

## The Deputies

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Farnham House

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### Minutes

**Present:** Emily; Ben; Caitlin; Kelly; Ellie; Mark; Nancy

**Apologies:** Sarah M; Alex; Jade; Alanan; Victoria

	Topic	Discussion
1	<b>BIG Summer Event</b>  The group discussed how they can be involved as Deputies at the BSE. We thought we could have 1 Deputy in each group to engage with the young people and promote CHICC. Everyone could wear the CHICC T-shirts so they can be identified. Deputies can also help lead on the consultation over lunch. We could have large boards with the Top Ten Tips ideas for Foster Carers and the young people can vote for their favourite 3 or score them in first, second and third. Kelly, Emily and Caitlin would all like to attend and have a role. Ice pops could be given as an incentive to the young people to complete the activity	<b>Mark to get the t-shirts from storage and arrange the voting boards with Nancy.</b>
2	<b>Regional Campaign</b>  We looked at the minutes from the last Regional Leads meeting and the idea now that each County will take one of the top ten tips and make a short film about it. The films will then be shown altogether at a regional event to promote the top ten tips. Hertfordshire have got the tip; "Take us places but don't wear your badge". We will also be filming at our next Regional event on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August. Mark will send the detail when we have more information on this event. Mark will also set a date for making the film. Emily, Caitlin and Kelly are interested in helping with the film.	<b>Mark to set a date for filming.</b>
3	<b>Reviews</b>  We have been going through the reviews action plan with IRO Service. One of the things raised by young people at Joint CHICC was about feeling uncomfortable if everyone is looking at you. We are therefore looking at providing IROs with a small 'travel kit' of tools to distribute – we asked what young people wanted in the kit. We came up with: fidget cubes; stress balls; mini whiteboard/flip chart; pens; tangles (toy); colouring in books; NYAS freebies – Ben said NYAS definitely have stress balls – this would also help to promote NYAS!	<b>Mark to price up a travel kit for IROs and liaise with IRO service</b>

	Kelly and Mark then looked on line for cheap deals for these items	
6	<b>Next meeting</b> Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July at Breaks Manor	