



# Rites of Passage Course

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Lewis and Emma



6.45am - I get up naturally. My carer tells me when I need to start getting sorted, so I just lie in bed.

7.00am - My carer tells me that I need to get washed as I have had a shower the night before. I get washed with a sponge with dove soap. I have sensitive skin. I then brush my teeth with a normal tooth brush + colgate tooth paste.

7.10am - I start to get my school uniform on (Duke House). I always have my clothes laid out the night before, I tend to be very organised.

7.15am - I go down stairs + eat my breakfast (Bran flakes) I use only bowl. My carer tends to make my breakfast. I don't have a drink.

7.25am - I quickly do my hair either an ordinary bobble or a bun. I ALWAYS wear my bandana.

7.30am - I set off to school with my sister. She walks really slow whereas I walk quick.

7.35am - we arrive at school as we only live around the corner.







Horror movies  
Twilight Saga  
Dubsma  
Quater  
Igals

Fashion  
Ice cream  
Young  
Jas  
eye colour  
beats  
Fashion

You like  
Vines  
Swo  
Snad  
1-4  
makeup  
Don't like foot balls

green  
Save cover  
Love  
P33  
Glow  
Mugshot  
Call of duty  
Hundred

black hair  
Left hand  
dark  
handed

Lime green.

Trick or treating

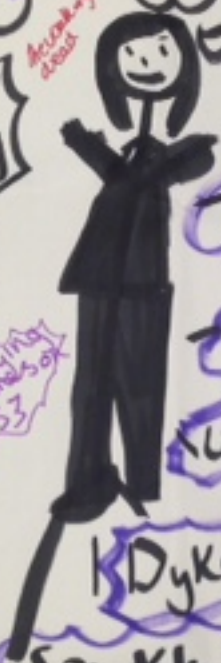
Friends

Katly  
rebecca  
Teen  
Chadie

Slow songs  
+  
Soul songs

Pork

Demi Lovato



Got loads of fish  
13

4 brothers.

Mum + 2 brothers.  
Jamie + Tyler.  
Lots of cousins

1 Dyke House College

Sparkly stuff

Vampires

Fave Shows:  
The Vampire Diaries  
The Originals  
Misfits  
Orange is the new black

