

Residents Meeting

Date:	05.09.17
Young People who attended:	McCauley James Harry Amy Adam Lillie William
Children's Rights Officer attended? (if yes, include name of worker)	Becky Hunt

What we discussed:

1. The Residence has had 5 recent donations. Young people were asked their thoughts about using the money to get certain items for the Residence, including games, jigsaws, DVD's, CD's, Fidget Spinners and sensory toys.
2. We talked about the residents meetings in order to put together a 'Terms of Reference.'

Young People's Views:

1. Suggestions of things to buy with the donations:

Games

Young people felt this was a great idea. William suggested the 'sleeping dog's game' where you pinch the bone. He likes the ones that scare you and make you jump!

Harry likes guitars and would enjoy musical instruments.

James suggested a Minion's ball and a Batman game.

William likes the Angry Birds game on the IPad.

Amy suggested sports games and people agreed dice games and football.

Jigsaws

Young people liked the idea of some more jigsaws.

Some young people like jigsaws with 100 pieces, whereas others would like to start smaller with maybe 6 pieces.

McCauley suggested a jigsaw with 'Night Garden'; on or a flower on the front.

DVD's

Young people said that Harry likes Doc McStuffin.

William likes the Angry Birds DVD; James likes Spiderman and Adam likes Dr Who.

Amy said she enjoys watching Peppa Pig, as does Adam.

CD's.

Young people agreed they like music. William and James love 1D music such as the 'Slow Hands' song.

Others agreed some modern music on a mixed CD would be good, as would please everyone.

William suggested Dance 3 for the Wii, however staff said they have this already. William said he enjoys this and may go on it later!

Fidget Spinners

James, Adam and Amy all said this would be a good idea. James thinks a black one would be good that had flashing lights on it!

William likes 'spinning tops.'

Sensory Toys

The young people agreed sensory toys would be good, and that other young people in Residence may like these. William said toys where you press it and it flashes.

Staff discussed Layla may like a sensory pillow to use that is bright colours.

2. Discussion on Residents Meetings in order to put together a 'terms of reference':

What is the role of the Residents Meetings?

William explained it was 'listening, speaking and ideas.'

Who can come to the meetings?

We talked together about who gets to come along and join it. It was agreed that any of the young people in Residence could come along and join the group if they want to.

What days are the meetings?

The group discussed it was Tuesdays. I explained that I visit every 6 weeks, and on Thursdays too. We spoke about the board that has the photo of me on it, and how this says when I will visit next.

Where would you like the meetings to take place?

The group enjoyed having today's meeting in the main lounge with the comfy chairs. They suggested the garden would be good sometimes if the weather is sunny. They discussed having snacks for some of the meetings and orange juice.

I explained that the other group had suggested they may like to do some writing in the groups and to help take the notes. Members of this group were not too keen on this idea. However, it was agreed they would like a choice of whether to do any writing or not.

Outcome (To be completed when actioned)

On Friday 8th September a group of young people went to Asda Living at Anlaby to buy some of the items that were requested. We could not get all the items due to some of the specific items being out of stock. The items we purchased are as follows:

- Jigsaws
- CD's
- DVD's
- Board Games

The items were distributed evenly into the activity areas.

