

# Warwickshire



Notes from meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014, 6.30pm, Saltisford, Warwick

## Present:

Jack O  
Caitlin L  
Heather C  
James D  
Jamie B  
Mia W  
Bradley B  
Bella H  
Katherine W  
Luke E

## Supporting Staff:

Shin Bhangal (Practice Leader Participation)  
Ruth Lewitt (Apprentice Participation)

## Visitors

Brenda Vincent (Service Manager)

## Apologies

Lewis E, Cheryl C, Cllr Peter Fowler

### **1. Updates from last meeting**

The events calendar was circulated for members to see what had taken place and for them to be able to volunteer for future activities and events.

### **2. Welcome to the newly elected members**

Shin welcomed the newly elected members to the group. He went on to explain that more detail on CiCC roles will be explored at the next meeting.

This meeting would be an opportunity for everyone to take part in some activities so that they can get a feel for CiCC work. It would also be an opportunity for all the members to get to know each other a little better.

### **3. Being in Care Booklet/ Sibling Policy – Brenda Vincent**

Brenda brought along with her the fourth draft of the "Being in Care Booklet" for CiCC comments. The members identified the following points,

Front cover: Should be called something different rather than "Being in Care" i.e. helpful tips for now and in the future, Young people's guide? The image needs to be more diverse. Less blue and black in the booklet.

Page 03 is okay

Page 04. Child on image needs to look happier! These details should be on the back page so that the young person could tear it off and keep it.

Page 05. This should be spread over 2 pages with images. Too much text.

Page 06 seems fine.

Page 07 needs to have less text. Too many words in one block

Page 08 picture needs changing for two smaller ones

Page 09 needs a bigger font than the one used. Can lose the last block of text. The image used looks too adult and needs to be changed for a younger person. Need also to include somewhere that, any information that needs to be about you should be discussed with you beforehand

Page 10 person on image looks miserable

Page 11 can lose the text at the top of the page. Otherwise it is okay

Page 12 can lose the second block of text. Need to add reminder that you can always contact your Social worker even without your Foster Carers permission when you have something to discuss

Page 13 is okay

Page 14 should be called "seeing your friends". Add the words "see and" in the first sentence

Pages 15 & 16 are okay

Other comments were that it should be an A5 size rather than an A4. Too many colours on some pages need to calm that down. Images are not very good. Need to be more diverse.

Brenda said that she would make the changes and bring it back to the CiCC to agree a final draft.

Brenda explained to CiCC members about the Sibling Policy. The group were in agreement with the key messages. Brenda left copies for the group to look at and comment on further if they wished to do so.

#### **4. Orly - Sheldon Project**

Orly has been taken on by County Arts to support a Museum Project. Orly is from London and has a great deal of experience in working with communities to help them exhibit their work in museums. Orly had brought along some of her work and showed a presentation of projects that she has completed over the years.

Orly would like to work with the CiCC to develop an exhibit for Warwickshire Museum Service. This will need to link somehow to the Sheldon Tapestry which is hanging in Warwick Museum. The Tapestry is a map of Warwickshire. This work can draw on the experience of CiCC members and their experience of living in Warwickshire. The work will need to be completed over approx. 10 sessions which can take place on Tues evenings, Saturdays or Sundays.

The CiCC members were interested enough to want to take part. Ruth will support this project.

#### **5. Corporate Parenting Panel**

- **Messages to Councillors**  
How can Councillors help to improve the image of LAC?
- **Feedback from Councillor on CPP progress**  
To be followed up at the next meeting

**Any other business - None**