FYPD consultation - Transfer Review process 20th November 2015

'The FYPD (Forum for Young People with a Disability) has carried out a piece of work alongside the Transfer Coordinator to create a child and young person friendly leaflet to explain the Transfer Review process.

The members took part in an initial workshop that looked at the following information;

- 1. What is a Statement?
- 2. What is an EHCP?
- 3. The Transfer Review timeline
- 4. Why is it important to gain children and young people's views?
- 5. How is best to gain children and young people's views? Who? Where? When
- 6. Ideas for how to gain children and young people's views i.e. One Page Profiles, Eco Maps, Pictures, Photographs, Videos

The workshop was a huge success, with the members highlighting gaps in information for children and young people around statements, ECHPs and the review process. The workshop allowed the members to learn more about these topics whilst giving the opportunity for them to share some excellent views on why their views are important, how best to gain their views and informing them of just how important their views are when undertaking this process.

The group have also come up with some great examples of aids to gaining their views such as using pictures and photographs as prompts to communicate their likes, dislikes and aspirations and producing video 'blogs' on these same subjects.

All of the ideas and information gained from the workshop is being collated into a child and young person friendly leaflet to help others better understand this process.

The draft leaflet will be shared with the FYPD so that they can again give their views on how best to reach the final published leaflet.