

Midlothian Champions Board minutes, 23rd of April 2018

Attendees- AS, JC, DM, AMC, LH, MK, SK, JmF, JPr, SS, CK, S, TC, CB

S left within the first 10 minutes as he wanted to be elsewhere

Food – S cooked rice and chicken with sauce

Cost –£18.69

What did we do?

Time	What	Who
5pm	Cooking began, We started telling the young people about MOMO, the new app that we invested in for them and allowing them to sign up if they wanted to	D and J cooked the meal S started showing the young people about MOMO with AM helping when others came in half way through she showed them how to work it.
5:30pm	We spoke to the young people about the driving lessons and asked them to fill out their emergency contact form if they hand not already	A
6pm	Everyone sat down to eat	All
6:30pm	We spoke more about the event to the young people and what they wanted and asked them to take part by drawing us a picture for a bag, they didn't want to help so AM suggested that they got a voucher if they had a competition and they were all happy to do this but A was tasked to get permission from Jn.	All
7pm	The young people done a walking survey with the young people asking them question about advocacy	J and young people
7:30pm	We locked up and headed home	All

Walking debate

- I believe that CEYP have a very good knowledge and Understanding of their rights

YP generally said that they did not feel CEYP know enough about their rights. We discussed who's responsibility it was to inform YP of their rights? The answers we got were: Social Work; Champions Board; Other worker (outside agencies); yourself. All agreed that it was important to know your rights and what you are entitled to because too often you don't when you are in care.

- CEYP views are always asked for before a Hearing/ LAC Review/ formal process meeting

YP mainly disagreed with this and many of our YP did not even know you could ask to speak to the panel on your own at a hearing. YP also spoke of not feeling listened to much in meetings and the negative impact that can have after you leave the meeting and affect you in meetings going forward