

Medway CiCC | Update December 2016– April 2017

Wednesday 14th December

CiCC rep Karleigh and the younger CiCC members headed to Stansted Airport to take part in Thomas Cook's Flight Of Dreams to see Father Christmas, and experience flying on a plane for the first time!



Wednesday 4th January

CiCC Chair Ed, Participation Apprentice Karleigh and CEO Stephen attended Medway Councils Corporate Parenting Board to discuss the CiCC's Pledge for 2017.

Wednesday 18th Jan

CiCC rep Karleigh attended Medway Councils Full Provider Services Team meeting to discuss the pledge for 2017 and to launch it with Cllr Mackness.



Monday 13th February

The CiCC went to Medway Police station to participate in The Police Takeover Day. They solved a scenario crime, took fingerprints, phone calls and even got to go in the police vehicles!

Tuesday 14th February

The CiCC Challengers and Karleigh headed to Chislehurst Caves to experience what it was like to live amidst all the tunnels and what it was like in an air raid and everything was pitch black.



Wednesday 15th February

The Challengers Juniors and CiCC Rep Karleigh went ice-skating ready to learn new skills and have their first time on the ice!

Wednesday 22th February

CiCC Rep Karleigh and CEO Stephen attended Medway's Partnership event to see what was happening within Medway Council.



Friday 24th of February

The Participation Coordinator and Apprentice Karleigh went to the CPPB 16+/Care leaver Subgroup to see the upcoming improvements and what will be happening for young people leaving care.





Tuesday 7th March

The Participation Coordinator and Apprentice Karleigh went to the Health of LAC Subgroup to see the upcoming health improvements and what will be happening for young people in care.

Wednesday 8th March

Participations Coordinator and Apprentice Sarah and Karleigh attended the designated teachers meeting to feedback the CiCC's PEP results.



Tuesday 14th March

Participations Coordinator and Apprentice Sarah and Karleigh attended the Skills to foster training for potential foster carers to contribute to their training.

Friday 17th March

Participations Coordinator and Apprentice Karleigh went along to Maplesden Noakes School to give a workshop about YLF and the CiCC to a year 12 Health and social care class.





Monday 27th March

YLF's Participation Apprentice and CEO attended North Kent's CCG 'Patient Experience Learner Event' where Karleigh delivered a presentation as a keynote speaker about her experiences of being in care.

Thursday 30th March

YLF's Participation Apprentice, Participation Coordinator, and Administration Apprentice went to The University of Kent to give a presentation. Tutor Anne Kelly said *"thank you for coming to speak to our BA students. You are an excellent speaker Karleigh, and the students were very positive about the session and found it really helpful and useful"*.



Thursday 30th March

The Young Lives Foundation held a Talent Show for their young people in the CiCC. The night was full of excitement, enthusiasm and laughter and memories were made for the young people and staff that took part!

Monday 10th April

Medway's CiCC proceeded to amaze their supporters by winning a football match against Kent Police at Priestfield Stadium. The match was officiated by Tracey Crouch MP and supported by PCC Matthew Scott. Read more here

<https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/news/042017/youngsters-take-on-kent-police-at-gillingham-footb/>



Big Difference Website

The Big Difference website is updated regularly with things the CiCC has done and the Big Difference pages will be reviewed continually.

Other Activity

- Weekly Challengers Groups have met twelve times since January and the sessions have included a nerf war, swimming, tobogganing and games nights.
- Fortnightly Care Leavers Group has met seven times since January and sessions have included a CAB presentation, First Aid, and games nights.
- Junior Group has met twice since January to go Ice Skating and to Chessington for the Easter holidays.

Future Plans for the CiCC

We are going to continue working on the following:

- Medway's Pledge to LAC to be upheld
- Drop the label consultation
- Rate my social worker consultation

Future Activities for CiCC

- CiCC Juniors Residential
- CiCC Challengers Residential
- CiCC Seniors Residential
- CiCC VS Medway Council football match
- CPG and CiCC summer event