



# Children Looked After Young Inspectors Update June 2015



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There are currently 11 trained members of the Children Looked After Young Inspectors Team.

The Young Inspectors visit

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

In May a Report was sent to a Private Residential Unit with the following recommendations.....



To continue to build on relations with the local community.

To continue to promote and improve participation with the young people and continue to encourage them to join groups and clubs which develop their confidence and self-esteem.

To continue with the positive atmosphere and ethos of the home and to promote its mission statement.

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Review ALL policies to make sure that participation is embedded into everything and that policies are followed.

To include young people in the training and appointment system for new foster carers and staff.

To ensure that all young people know they are being listened to through regular feedback on issues which have been raised.

In June we visited a private fostering agency and the report is currently being written.

We have confirmed a date to revisit the Lancashire County Council Residential Unit in July

We have dates to visit a number of private residential units throughout July and August.





Some recent Feedback from Young people involved in the inspections is that they would like to understand the process a little better before the visit takes place as the word 'Inspectors' makes young people feel anxious about the visit.



LINX are working on a flyer that can be sent to young people before the visit takes place so that they know what to expect and this will hopefully make them feel less anxious about the process.

