



# Children Looked After Young Inspectors Update June 2016



**May 2016**

There are currently 14 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 two times



At these meetings the young inspectors have written up revisit reports to the following agency fostering providers



# SWISS Foster Care

## Foster Care Associates



They have also written up the reports for a revisit to a private residential unit in East Lancashire



All 3 reports will be sent back to the providers by the end of June



One revisit to an agency  
residential unit in East  
Lancashire was postponed as  
there were no young people  
available to speak to





The Young Inspectors have written and returned their report following their visit to the Chief Executive of Barnardo's



There were 8 recommendations to Javed Khan including:

Pledge a commitment to have input from young people at all Senior Leaders Conferences.

Continue with the plan, as outlined by Javed, to develop the Participation Strategy and the voice of children and young people at all levels. Make this more powerful by linking and talking to existing groups

Create time for Javed and other senior leaders to meet with children and young people

In May 2016 LINX Young  
Inspectors were nominated for  
a Diana Award for their  
contributions to shaping  
services for Looked After  
Children



June 10th we found out that  
their nomination was  
successful and all 14  
members will be presented  
with their award certificate  
shortly



County Councillor Sue Prynn  
Chair of the Corporate  
Parenting Board praises the  
achievements of the Young  
Inspectors...



‘Thank you for notifying us of such an amazing achievement.

The Young Inspectors undertake incredibly valuable work and are a huge asset to the council and to the young people in our care.

I am always humbled by their actions and feel they have much to teach all of us!’

THANK  
YOU

