

Consultation with Looked After Children

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SQA Manager

Consultation event

- Linked closely with Sally Clewes and her team
- Team designed a poster for an activity morning
- Invites went out and we had a very good response
- We ordered craft supplies and booked PYPC as the venue

IRO

AUTUMN

Activities

We invite you to an Autumn Activities workshop for looked after children, young people and your carers on the

25th October 2017

10am till 12:30pm

at Perdiswell Young People's Centre,

Perdiswell Park, Droitwich Rd, Worcester WR3 7SN.



This is a chance for you to meet you Independent Reviewing officer and have lots of fun with autumn themed craft activities.

There will be a variety of activities available for all ages:

- Painting
- Pumpkin Carving
- Nature art
- Biscuit decorating
- Sensory games
- Lots more crafts and fun
- There will be refreshments provided.



If you would like to come along please contact the Youth Voice Team either Sally, Ali or Celena on

01905 846498 or email on youthvoiceteam@worcestershire.gov.uk

Please RSVP by the 13th October for a place on the Workshop

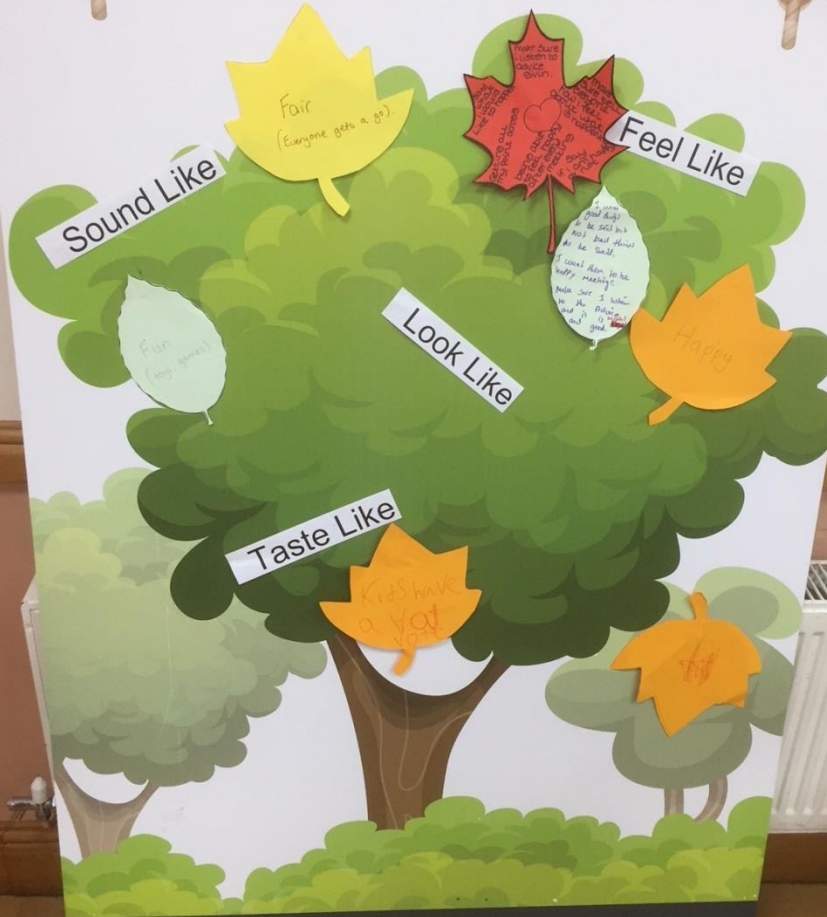
Who attended?

- 12 carers
- Residential staff
- 28 looked after children
- IRO
- Sally Clewes and her team
- CICC who helped at the activity tables





I want my meetings about me to.....



