

## CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL (CiCC) MEETING SUMMARY | DECEMBER 2016

Who are we? At our CiCC meeting we discussed how we, as young people being looked after in Medway, wish to be spoken to and referred to by Medway professionals, teachers and everyone we come into contact with. At some of the Challengers groups the point was raised as something that had been bothering a few of our young people that just want to be known as them, not a Looked after Child or Child in Care, but just as Young People. The point was raised at the CiCC meeting and taken on board by the professionals around the table, leading to a 'LAC' nurse asking what we would like the nurse's titles to be changed to.

**Police Takeover Day!** The CiCC are taking over Kent Police for a day! With all different experiences in store for all of our CiCC members! And at the end of the day you all come together to solve a crime! Working with real Police officers and in a real Police station! The Police Takeover Day will be happening on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February during half term. The Police are arranging so many events with us - watch this space to find out! Are you interested? Contact me to book your space.

**CiCC Meeting!** We would like to introduce our new Chairman Ed. Ed chaired his first meeting and the outcomes were positive from all around the table. So many ideas were discussed at our latest CiCC meeting! The meeting happened on 7<sup>th</sup> December. So much positivity and questions were raised. An achievable set of priorities set for next year for us to get involved with. Medway have agreed to do something about the priorities raised. (See attached)

**Health Passport!** When young people become 18, they are provided with their previous health records in the form of health passport/journal. This currently comes in a formal folder and is hand delivered to the young person. The CiCC thought that consideration should be given to every individual when presenting this information to them. I.e. some people would like it in a folder whereas some may wish for it to be more 'child friendly' and easier to read.

**Leisure Passes!** Have you got yours yet? Would you even know how to get your Leisure Pass? You need to go to your Social Worker and ask them for a Leisure Pass that fits your age range! We don't want any of our young people not gaining the amount of free leisure they deserve!

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