



Children Looked After Young Inspectors Update December 2016



February 2017

There are currently 16 trained members of the Children Looked After Young Inspectors Team

The Young Inspectors visit

- fostering agencies
- Lancashire County Council residential units
- Private residential units

Since the last Corporate Parenting Board Meeting 6 weeks ago the young inspectors have all come together to meet three times



In their meetings they have written the reports following visits to 3 residential units and returned them to the managers and to the local authority.



The young inspectors have written reports on the following mainstream local authority residential units:

- Grange Avenue visited on 27th October
- Eden Bridge residential visited on 24th November
 - Warwick Avenue visited on 1st December

Recommendations to the residential units included



For the young people to have more of a say in the decision making process through using a comments board or a suggestions box



To have a good news board which visitors and the young people can look at which shows events such as days out, holidays and success stories



For all young people and staff to have a one page profile which they can share with any new young people. The new young person to also have a one page profile which can be shared. This will let staff and young people know about each other before meeting and how they want to be looked after and supported.



Young People to try to tell staff that things should not just change when Ofsted come but to just be who they normally are when Ofsted visit



To explain to new comers at 16 years or over about independence and what real life is like



In February the Young Inspectors are visiting Barnardo's Fostering services



And finally.....check out the British Youth Council website which names Young Inspectors, LINX and Fostering and Adoption Service as winners of the Youth on Board Awards 2016:

<http://www.byc.org.uk/awards/youth-on-board/award-winners>

