

YOUNG PERSON

Newsletter

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St. Leger Homes
OF DONCASTER

HOUSE OF LORDS VISIT

BY STACEY LYNN



On the 14th November 2018 St Leger Homes hosted a conversation with members of the House of Lords as part of parliamentary visit to discuss intergenerational fairness and provision, including engagement with young people. The House of Lords sent representatives from the Select Committee to meet and discuss some of the outstanding work we achieve in Doncaster. As part of the visit, an informal conversation took place with the Select Committee, a previous young person of the year nominee and staff from our Apprenticeship scheme.

The committee were really keen to discuss and speak directly with the young people involved, and to learn how we supported them. We explained the commitments that were created in 2016 to engage young people as part of the our engagement work we completes, as well as the support and guidance given to young people working through our apprenticeship schemes. It was an amazing afternoon, thoroughly enjoyed by all, just not enough time!

This is a great example of evidencing the amazing young people we have in Doncaster and the continued work St Leger Homes carry out to engage and support young people to grow and develop, raising ambitions and aspirations to achieve.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GREAT - GOOD NEWS

EXPECT Youth - They are committed to ensuring high quality youth-centred provision is available across the borough.

They will act as a capacity building and innovation body for people and organisations to create positive activities and personal development opportunities for young people. They intend to develop their services to add value and support to voluntary groups and the existing council provision.



EXPECT Youth brings together skilled professionals and quality facilities to employability, sport, outdoor education, health and wellbeing provision, alternative education, disability services, arts, accreditation, citizenship, participation and programmes in serious youth violence.

As part of this work they have introduced Essential Life Skills programme. The programme is to be able to offer a range of extra-curricular activities that look to develop essential life skills in children and young people aged 5-18 across Doncaster.

Skills such as confidence, motivation, resilience and communication are crucial to people achieving their potential. Giving young people from all backgrounds a greater opportunity to develop these skills can therefore be an engine for opportunity and social mobility.

There are some amazing case studies to show how amazing this work is for children and young people of Doncaster. For full information please visit their website:

<https://expectyouth.co.uk/>

BE MORE INVOLVED

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We are always on the look out for volunteers to get involved, to help shape our services for the benefit of yourself and other young people in Doncaster.

There are many reasons to get involved and have your say. You can influence change, make things better and ensure services work for young people.

You can build your skills and confidence, develop yourself as an individual and look to build up your CV.

There are incentives too for being involved. Points equals prizes, you can earn shopping vouchers for getting involved - the more you get involved, the more you get!

If you are wanting to get involved, help to write the newsletter, test our training package or come up with other fantastic projects for young people based around the commitments then please get in touch.

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