	£2,000.00	Alan Hornby, Registered Manager, Haverholt CCH	07-Jul-2010		<a href="#">Grant Not Supported by Louise Taylor_16/07/2010</a>		<a href="#">Not informed - Author informed_20/07/2010</a>	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_4\10_07_07_Application_form_holiday.docx</a>				
5	Approved	Children and Young People's Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Printing "Entitlements Leaflets" for our Looked After Children and Care Leavers	£322.00	Peter Francis, Performance Manager, Room B10, County Hall	06-Aug-2010		<a href="#">Louise Taylor_10/08/10</a>	<a href="#">CC Winder_11/08/2010</a>	<a href="#">14/09/2010 - Notification of approved application to Peter Francis</a>	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_5\Entitlements Leaflets - Grant</a>				
6	Not approved	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8	To fund a conservatory at the back of the house	£30,000.00	Miss Sarah Hill, Assistant Manager, Haverholt CCH	17-Aug-2010		<a href="#">Reply from Louise Taylor_31/08/2010</a>			<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_6\Haverholt.pdf</a>				
7	Approved	Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team	To supplement the existing service's recruitment budget in order to meet 2010/11 new foster carer targets.	£13,000.00	Gill Green, Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team Manager	06-Oct-2010		<a href="#">Comments from Louise Taylor_12/10/2010</a>	<a href="#">CC Winder/CC Wilson_20/10/2010</a>	<a href="#">21/10/2010 - Notification of approval sent to Stasia Osioywy, Barbara Bath and Gill Green</a>	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_7\Grant_Application.doc</a>				
8	In Progress	CLASS, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH	E Learning' Training for Emotional Health and Wellbeing modules for all of Lancashire's Children's workforce (estimated at 54,000). The modules will be accessed through Lancashire's website. The full course consists of nine modules of which three have so far been funded through the schools budget and NHS NW. These will be launched in the next	£30,000.00	Mark Warren, CAMHS Co-ordinator	16-Dec-2010	<a href="#">30/12/11 Follow Up Sent to Mark Warren</a>	<a href="#">Sent to Louise Taylor_07/01/2011</a>	<a href="#">Sent to CC Winder_07/01/2011</a>		<a href="#">Applications\A pplication_8\Grant_Funding_Application.doc</a>				

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10	Approved	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Work to support and enable the participation of looked after children and young people	£2,530.00	Hannah Peake	25-Mar-2011		Approval Received from Louise Taylor 25/03/2011	06/04/2011 CC Wilson	06/05/2011 Approval Email Sent to Hannah Peake	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 10\application 10.pdf</a>				
11	Approved	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	To design and print several children and young people friendly documents.	£2,485.00	Hannah Peake	05-Apr-2011		06/04/2011 Approval Louise Taylor	06/04/2011 CC Wilson	07/04/2011 Approval Email sent to Hannah Peake	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 11\application 11.pdf</a>				
12	Approved	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA, Area Education Office, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1	To host an event which enables managers from; residential, foster, adoption, field work and CWD to explore participation and develop an action plan to support the Participation Strategy for Children Looked After.	£237.50	Paul Hegarty	06-May-2011		18/05/2011 Approval Louise Taylor	18/05/2011 CC Winder Approval	19/05/2011 Approval Email sent to Paul Hegarty	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 12\Application Form.doc</a>				
13	Approved	Laura Goodfellow, Lancashire Children's Rights Service, 30 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, PR1 3NA	Children Looked After and Care Leaver Celebration of Achievement Event	£7,000.00	Laura Goodfellow	18-Jan-2012	Confirmation of YP Approval 13/02/2012	23/02/2012 Approval Louise Taylor	23/02/2012 Approval CC Winder	24/02/2012 Approval Email sent to Laura Goodfellow and CC Kay	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 13\Grant application Celebration Event.doc</a>				
14	Approved	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA, Area Education Office, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1	To print LAC/CPB Literature - the Pledge	£57.75	Paul Hegarty	27-Oct-2011		24/11/2011 Sent to Louise Taylor	22/11/2011 CC Winder Approval	25/11/11 Approval Email sent to Paul Hegarty	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 14\Application Form.doc</a>				
15	In Progress	Laura Goodfellow, Lancashire Children's Rights Service, 30 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, PR1 3NA	To develop work in communicating with children and young people looked after. This will include involving children and young people in producing informational resources to communicate with children and young people in care across Lancashire. This is expected to take the form of leaflet development and posters, however, the direction of the resources produced will be taken from the children and young people and we are open to ideas that are more innovative and creative.	£1,000.00	Laura Goodfellow	28-Nov-2011	Young People Approval 19/12/2011	Sent to Louise Taylor 30/12/2011	Sent to CC Winder 20/12/2011		<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 15\Grant application 15.doc</a>				



