

# Young people matter



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# About the project



We were a group for children in the care service and we have all had a lot of Social Workers in there lives. As well as a lot of experience of the system.

# This is about the project



We were doing a project about how we can get involved with things more.

We done what would a perfect Social Worker be like and what they would do for you and we came up with loads of ideas about the perfect worker.

And some of the ideas were very good.

# This is about the project



This is what we came up with.

The perfect Social worker would.....

Take me out more

Treat you with respect

Be outgoing

Not stuck up

Be Easy to talk to

Have a good sense of humour

Be understandable

Make up for things when they  
can't do what they said they would do.

Understand how young people speak

(but not trying to speak like us all the time!)

Listen to your opinions

Get the jobs done

Not be a loser be a winner

Talk to me about my problems

Take me shopping

Have fun with me

Not make promises that they can't  
keep

Be more enthusiastic about my  
achievements

Read my file before they meet me so that I don't have to explain everything again  
Respect what I say and what I do (even if they don't agree)  
Phone me more often and actually speak to me not my carer  
Spend a day with young people before they become social workers (during training)  
Try to get more letters from my family  
Stop making excuses and just be honest with me  
Be able to help me with difficult situations

Be respectful about your family  
Know about my rights  
Listen to what I have to say  
Not have too many wrinkles or bags!  
Come and see me more  
Be able to have a laugh with me not be really serious all the time  
Be nice when they come  
Be more approachable  
Admit when they are wrong  
Stick to whatever they say



# ABOUT THE GROUP



The group is good because they came up with ideas about the project. The group was great with the work and they came up with good ideas about a perfect social Worker.

We had breaks and they were just brilliant. The people in the group were great by coming up with ideas.