

Midlothian Champions Board minutes 27th Aug 2018.

Attendees: AS (group leader), LM (social work), AMC (social work), AL, JM, SM, JP, KG, SD, KG, SWS, SK, SS, MK.

Food- SWS made homemade burgers with salad and there was also one pizza.

Cost- £24.76 £1.70 e/a

What did we do?

Time	What	Who
4pm	A collected the keys and then the young people from the Woodburn residential house.	A, K, SS
4:30pm	A went to Lidl with the two young people to collect the food.	A, K, SS
5pm	A opened up and the young people began to turn up.	All
5:15pm	We done a challenge with the cup tower with the young people, this was a competition between them all. Three of the boys won sweets for their team work.	All
5:20pm	S began cooking with AMC's support	S and AMC
5:20pm	A carried out another exercise with the young people where they followed her story, to draw a dog. Then done the same exercise with the young people with the plates on their heads to show them that if they do not tell the full story the social worker/other corporate parent can't help them to their full potential.	All
6pm	A began talking to the young people about their priorities, both negatives and positives. This was a good exercise for them to get down everything that they want to about the issues. We then narrowed the negative ones down to one thing we would like to change straight away. These were; Education- "teachers should understand what it is like to be care experienced" Health – "take me more seriously- mental health" Love – "social workers take too long to help me with things" Housing – "I've never stayed on my own before, I need everything explained to me fully" Employment – "travel is so expensive, why is everything so far away?" These will be compared with out ones from the work done at pathways before we decide the final questions we ask the professionals to take away.	All

6:30pm	The young people told me that they were not happy about the priorities names, Education, Employment, Housing, Health and Love. They would like Love to be changed to Care, Communication and Relationships and health to be changed to Health and safety!	All
6:45pm	We all had food.	All
7pm	SM and jay started the dishes	SM and J
7pm	The remainder of the group played Uno.	All
7:30pm	We all packed away and locked up	All
7:30-8:10pm	A walked SS and K home, all other young people made their own way home	All



