



What LINX Have Been Doing since August 4th.....



LINX's young person led Parenting Board Meeting took place in August



Agenda issues included:

- **council tax exemption for care leavers**
- **Young Inspectors case study**



LINX Young Inspectors have been awarded with their Diana award for 'Champion Volunteer' by CC Tomlinson





**Young Inspectors visited
Lancashire County
Council Fostering
Services in Central area
in August and are
currently writing their
recommendations**



Young Inspectors have finished writing their revisit report to a private residential unit in Lancaster



6 new members of LINX attended the primary day in Pendle



**15 looked after
children have
joined LINX in the
quarter leading
up to July**



Four members of LINX attended the contract monitoring meeting at county hall and fed back on the participation contract run by Barnardo's



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



**A member of LINX
attended a national
meeting in London with
the Children's
Commissioner to discuss
engagement with social
workers**



Members of LINX met with the Barnardo's Corporate Audit and Inspection Unit to discuss how they could include young people in their inspection work



Three members of LINX attended the Care Leavers Forum at Urban Exchange in Preston



**Three members of LINX
attended a conference at
Woodlands and provided
training for social
workers on participation**



**Members of LINX met up
with Knowsley Children
in Care Council to share
good practice, new ideas
and joint working for the
future**



**Members of LINX
engaged in 'speed
interviews' for social
workers, support
workers and independent
reviewing officers in
Lancashire**



**Members of LINX
volunteered at
Barnardo's Regional
150th Summer Fayre at
West Regional Office in
Liverpool**



**The LINX Facebook group
continues to grow and
we now have over 30
members**





Members of LINX attended the Lancashire Participation Network Meeting

LINX heard how young people were influencing the work of the Lancashire fostering and adoption team



**To help you to learn
about the work LINX
have been doing with
Fostering Services in
Lancashire we are going
to play a game of.....**



LINX BINGO

