



Minutes of the Meeting 25th May 2010

Present

Nicole
Cody
Kira
Lois
Geordie
Thomas
Claire
Tammy
Chantelle

Apologies

Chris
Damien

1. Welcome

Welcome to our newest member of the group- Tammy!!

Welcome to Jodie our new part time Children's Rights Assistant,
covering the other half of Donna's post

2. Rules and Vouchers

A quick reminder given about rules when attending the group and that vouchers are given if young people follow the rules and participate. Everyone received their vouchers from the last meeting.

3. Update

Last meeting we did evaluations. It was discussed that some young people were really interested in getting involved in interviews and sitting on a young person's panel.

We have therefore put on another date for recruitment training so that those interested can learn about how to interview for jobs. It is 2 days training, and is on Monday 9th August and Tuesday 10th August in the holidays.

The anti-bullying workshop is not running the next school holidays, as it's in the process of being altered. We will keep the group updated on this.

4. Evaluation of Leaflet

Emily one of the teams' students has been working on a new leaflet intended to give to young people who have been missing from home or care. Emily explained the reasoning behind the leaflet and then asked everyone in the group to take a look at the leaflet and give feedback on what they thought of it. Comments received from the group in general were that they liked the leaflet and it had helpful information. They would however make some changes as follows:

- Is the information given on the back necessary?
- Could the writing on the back be in black instead of white with a lighter background?
- Could the writing be bigger?
- Could the email address be in bold and underlined?
- Could the helpline be in bold to make it more noticeable and easier to read?
- Could the big and important information be underlined?
- Should the telephone number about the team include that office hours are 9 to 5 as this is not clear?
- Should the Emergency Duty Team's (EDT) be on?
- There is lots of information in the 'who are we' section could this be bullet pointed?
- Give more information about who there is to speak to

5. Accreditations

Donna explained how everyone could receive an award for the work they do with the team and asked if everyone wanted to undertake the accreditations. Thomas and Geordie said they were doing this at school, but thought that it was maybe different to the youth achievement award. Kerry said she would ring the schools and look into this. Everyone in the group filled in their forms as much as they could. (The new member of the group will be able to catch up on this another time.) Donna will attend the group again soon to do some more accreditations work.

6. Food

Everyone enjoyed their pizza and wished Kira a happy birthday. Food for next time was discussed. It was agreed to have sandwiches next time. Filling suggestions included Chicken Mayo, Plain Chicken and Cheese and Onion.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th June 2010 5pm to 7pm.

Anne-Marie from the Safeguarding Board will be attending to tell the group about what it is that the board does.

Thanks. See you all soon!