



# What LINX Have Been Doing.....



**Having one LINX  
meeting per month and  
other focused meetings  
has been working well.**

**We prefer knowing  
what we are meeting  
about**



# **The LINX Facebook group continues to grow**





# **3 members of LINX attended the Barnardo's National Care Leavers Forum in Birmingham**



**One member of  
LINX attended  
the Five to Thrive  
training with her  
young son**



# **LINX continues to attend the Post Ofsted Inspection Improvement Plan meetings**





**Work with Uclan on  
Stories 2 Connect With  
continues, with young  
people collecting stories  
from other young people  
with experience of foster  
care**



**7 members of LINX  
attended a foster carer  
forum in Burnley to talk  
about the work of LINX**





**This led to a request for  
a drop in session in  
Burnley for any  
interested new  
members, which has  
gone ahead**



**One member of LINX  
presented at a  
conference for foster  
carers at Woodlands to  
tackle the barriers of  
fostering teenagers**



**A Task Group of LINX have  
begun working with  
Lancashire County Council  
Fostering services including  
writing a letter for  
Lancashire's Children entering  
Care**



**4 members of LINX have  
been planning the  
Barnardo's 150<sup>th</sup> Summer  
Fayre which took place  
last Saturday**





**The 4 members were  
stewards on the day and  
one member of LINX  
gave a speech and  
opened the Fayre with  
our Regional Director  
Lynn Perry**

**We have had one  
primary participation  
day during the May  
half term**



# **One member of LINX attended an All Party Parliamentary Group Meeting at the House of Lords to discuss Children's Social Care**





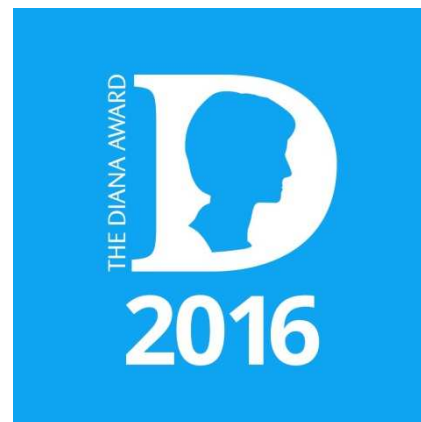
**Two members of LINX  
attended a session at  
Westminster with Ed Timpson  
MP and the Children's  
Commissioner to discuss a bill  
around Children's Social Care**







# **Young Inspectors have been awarded a Diana Award**





**1 member of LINX attended an event at Woodlands for prospective social workers and gave out lots of information about the service. From this an IRO has invited LINX to their next Service Development day in September**



# The End