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16	Approved	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, 1 Unity Way, off Hasingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8RR	15 young people who attend Weds night at JJB from both residential leaving care and foster care, they have been doing regular football coaching and will complete a 1 day accredited junior sports leader award, any young people who are appropriate will undergo F.A 25 hour junior coaching award. Continue with the ongoing success that has been	£10000 - £2000 granted	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	28-Mar-2012	17/10/2012 <a href="#">Comments from YP</a>	19/10/2012 Louise Taylor Approved	08/11/2012 CC Winder Approved	121108 <a href="#">Approval Sent Gwen Monk</a>	<a href="#">Applications\A pplication 16\Application Form.doc</a>				

## Grant Funding Applications - Approved

Grant Application Number	Name and Address of Group	Application Details	Contact Person	Amount Requested	Amount Received	Description of how Funding was Utilised
1	CLICS, County Hall, Preston	Refreshments at two county Celebration Events 2010 for Children Looked After and Care Leavers	Suzy Cummings, Participation Officer, B4 County Hall, Preston	£3,152.32	£3,152.32	<p>Events held on 18 March 2010 and 29 April 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominees – 233 young people were nominated for an award</li> <li>• Nominees – 177 were invited to the events</li> <li>• Nominees - 64 attended the events to receive their awards</li> <li>• Carers – 61</li> <li>• Lancashire County Council Staff and Councillors – 34</li> </ul> <p>In total 160 staff, carers, county councillors, managers, Children and Young People Looked After and Care Leavers attended the event.</p> <p>Unfortunately 56 Young people were nominated but not invited to the event due to lack of space in the venue</p>
2	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB	Summer fun day which will include stalls that give information to our young people on health matters, education, healthy eating, drugs etc to allow young people to access this information but also have a good time, have a DJ to play music	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	£500.00	£500.00	<p>The money was used to help put on a fun day. This was a huge success attended by all the areas residential units, social workers, all the CWD units we had information stalls from education, health and children's rights. We held the Olympics with teams from the CLA team, YOT and Crestmoor with Crestmoor winning the cup!!</p> <p>We also released over 1000 balloons which we charged £1 a balloon and this money will be donated to Donna's dream house for Children with terminal illnesses. We had a petting zoo , a gunge chair competition which people paid to have someone gunged this was won by Anthony Moorcroft and Gary Pickles, a steel band, BBQ, chocolate fountain and tombola. It was great to see everyone having a good time together. For me it was partnership and participation at its finest.</p>
5	Children and Young People's Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Printing "Entitlements Leaflets" for our Looked After Children and Care Leavers	Peter Francis, Performance Manager, Roon B10, County Hall	£322.00	£322.00	In the process of having the leaflets printed.

7	Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team	To supplement the existing service's recruitment budget in order to meet 2010/11 new foster carer targets.	£13,000.00	£13,000.00	£13,000.00	<p>The Communications Service was tasked with supporting the fostering recruitment team in achieving 1,000 enquiries between April 2010 and March 2011. Research was undertaken and communications objectives were set with targets of increasing traffic to the website and enquiries to the telephone helpline. The additional £13,000 grant funding was essential and was used to purchase appropriate advertising space and marketing materials to achieve this.</p> <p>A broad range of tactics were used during the campaign based on the demographic research of behaviour and preferences of our key audience. Activity included media relations, broadcast and print advertising, outdoor advertising, grassroots distribution of marketing materials, digital marketing and internal communications.</p> <p>Key outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The campaign exceeded its key target with a final total of 1,113 fostering enquiries achieved within the 2011/12 financial year.</li> <li>• A 23% increase in unique visitors to the website which led to an average of 74.5 online enquiries each month.</li> <li>• Telephone enquiries increased from an average of 35 up to 68 calls per month by the last campaign quarter.</li> <li>• More people now identify one of the campaign's key channels than previously which indicates that communications are more memorable and/or focused to more appropriate channels.</li> </ul>
9	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, 1 Unity Way, off Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8RR	Crestmoor would like to start an initiative with Burnley Youth Theatre that will see the young people of Crestmoor express themselves through different media. At the end of the project the young people will have produced a DVD that shows "A life in the day of Crestmoor".	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue	£6,475.00	£6,475.00	<p><u>On the 19th and 26th of May 2011 the first two sessions for young people from East Lancashire have happened. These were colourful, interesting sessions which the young people thoroughly enjoyed. There were some games to get to know each other, a tour through the theatre and some exercises around what the young people want to do in the future sessions. First photographs were taken of and by the young people; material was collected for a play and/or poem. The young people expressed what they want to do (i.e. filming) and this is now prepared for the next sessions to come.</u></p> <p><u>Newspaper report from the event.</u></p>

