**Feedback from CPB on Fostering and Adoption**

**How can young people get involved?**

**Group 1:**

* Training – Staff, Panel and Applicants
* Care Leaver on Panel
* Foster Carer Reviews
* Recruitment
* Information Evening
* Information Pack – What it includes
* Assessment – Skills and Abilities
* Advice – Their story/experience
* Marketing process

**Group 2:**

* Young Inspectors
* Getting involved in boards
* Getting involved with local authority placement teams e.g. with how you match
* Helping to train foster carers themselves
* Getting involved in the design of questions for foster carers
* Involvement in the selection and recruitment process

**Group 3:**

* A member of LINX on the fostering panel
* LINX member on adoption panel
* Supporting foster carers – how to deal with challenges with YP
* Buddy system for new foster children
* Those who have just come into care
* Act as an advocate

**Group 4:**

* Input into the preparation exercises for the Form F process
* A booklet (general) which contains the children and young people’s voice, experience – reality check for those potential carers to feel the reality
* Feed into pre-panel training and induction training