

## **Beyond Limits Terms of Reference**

### **Mission Statement**

We are driven by honesty to provide young people looked after with the voice they need to be heard.

### **Purpose:**

- ❖ Our main purpose is to help implement and monitor the Harrow Children's Pledge by attending Corporate Panel Meeting, getting feedback from LAC through telephonic surveys, postal surveys and consultation meetings.
- ❖ To influence work by the Council and partners which will enhance the positive outcomes for young people looked after.
- ❖ To have a say in any future plans which concern all looked after young people.
- ❖ To engage with young people looked after and their carers.
- ❖ To receive regular information on the progress of the young people looked after by way of annual reports and any other relevant reports.
- ❖ To ensure that all young people and care leavers are aware of "Beyond Limits" and what we do by way of Fliers, Launch event, Harrow Youth website
- ❖ Continuously act to find ways of raising funds to support the work of Beyond Limits.
- ❖ Ensure all events are fun and engaging for all young people.
- ❖ Raise any issues which impact any looked after young person.
- ❖ Ensure that young people take lead on all relevant projects.

### **Structure:**

- ❖ A Chair person to be appointed for a term of 3 months.
- ❖ Minutes will be recorded and available to anyone who requests them.
- ❖ Meetings will be held once a fortnight
- ❖ Will consist at any point from a minimum of 4 up to a maximum of 12 looked after young people (includes unaccompanied minors) and care leavers aged between 13yrs and 24years.
- ❖ We will represent all looked after children, young people and care leavers equally.

- ❖ We will work closely with the Harrow Youth Parliament.
- ❖ Will have representatives at Young Voices group.
  
- ❖ To publish and circulate an annual report of the work Beyond Limits has done.
- ❖ Represented at CPP meeting as and when necessary.
- ❖ Will meet up with Portfolio holder for Children services and the Corporate Director twice yearly
- ❖ We will meet with Divisional Directors and the lead officer for Corporate Parenting Panel four times a year