

CHICC Deputies

Minutes 31 January 2018

Young people present: Rochelle; Phoebe; Kelly; Jade; Emily; Alex; Alanan; Alicia; Tori (Victoria)

Peer mentors present: Shannon; Paige

Staff present: Nancy; Mark; Ellie

		Action
1	Role of the Deputies Mark welcomed Tori (Victoria) and Rochelle to their first meeting and we all introduced ourselves. Mark explained what he Deputies are and what the role of being a Deputy is. It is a responsibility because you are representing all young people in care. It is also a commitment – eg if you can't do something you volunteered for you need to tell us asap. We agreed phones on silent and no swearing.	
2	Deputies plan for the year Nancy went through a list of themes that had been suggested to focus on this year. Some things were suggested by Managers and some by young people. We discussed everything on the list and decided which things we would do and which things we wouldn't do and which things might be done by other people. Our plan for the year will be developed from here. See separate notes for details of discussion	Mark to write up the Deputies' plan for the year by next meeting
3	Culture Survey Mark read through the draft survey. It is to find out whether yp in care get the chance to do stuff that they should. As how do you know what you like unless you get a chance to try lots of things? Some yp in the room hadn't done many of the things on the list. Everyone thought the survey was ok but a bit long. Nancy explained that workers will do the survey on line with young people. Nancy will try to reduce the word count	Nancy to try to reduce word count and then get the survey live on the website
4	Events Mark showed us the calendar of events for the year and asked for ideas of what to do. Everyone agreed that for the April activities days it would be good for one to be a theatre day and for the other to be a youth club type drop in/hang out day. Ideas for the big summer event were to hire lots of fun things like bouncy castle, water slide, inflatables etc and have a venue with an inside and an outside as weather can be a problem. Other ideas were to go to wipe out at	Mark to take forward the ideas for the events

	the white water rafting place and to go on a coach trip!	
5	We ran out of time to catch up about the reviews workshop so can look at this next time.	
6	Next meeting Tuesday 20 February venue tbc	