



# Minutes of the Meeting

## 20th April 2010

### Present

Nicole  
Cody  
Kira  
Lois  
Geordie  
Chris  
Damien  
Claire

### Apologies

Thomas

#### 1. Welcome

Welcome to the 2 newest members of the group- Damien and Claire!!

#### 2 Update of the Team

- We have had an anti-bullying workshop in the holidays that focused on teamwork, which went well.
- We did a piece of work with the birth children of families who foster
- We are offering visits to young people who run away from their home or foster home
- We provide an advocacy service. This is if a young person wants our help getting something stopped, started or changed.

#### 3 Evaluation

- The group did evaluations of YPSG, so we could find out what was working well, and what we could improve upon.

- Young people mentioned on the forms that they like hot food. The group can therefore have a takeaway meal (like pizza) once every few meetings.
- One young person said they would like to know what we are going to do before they come to the meeting. On the meeting invites sent out, it says in a box what we plan to do.
- Many of you wanted to get involved more in the team. The young people's interview panels were popular, with a lot of you wanting to take part. We will therefore be putting on recruitment training so you can all learn about interview panels and new skills for interviewing people for jobs. We will let you know the date of the training at the next meeting.

#### 4 Future Meetings

Anne-Marie Born from the safeguarding board was planning to come to this meeting, but unfortunately was unwell. She sends her apologies to you all, and would like to come to the meeting in June to meet you all and tell you a bit about the Safeguarding Board that our group is linked to.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 5-7pm.

For those of you who have received the dates for the next year, this is the only change of date so far.

If any young people have their own ideas about what they'd like to do at future meetings (regarding safety) then please tell your ideas to Becky!

Thanks. See you all soon!