



The Young Lives Foundation

# MCYPC EDEN HOUSE FEEDBACK

Visit Tuesday 14th Feb



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# MCYPC MISSION....



EMPOWERING AND PROMOTING THE VOICE OF MEDWAY'S CHILDREN IN CARE AND CARE LEAVERS



IMPROVING RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



IMPROVING THE EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE AND LEAVING CARE



INFLUENCING POLICY AND PRACTICE RELATED TO CHILDREN IN CARE AND CARE LEAVERS



PROVIDING POSITIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

THROUGH VISITING EDEN HOUSE MCYPC MET ALL MISSION AND OUTCOMES

# MCYPC IMPACT & OUTCOMES...



CHANGES FOR INDIVIDUALS



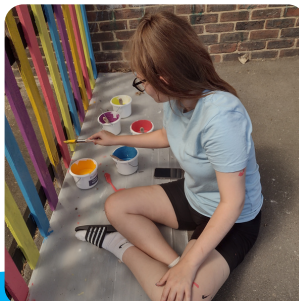
CHANGES TO HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



CHANGES TO WIDER COMMUNITY



CHANGES TO MCYPC



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## VISIT TO EDEN HOUSE

OUR MCYPC CHANGE MAKER CHAMPIONS  
WERE INVITED TO EDEN HOUSE TO TAKE  
PART IN A CONSULTATION AROUND HOW  
TO MAKE THIS CHILDREN'S HOME FEEL  
HOMELY AND COMFORTABLE FOR  
CHILDREN.

WE TOOK 9 CARE EXPERIENCED YOUNG  
PEOPLE AGES 6-21 YEARS OF AGE

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Ellie Fiore & Sophie Wilson,  
on behalf of the MCYPC





# THE VISIT MISSION...

## Our Day -

MCYPC set off on their journey to Eden House to complete the mission of planning and transforming Eden House to be suitable new home for young people.

To start the day the MCYPC crew got together and had some biscuits to talk about the aims of the day.

MCYPC and Eden House staff supported young people as they set off and around the building in groups taking notes and discussing the ideas young people would want for their home or for others.

Young people used post it notes, pictures and flip chart paper with bright colours to share their views and highlight snags with the property.

After the young people has toured the building and gardens we had a breifing in the lounge about some of our thoughts.

The MCYPC crew then went on to complete their day at the Elaine Centre, where they cooked a Nando's fake away to help their independent skills and discussing our day together around the dinner table.

Below are our findings.





# The Votes:

100%

Of young people agree Eden House should be more colourful.

100%

Of young people would like the garden to be improved, with furniture, games and outdoor seating area.



100%

Of young people would prefer to have a "Creative Room" whether this be for arts, music or study.

100%

Of young people would like to come back to decorate and see the progress of Eden House.



# Garden/Front Door ideas

## FRONT DOOR

Welcome sign / message

Young people moving in to create rules (eg. be nice) in the porch

Welcome door mat

Decorate / Colourful front door

Gates at the front entrance by road for safety

Ring doorbell

## GARDEN

A Chill zone, soemthing undercover

BBQ Area

Trampoline

Fairy lights

Egg Chair

Climbing frame/swing

Sandpit

Blow up pool

Garden furniture





# Landing/Hallway/Stairs ideas

## LANDING

Different neutral colours on walls (some young people requested pink/purple)

Young peoples art

Handprints

Different coloured carpet for each floor so young people know which floor to go to

Carpets to be changed to lighter

## HALLWAYS

Colourful walls

Young peoples art

Handprints of staff / young people

Chalk Boards

Graffiti wall

Positive/motivational quotes on walls

Carpets to be changed to lighter colour





# Downstairs ideas

## **KITCHEN**

Recipe Books

Colourful cups/plates

Decorate your own cup on arrival

Brighter wall colours

## **LIVING ROOM**

Bigger tv on wall

Lighter/bigger sofa

Brighter colours on walls

More bean bags

Games to play stored in a ottoman





# Bathrooms ideas

## BATHROOMS

Deep cleaning to be done

Splash proof shower bags

Shower rack inside shower for belongings

Cupboards for individuals to put their bathroom  
belongings

Every room to have a different theme like finding nemo  
and a name

Blinds or Frosted glass

LED candles for baths

Flooring was nice

Wall tiles could be changed to something more modern  
and more like a cosy house

Some of the bathrooms look a bit like a hospital and just  
white - perhaps more colours like blues etc to brighten it  
up

Relaxing pictures

Sanitary towel cupboard in each bathroom/bins





# Top Floor ideas

## **GAMES/MOVIE ROOM**

Game chair

Xbox

Neon colours, LED lights

Projector/screen

Bean bags

## **TOY ROOM/MINDFULNESS**

For those who are younger in age to be able to play with toys

Themed room? such as safari

Colouring / drawing

## **ARTS / CRAFTS ROOM**

A place to draw, colour, paint

Bright colours

Motivational pictures/quotes on walls

## **MUSIC ROOM**

Sound Proof

Instruments

Microphone set up

Bright coloured walls

Pictures of music artists for inspo

## **SENSORY ROOM/ STUDY ROOM**





# Other

Netflix account from house manager and allow young people living there to have their own Netflix profile

Chair

Ear plugs

Music

Mirrors in bathrooms and perhaps hallway as you leave the house

Alexa for the kitchen when cooking

Brighter colours all around

A big toy box

Storage space (ottomans / underbed)

Cameras like ring doorbell

Stickers on walls with quotes

Pet Rabbit

Frosted glass windows and blinds in all rooms/bathrooms

No bedrooms overlooking the graveyard - spooky

Giant Teddy

Bean bags

Personalised names for each room with signs and themes

Hallway signs to guide YP where to go



# Gallery of our Day





# MCYPC RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION AND ACTIONS BASED ON FEEDBACK.



Commissioners please read our report.



Young people would like to be part of the decorating process building skills for when they move out.



The visit to Eden House was a great success with the young people stating that they would be keen to return and see the changes made as a result of this consultation.



Young people enjoyed this experience and would like to snag and review more accomodations.

ALTHOUGH YOUNG PEOPLE AGREED THE HOME SHOULD BE MORE COLOURFUL AND BETTER RESROUCED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, THEIR PERSONAL PREFERENCES ABOUT COLOURS DID VARY. WE THINK FOR PERSONAL ROOMS (BEDROOMS) IT WOULD BE NICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE DECOR AND LAYOUT BECAUSE IT IS PERSONAL TO THEM. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A FEATURE WALL THAT THEY CHOOSE THE COLOUR OF WHEN THEY MOVE IN AND A BUDGET TO DECORATE TO THEIR TASTE.



# FEEDBACK QUOTES FROM CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 7- 21YRS

"I LOVE BRIGHT  
COLOURS! "

"WOW THE  
GARDEN IS  
AMAZING AND  
BIG!"

"THERE IS SO MUCH  
SPACE!"

"THE ROOM AT THE  
BACK IS SPOOKY"

"THE BATHROOMS  
LOOK A BIT LIKE A  
HOSPITAL"

"I'D LOVE TO BE  
INVOLVED IN THE  
PROJECT TO MAKE IT  
LOOK HOMELY!"

"THE ROOMS  
NEED NAMES AND  
THEMES"

"I'D LOVE TO SEE  
LOTS OF PICTURES &  
COLOURS!"

"I'D LOVE TO HAVE A  
MUSIC ROOM HERE  
WHERE NOONE CAN  
HEAR ME"

Thank  
you  
so  
much!

