Care Leavers Group, 5 September 2018

Present: Caitlin; Jack; Kelly; Paige; Mark; Nancy Burge

	Topic/discussion	Actions
1	CCRAG Event 19 September	Nancy to arrange to meet
	This is an event for Local Authorities and providers who work together on commissioned services. CHICC and Young Commissioners have been invited to speak. There will be approx. 150 people in the audience. They would like CHICC to talk about their experiences of growing up in care, experiences of transitions, or services or anything else yp would prefer to talk about. All the yp were available and keen to do this (Paige will be there anywhere as part of her HCC job). We are invited to get there from 12.20 (lunch) – there are special guests at 1.00pm who we will not want to miss! Caitlin could talk about semi independent experiences. Kelly could talk about transitioning to independence experiences. Jack can talk about transitioning and the bad experiences followed by the positive situation he is in now	Caitlin, Jack and Kelly to work on their speeches
2	Joint CHICC 30 October We have joint CHICC with Senior Managers on 30 October (half term). First hour (3 – 4) is Deps and Care Leavers with Senior Managers, then last half hour (4.00 – 4.30) is juniors and Deps with senior managers. Then over to Campus West for CHICC Halloween Event refreshments and a film). Jack can't make the meeting as will be working but can come to the film. Kelly, Paige and Caitlin can all come to joint CHICC. We discussed how to use the hour with senior managers. We came up with 3 topics to discuss and thought the Deps should also come up with 3 topics. Each topic to be introduced by a young person for 1 minute and then discussed by Managers for 9 minutes. Will be timed. Managers to see the topics in advance so they can come prepared	Caitlin to prepare one minute on semi independence issues. Kelly to prepare one minute on driving lessons issue. Ask a third care leaver to prepare one minute on housing/local connection issue
3	Project Positive Nancy read out a note from Jo Mayes (Jo gave apologies for the meeting). Following the last CLG, Jo has managed to get agreement from web team and communications with this project. We now need to gather material, demonstrating positive aspects of being a care leaver and messages to employers. Jack and Caitlin were filmed by Mark. Everyone else did a voice recorded conversation. In addition, Paige and Kelly will write something to go onto the campaign page about their own stories.	All to continue working on content for the campaign page
4	Care Leaver's Survey	

	We are doing the phone survey again this year, when senior managers and care leavers themselves call care leavers to see how they are and ask their experiences of services. It is afternoon of 23 and 24 October. Kelly, Paige and Caitlin all talk slots to make the phone calls.	
5	Next meeting Wednesday 17 October	