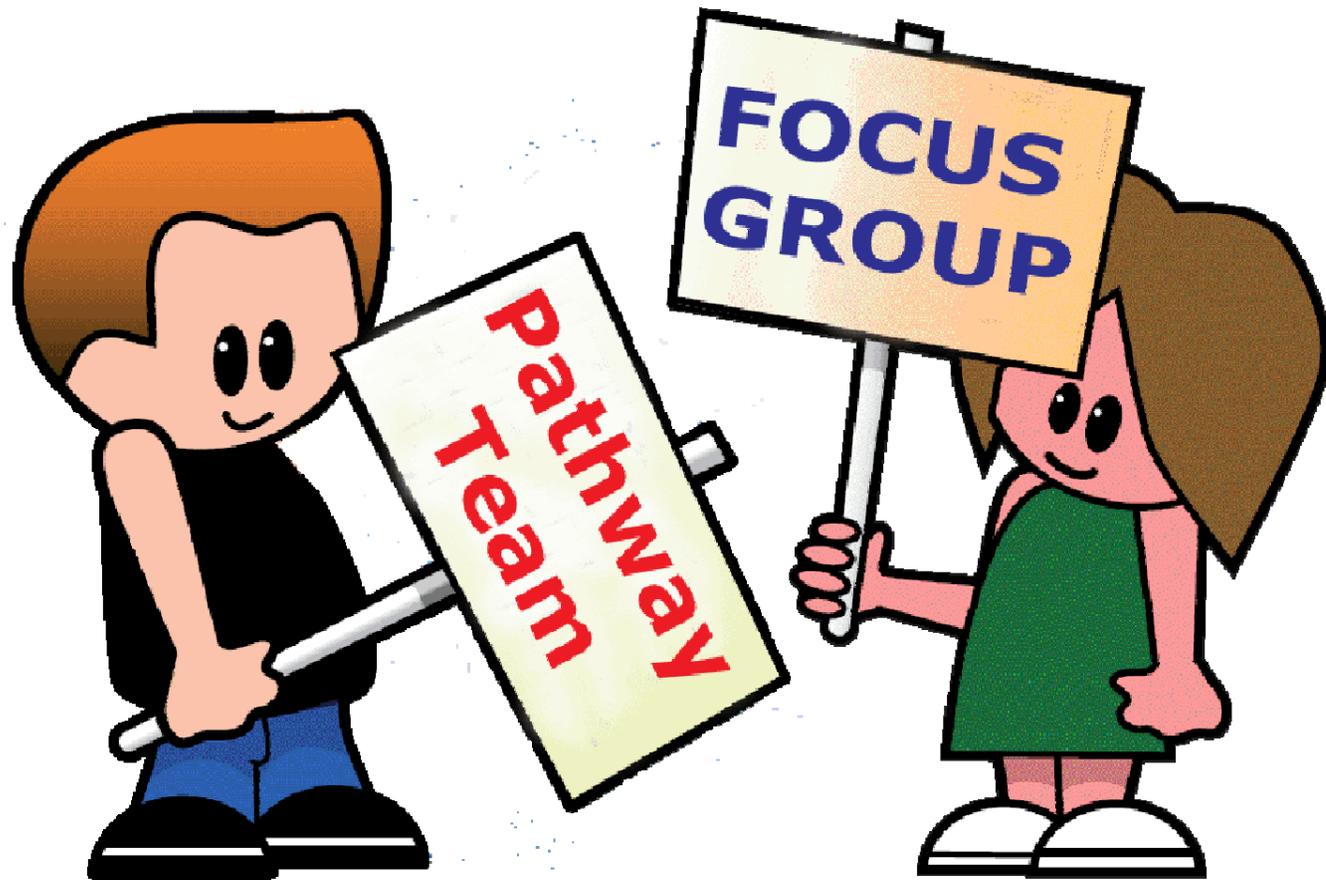


## Pathway Focus group

For a long time The Pathway Team have been trying to set up a focus group for care leavers to make sure their voices are heard. Recently Victoria (our apprentice) has re-launched the focus group and a first meeting was held at the Pathway offices on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2013.

As it was the first meeting for the new focus group, we went back to basics and discussed ground rules (which sound formal - but they're not), venues where the meetings will be held and how long the young people want to meet for. It was decided that the meetings will be held at the Pathway offices every three weeks.



We still need members to join the focus group. As long as you are 16 or above you are more than welcome to come, we will refund travel expenses or send you a travel warrant if you live outside Beverley. Also every third meeting we will be going out to do an activity.

If you are interested please get in contact with Victoria on 01428 396828 or email her at [victoria.coen@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.coen@eastriding.gov.uk)



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## Children's Participation and Rights Team

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## Cyber Mentoring

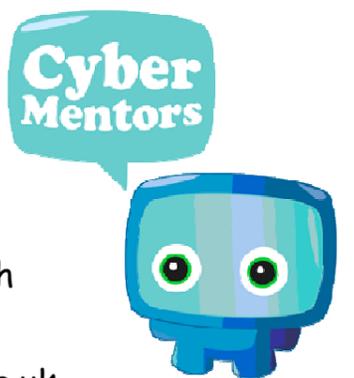
**CyberMentors** is an organisation which trains young people who volunteer to offer online mentoring and support, delivering help and advice to young people facing issues around wellbeing, bullying and cyber bullying, through a safe social networking website.

The participation and rights team are helping Cyber Mentors recruit young people in care to be trained to be Cyber Mentors.

The training will be at Beverley Youth Centre on Friday 15th February, 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Want to know more?** Have a look at [www.cybermentors.org.uk](http://www.cybermentors.org.uk)

**Interested?** There are limited spaces, so get in touch as soon as possible - it's first come, first served! (Please note: you'll need to make your own way there and back, and you'll need a packed lunch.) Contact Emily on 01482 396828 or email to [emily.goldsborough@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:emily.goldsborough@eastriding.gov.uk)



## Local MP at the CiCC

The Children in Care Council have invited one of our local Members of Parliament to their meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. They want to tell the MP about what the CiCC does and to discuss issues which are important to all children in care in the East Riding.



The MP who will be there is Andrew Percy. Andrew Percy has been MP for Brigg and Goole since the 2010 general election. Before being elected he was a history teacher and worked in a number of schools across East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire.

### Anything you want to say?

Is there anything you would like us to tell the MP about, or any questions you would like him to be asked?

If there are, get in touch and we'll add them to the list for the meeting.



## Christmas Parties

The Children in Care Council, the Mini CiCC and the Groovy Gang all had Christmas parties last month. The CiCC went to Pizza Express in Beverley with some of the Council's senior managers.



CiCC Christmas do at Pizza Express

## Chairing your own LAC Review

Would you like to chair your own LAC Review?

Do you need more info about how to do this?

Then contact the Participation and Rights Team! We can discuss it with you during your LAC Consultation or you can come to a training session on 12th February and learn how to Chair or Joint Chair your own LAC Review.

Contact Jodie on 01428 396830 or email her at [jodie.burrett@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:jodie.burrett@eastriding.gov.uk) for details about the training.