10	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Work to support and enable the participation of looked after children and young people	Hannah Peake, Strategic Lead - Children and Young People's Participation	£2,530.00	£2,530.00	<p>Key Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitating attendance at CPB.</li> <li>Supporting young people to attend Lancashire Youth Council.</li> <li>Youth Proofing Lancashire CLA documents.</li> <li>Continuing consulting with children and young people regarding the CiCC.</li> <li>CiCC meetings.</li> </ol> <p>The project is still in progress but the policy and strategy document have been 'Youth proofed' and will be sent to the Communications team to be designed and printed. The A-Z document and children's version are still being drafted as they need to reflect recent changes to in legislation/ government guidance.</p> <p>The event was very successful with over 30 managers attending from residential homes (both mainstream and children with additional needs), fostering, adoption, Independent reviewing services, social workers (IAS/CWD/CLALC) and a team manager. The event was also supported by the attendance of County Councillor Tony Winder and Louise Taylor (Director). The event looked at the opportunities and challenges of introducing a children in care council and an action plan was developed that Hannah (Peake) is currently producing. A representative from the Children Society also attended following their recent successful bid to drive this agenda forward and outlined next steps. Detailed discussion did take place regarding Hannah's strategic role and the concern the group expressed at the lack of a distinct focus on the children looked after agenda. Hannah spoke to this and it was agreed that I would discuss this further with Louise Taylor. In conclusion I think the event was a success. It established some clear actions and principles to ensure this essential activity is successfully implemented and the views of children and young people influence the service they receive, professional practice and wider service delivery.</p>
11	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	To design and print several children and young people friendly documents.	Hannah Peake, Strategic Lead - Children and Young People's Participation	£2,485.00	£2,485.00	
12	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA, Area Education Office, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ	To host an event which enables managers from; residential, foster, adoption, field work and CWD to explore participation and develop an action plan to support the Participation Strategy for Children Looked After.	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA	£237.50	£237.50	
13	Laura Goodfellow, Lancashire Children's Rights Service, 30 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, PR1 3NA	Children Looked After and Care Leaver Celebration of Achievement Event	Laura Goodfellow	£7,000.00	£7,000.00	

<b>14</b>	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA, Area Education Office, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ	To print LAC/CPB Literature - the Pledge	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA	£57.75	£57.75	
<b>16</b>	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, 1 Unity Way, off Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8RR	15 young people who attend Weds night at JJB from both residential leaving care and foster care, they have been doing regular football coaching and will complete a 1 day accredited junior sports leader award, any young people who are appropriate will undergo F.A 25 hour junior coaching award. Continue with the ongoing success that	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	£2,000.00	£10,000.00	
<b>17</b>	Anthony Moorcroft, 29 South Avenue, Morecambe, LA4 5RJ	The project aims to involve Lancashire's children looked after in creating a giant patch work quilt that represents their views thoughts feelings on individual placements, be this Residential, Foster, Short Break or leaving Care. Allowing children young people a voice, regardless of their background, age, ability or circumstances.	Anthony Moorcroft, Overnight Residential Manager, South Avenue	£8,000.00	£8,000.00	
<b>18</b>	Hena Begum, Autumn House Children's Home, Co-operative Street, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6FH	To purchase sport and recreational equipment for young people to participate on the date with staff members and invitees. There will be a small sports day to keep young people focussed, active and be able to enjoy and achieve.	Hena Begum, Assistant Manager, Autumn House	£300.00	£500.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£46,059.57</b>		

## Grant Funding Applications - Not Approved

Grant Application Number	Name and Address of Group	Application Details	Contact Person	Amount Requested	Reason for Not Approved
3	Social Pedagogy Task Force, Crestmoore Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB	Seeing The Hidden – a photography project, that culminates in publishing a book	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue/ Consultant	£2,075.00	Deferred because still insufficient understanding of how this links to the children in care council and the wider directorate's commitment to the engagement of children and young people.
4	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8 9SN	To enable CLA to have Spanish fiesta type meal, visiting the Roman Amphitheatre near where we are staying, a day out at a Water Park and a day out at a Theme Park and finally rides on a Banana Boat or something similar whilst on holiday in Spain	Alan Hornby, Registered Manager, Haverholt CCH	£2,000.00	The grant is not approved as it is not an appropriate use of Corporate Parenting Board funding or ties in with priorities in CCYP Plan and in current economic climate would mean that CLA arguably are receiving over and above what others received and it subsidises staff. There is also potential for it to set a precedence of this nature.

6	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8 9SN	To fund a conservatory at the back of the house	Miss Sarah Hill, Assistant Manager, Haverholt CCH	£30,000.00	It would be inappropriate to subsidise activity of this kind because there would be insufficient funds .to cover similar requests from other homes. The link between the request and the Children and Young People's Plan is tenuous. It wouldn't be appropriate to subsidise activities which involve staff and support activities which arguably other families in such an economic downturn could not afford.
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