

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

Monday, 22 July 2024

Guisborough Youth Centre, Laurence Jackson School, Church Lane, Guisborough
TS14 6RD

Have Your Say Group Meeting

Discussion and Actions recorded:

Young people in foster care gave the following update to the Members of the Corporate Parent Board:

- Young People gave examples of their current living situations, their interests and hobbies, what partnership groups they are working with such as The Junction, their plans for future education or work after school and college and what activities they do when attending the Youth Centre.
- Members asked the Young People what the positives and negatives of being in foster care:
 - Positives included good support from social workers, opportunities within the Youth Club and the Beach House being a positive place to meet with family.
 - Negatives included changes in designated social workers and not being informed, gaps between social worker visits, social workers leaving and having to form new attachments, rooms in the Beach House being small for large families and nothing for older foster young people to do in the Beach House.
- Members asked the Young People if they could feedback at the next Have Your Say Group meeting what they would like changed or modified within the Beach House.
- Young People informed Members that they have experienced difficulty obtaining dentist appointments with being in Foster Care and asked Members if they could look into this process and Young People will feedback any other queries they have at the next Have Your Say Group meeting; **NOTED**.