


<p>'Our Voice' CICC Meeting Tuesday 2nd October 2018 – Alfreton</p>	<p>Attending: Alfreton: Rhianna, Cohen, Taya Lewis, Declan & Kane (Senior Volunteers) (6) Staff: Ruth, Tim Visitors: Anji Reynolds (Commissioning)</p> <p>Apologies: Arron & Lawson, Cameron (3) all now joined air/fire cadets April, Jess, Tyler. (3)</p>	
What we talked about	What we said	What needs to happen, who will do it?
Hello & Welcome	Explained the Agenda for the evening(s) and the expectations.	Ruth & Tim
Reminder of Your Group Contract & Confidentiality Statement	<p>Gentle reminder of 'Group Contract' so all those involved are aware of the expectations of the 'Our Voice' meetings and the boundaries the young people themselves have come up with.</p> <p>Have you completed your Consent Forms?</p>	<p>Contract needs to be revisited at each meeting so any new members are aware and actions can be added if need be.</p> <p>Parental/Guardian Consent Forms for those not completed a set given out.</p>
Financial Regulations Handbook – Anji Reynolds from Commissioning came to speak to the group about their entitlements when at college/university etc., and the DCC 'Offer' for care leavers.	The group very interested in what Anji had to say and the information Anji gave was a surprise to all of the group who did not know what they were entitled to. The group looked at the booklets Anji had given them which were in Draft form and made comments on the content and the DCC 'offer'.	Anji took away the groups comments and promised to return to the meeting with how their feedback had been dealt with and incorporated in improving the service.
Mary Hague from Foster Panel gave the group a list of questions that young people had devised in Nottinghamshire, and asked the group which they would choose to ask and if they had any additional questions they felt needed asking of prospective foster carers at panel	The group looked through the list and chose 6 questions devised by the Nottinghamshire young people and added 2 of their own. Outlined in Appendix 1.	Ruth to give the questions back to Mary and ask for feedback.

Independent Fostering Review Feedback	RP gave Mary Wilton's feedback to the group from the Mary's email outlining 'excellent work' in relation to the responses they had made on the questionnaire.	RP to chase Fostering Review for outcome of information sent by 'Our Voice' members. This Item is OUTSTANDING
Young Inspectors Training	Group discussed who would like to be a 'Young Inspector' and made plans for the training day in October.	The training date has been set for 6 th October at the Polygon 10 – 3pm Declan put his name forward to become a young inspector.
Big Conversation4 Planning	The next BC4 is planned for the 8 th October at the Polygon Youth Centre from 5-7pm The group worked on their presentation for the event as this time the group would be facilitating the event.	Ruth and Tim supported the group to formulate their powerpoint slides and rehearse their presentation.
National Survey into Fostering request from Jayne Bacon for sections to be discussed by group.	Due to Financial Regulations session running over this was not discussed but will be carried over to the meeting in November.	Outstanding
A.O.B. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Articles for your CICC Newsletter • CICC Information Leaflet 	Group looked at how they could continue to contribute to the new CICC newsletter, next issue out at Christmas. Now typed up needs group to look at and edit	Ongoing Outstanding
Date of the Next Meeting:	Tuesday 6 th November 2018 - Alfreton (6-8pm) With food 😊	Note new timings and venue now at POLYGON ONLY



We knew we would be asked questions that children in care themselves had formulated and were a little nervous, but they were just so appropriate that it helped us talk about why we want to be foster carers - Fostering Applicants

The Children In Care Questions

- 1. How will I know I will be safe at your home?
- 2. Will you be loving, happy and friendly when needed? How would you show that you are loving?
3. When I am feeling down, how will you be supportive?
- 4. How will you explain to others who I am?
5. If I misbehave, how will you discipline me?
6. Do you have any pets at your home, are they safe to be around, how do you know, how will I know
7. Will you take me to see your family?
8. Is the garden nice at your home?
9. Will I be allowed to do things that I want to do?
- 10. Will there be other children at your home?
11. Will I have my own room?
- 12. Will I be allowed to have friends over to play, and for sleepovers?
13. What do you think is the most important skill a Foster Carer/adopter can have?
14. Why do you want to be a Carer/adopter ?
15. Do you know when it is the right time to ask questions, are you understanding?
16. Can I ask for food and drink?
17. What clothing will I be entitled to?
18. How much pocket money will I be getting?
- 19. Why do you think you will make a good Foster Carer?
20. Where will you take me for activities?
21. Can I have halal meat?
22. I pray 5 times a day, will this be a problem?
23. Could I continue playing for the same sports club if I am with you?
24. How would you manage when I have a girlfriend/ boyfriend ?
25. *If things start going wrong, how will you help fix this?*
26. *I have trouble sleeping, how will you manage this?*

~~to the foster carer~~