



CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

10 October 2016

CHANGE COUNCIL UPDATE

1. **£3 Challenge:** The challenge is still there but we haven't had the take up that we would have liked for the £3 challenge. We have even had the offer of using the new City Campus site to trial the recipes. We are going to discuss this at our next regional meeting to see how the other areas are doing with their challenge.
2. **Celebration/Awards Evening:** We are really excited that we have our first annual Christmas celebration/awards evening planned for Friday 16th December. We have been spending time as a group planning some fun activities for the evening for all ages. We also hope to see some of you there. Apparently Santa may even make an appearance...!
3. **DVD Filming:** In the summer we added to our accommodation presentation by filming Harbour View. The completed memory sticks to be used with young people will be available in the next couple of weeks.
4. **Tall Ships:** So over the summer a few of us have had the most amazing opportunity to go on some voyages aboard a tall ship. The experience was amazing, however we weren't too keen on the food.
5. **Regional Children in Care Conference:** We held our first regional children in care conference on Friday 30th September. The aim of the conference was to highlight our regional campaign 'improving the leaving care system'. We decided as a region on 6 areas that we wanted to concentrate on and ran 6 workshops to cover the themes. We ran a workshop about how important it is to have someone we can trust in our lives and supported another one regarding accommodation choices. We all really enjoyed the day and hope that we can do something similar again. We know that some of you attended the conference so hope you also enjoyed it?



6. **Next Steps Official Opening:** In August we invited you all to come and look at our new building in Sunnyside, lots of people attended and we gave everyone tours around the building. We are really happy with our building and hope you were all impressed to.
7. **IRO leaflet:** we are currently helping the IRO team to design a leaflet to explain what an IRO is to children and young people? We have had a look at a few we like and the communications team are going to show us some potential designs.
8. **Delivering training:** a number of change council members have been supporting the workforce development team to deliver training to social workers and foster carers over the past few weeks.