Some of the things the young people said

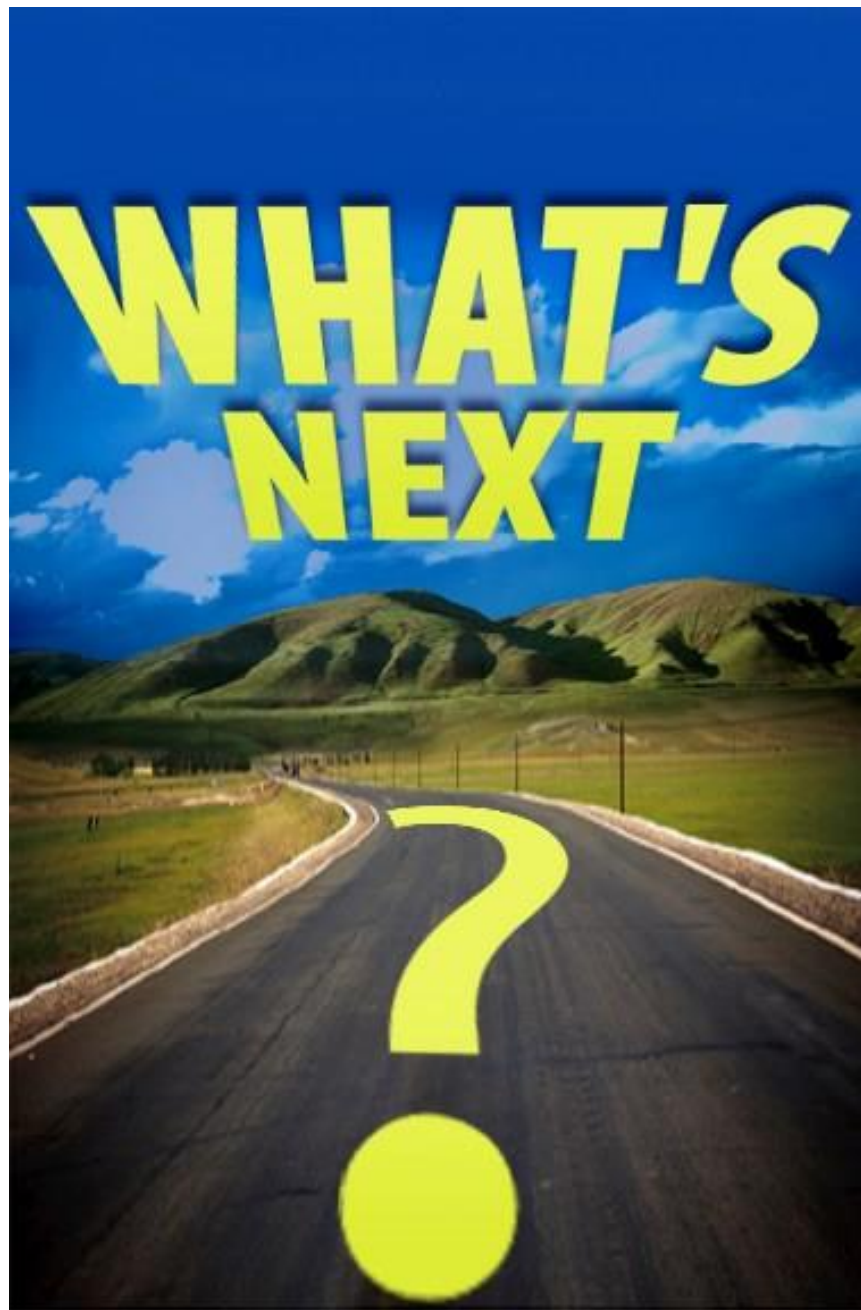
- Make my meetings happy
- Let me decide who comes
- Don't want my meeting in an office
- I want to say what is discussed
- Let me have my say in the meeting
- Make things better
- Can we have some juice and biscuits?



Feedback



- It was a real success
- Carers and children said can we do this again next year?
- IROs enjoyed the opportunity to play, be creative and consult with their children about how their meetings can be improved.
- Press release to all local news papers
- Art work created by the children is on the wall at Green Gardens.



- Participation is a priority in SQA business plan
- Further consultation with children in care council about the forms we use
- Shared examples from other LA and young people developed their own templates for meetings.
- This needs to be shared wider to seek the views of other looked after children.
- Practice mornings with IRO and other partners to develop the children's ideas more fully.

Any Questions

