

Hello readers, we are back again to keep you up to date with what the Children in Care Council have been up to in the last 6 months. So much has been happening so I'm going to crack on.

PLEDGE SURVEY

Amanda Bayliss has been working very hard this month creating a survey for all young people in care to complete around Bristol's pledge. Amanda met with the CICC to get feedback on what should be put in the survey, from this she got a small working group together to help design it. It is now in the autumn Rvoice, the young people involved worked very hard, thank you to, Shiquanna, Leanne, Carla, John and Tasha

WELCOME TO CARE LETTERS

Summer has hand written the letters that will be given to all children and young people coming into care. They will be distributed in the near future.

CELEBS

Immanuel had the fantastic opportunity to meet up with Kriss Akabusi this year for an article for the Rvoice magazine. Immanuel says he is a great genuine guy and we agree.

NEWCOMERS

We are always on the hunt for more young people to be involved in the CICC, this is done through young people we meet, social workers, foster carers, Rvoice and the website. Through this we are pleased to let you know we have introduced 8 more young people into the CICC. We would like to thank everyone who helped the 8 that have joined us because they are already proving themselves to be an amazing asset. This is who they are:

Tom Sarah Carla Robyn
Leanne Gareth Shiquanna Emma

CONGRATULATIONS TO IN OUR SHOES TRAINERS

This time 2 years ago the Children in Care Council asked for a training program delivered by children care leavers. The CICC helped develop In Our Shoes and Taniji trained the care leavers. They have now been training managers and workers all over Bristol for over a year now. The training has been so successful that they have won 2 National Awards.

YOUTH SELECT COMMITTEE

The Children in Care Council have been making links with the Youth Select Committee. The two elected members Alex and Natalya came along to introduce themselves and discuss issues that relate to all young people.

Mykel and/or Shannon will be going along to the Youth Select Committee's meeting in 2012.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

This July Mandi and Shannon went to the Create Centre to meet with other CICC'S from around the South West to discuss various topics around changes to government funding.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Early this year John, Tasha, Mandi and Summer went along to the Council House to score the answers to the Children in Care Councils questions for the tender of the Bristol Social Work Practice Pilot. Without the help of the young people their views would not be heard, fabulous work!

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