

Residents Meeting

Date:	06.07.17
Young People who attended:	Mark Reece Lily Chloe Archie Ohene Oliver Kyle Adam Bi. William F
Children's Rights Officer attended? (if yes, include name of worker)	Becky Hunt

What we discussed:

We talked about the residents meetings in order to put together a 'terms of reference.'

There were 3 A3 sheets, each with a question on in Widget format for young people to talk about.

3 young people volunteered to do some writing on the sheets.

Young People's Views:

Role of the meetings

We talked about the reason we have the residents meetings.

Young people said it is to discuss activities they want to do. One young person said McDonalds and mentioned All-stars.

Becky reminded young people of the questionnaires they did recently and that another purpose of the meeting is to gather their views on things to do with residence.

Membership

One of the worksheets said 'who can come to these meetings?'

Young people said that anyone can come who wants to come in residence.

Young people did not want there to be a limit on numbers. Some felt larger groups were better where as others likes the idea of smaller groups and for these to be spoken to separately.

Young people discussed that other people attend the meetings; and they named some staff and the advocate Becky.

They felt young people should be able to attend the meetings for as long as they are at residence.

Ways of working

The next question was 'how often do we have these meetings?'

Young people said Thursdays and Tuesdays and was aware that it was every 6 weeks.

One young person explained the notice board in residence that says when Becky will be coming next for a meeting. It also says Becky's number and a board that says 'you said, we listened...' where young people can see what was agreed after meetings.

Some young people suggested the meetings should be held in the red room or the lounge.

Young people enjoyed doing some writing today and it was agreed the young people can help take the notes from the meetings in future.

One young person suggested having paper and pens, so that the quieter group members could write down their views instead of speaking out.

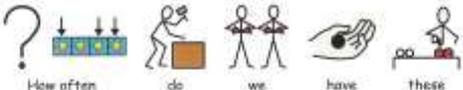
Young people discussed the length of the meetings- some felt it was too long, some felt it was just about right.

One young person said they like coming to residents meetings to have a chat.



What are these meetings for?

Activities
All starts for
and
McDonalds every
six weeks
Thursday also
Tuesday



How often do we have these meetings?

6 Thursday
Tuesday



Who can come to these meetings?



Outcome (To be completed when actioned)

A document will be put together to explain the purpose of the residents meetings.

Some young people said they like having large meetings, some felt smaller would be better. Residents meetings will therefore be a mixture of larger groups for some topics, and smaller groups for others (depending on what we are talking about each time.)

Some young people wanted the meetings in the red room, others the lounge. The venue will therefore change each month depending on what we are talking about, what space is needed and what room is available.

Young people wanted to help take notes from the meetings- they will therefore be involved in future in writing down what is said and helping run the meeting.

Some felt the meeting was too long, others felt it was OK. The meetings will therefore be approximately 30 - 45 minutes long.

One young person had a great idea- that we should have paper and pens for everyone so people can write down their views if they did not want to speak out loud. Paper and pens will be made available at future meetings.