



**What LINX Have
Been Doing since
September 8th**



**LINX members attend
a meeting with
Independent
Reviewing Officers to
speak about
participation**



**Care Leavers continue
to meet monthly at the
Forum in Central
Lancashire with 5 new
members joining**



LINX monthly meetings in the East continue with 4 new members attending since September



LINX representatives attend Lancashire Youth Council Meetings including a full cabinet meeting



**One member of LINX
speaks about the barriers
of fostering teenagers at a
training event for current
and prospective foster
carers at Woodlands
Conference Centre**



**LINX Young Researchers
continue to meet
fortnightly at the
University of Central
Lancashire to work on
Stories To Connect With
Programme**



**2 members of LINX
attend 2 meetings at
County Hall with the Task
Group for Independence
for Preparation for Care
Leavers**



**1 member of LINX
attends Barnardo's
national forum for care
leavers in Birmingham**



**3 members of LINX
present at Virtual Head's
Key Stage 4 Conference
'Education Matters' at
Woodlands Conference
Centre**



**Several LINX members
Attend speed interviews
for social workers at
Lancashire county
council**



LINX members Chair and run November's Post-Ofsted Inspection Improvement Board Meeting



**Two young people went to
Break Out in Liverpool for a
fun trip
(and fail to escape!)**





LINX deliver training at second Fostering Panel Development Day at county hall



**As part of Barnardo's
150th celebrations 2
members of Linx
volunteer on a stall at
Preston train station to
raise awareness**



1 member of LINX sits on the interview panel for Lancashire's Director of Children's Services



**1 member of LINX
interviews prospective
trustees for Barnardo's
National Board in London**



**5 members of LINX
attend the third north
west regional children in
care meeting held in
Knowsley**



We have been very busy with Takeover Month :

- OMG takeover in Crewe**
- Takeover challenge launch in London**



LINX members attend Lancashire Participation network meeting with England's Children's Commissioner



**Primary and secondary
aged members of LINX
take over all staff roles
at Barnardo's in
Lostock Hall**



- **Takeover day at Barnardo's Head office**
- **Takeover at LCC**
- **Takeover director at BBC radio**



**A member of LINX
speaks about
participation at a
formal evening dinner
for National Rail
directors**



And finally.....

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**Some great news
arrived this week from
the British Youth
Council...**



**Lancashire
Participation Service
have won 3 awards
from the British Youth
Council**





**Youth on Board Awards
celebrate organisations
and projects that
support youth
participation in
innovative and exciting
ways**



**They mark
the fantastic
achievements that can
happen because young
people are
supported to get
involved**



**The awards are special
because all of the
selection and judging
is done by young
people**



**British Youth Council
hope that flagging
up these projects will
encourage other
organisations to follow
in their
example.**



**British Youth Council
award
LINX
'Youth Led Award'**



**This award Recognises
youth-led organisations
that are providing
a platform for young people
and young voices
and making a difference at
a local, national or
international level**



British Youth Council award

Young Inspectors 'Inspiring Project Award'



**This award recognises
efforts made by
projects to engage
young people and give
them a voice.**



British Youth Council award

**A primary aged
member of POWAR
with 'Making a
Difference Award'**



Will works closely with Mark from LINX on Children's Rights and received his award for Making a positive impact to the running of an organisation or project, contributing to an organisation or project for at least 6 months, Inspiring others and being inclusive to others and allowing others to have their say





**Also the BYC announce
LCC Fostering and post
adoption service
winners of 'Inspiring
Project' award as a
result of their work
involving LINX**



THANK YOU