Make up

Sweets

Vans

Titanic

Sos

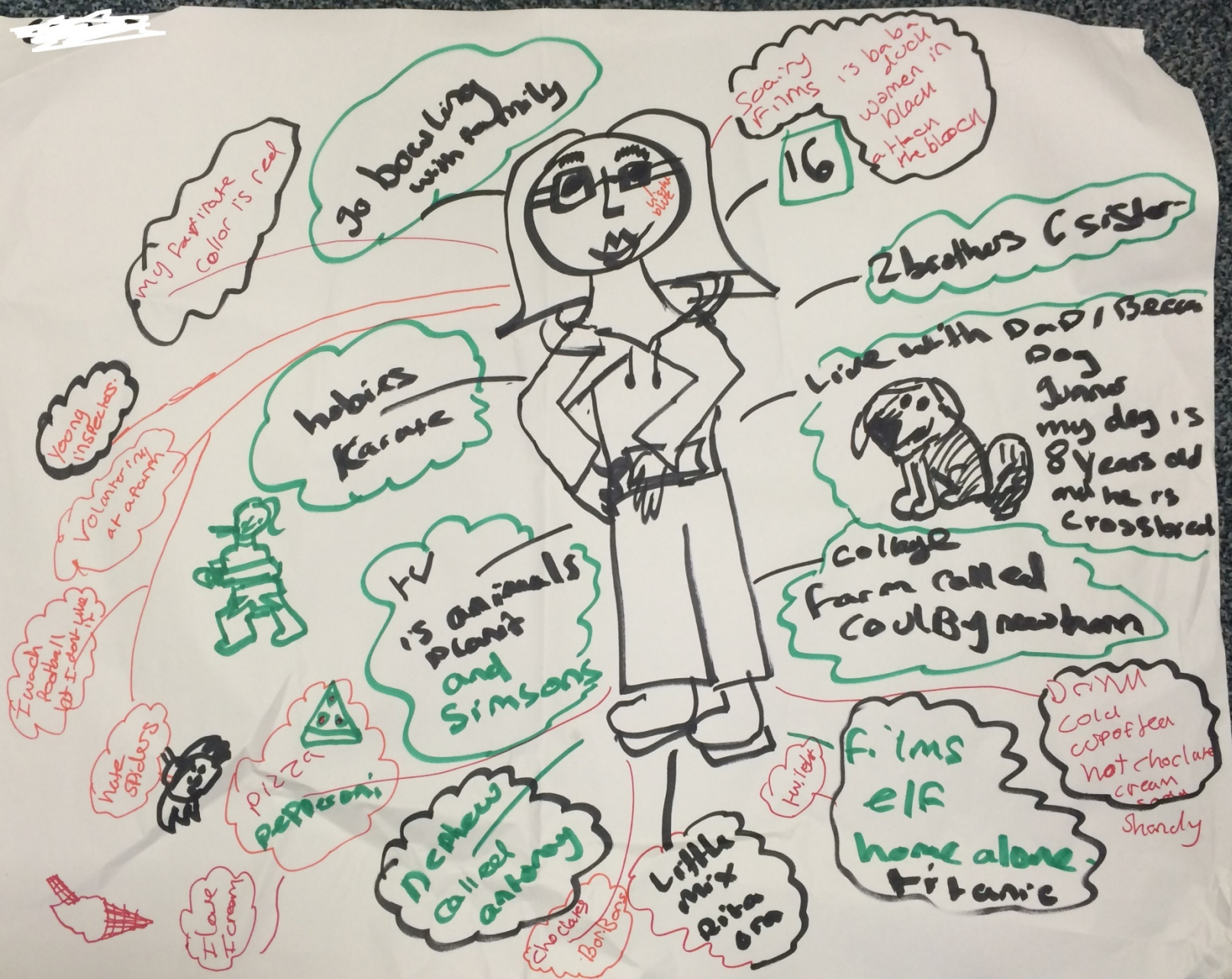
Cream Soda

♥  
Vampires  
Shandy

Coloring

Vina  
people







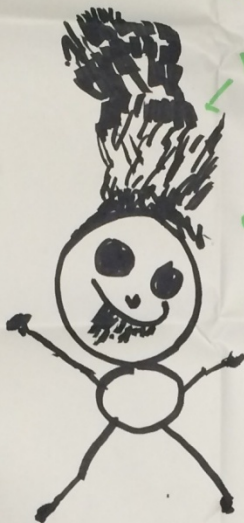
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\* FASHION

COKE  
COLA

CLF

~~LIVERPOOL~~

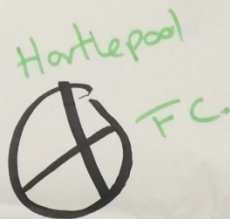


On Saturdays  
I go to water  
pools  
play

I like to play  
football with my  
brothers.

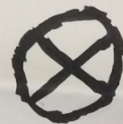
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5 Brothers.



Hartlepool  
FC

FRIENDS



SUNDERLAND

blue

2 COUSINS

TITANIC

PIZZA

Darts

CHOCOLATE

AVATAR

I Like walking with my ~~and my~~  
dog called Missy she is  
two years Two moth  
she is puppy



My favourite  
is Chips

I would like  
to watch Sports

My favourite colour  
is Pink, Purple  
and Red.

My best PJ  
I like to Maths,  
English and PE.

Sometimes I love some  
reading.

I like to use watch  
EM Herdale, on  
Eastenders and  
Coronation Street.

I like going Town With  
My tall sister she called  
Country she is 15 years old  
She older than us. also like  
McDonalds or Cafe.

I like to listen  
the music with  
family.



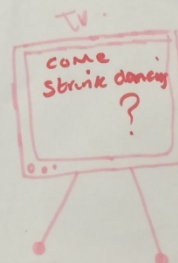
I am  
14 old

I Love do reaxling  
at home.  
also I am going out  
with friend at Towson  
Cafe for drink and dinner.

I like to bye  
nice Shoes.

I am very good  
Cooking at School. cakes, Biskits

I like to watch  
the Striniky come  
Dancing I am going  
with Mam. Panna  
come this Shrimy  
come Danningon  
December



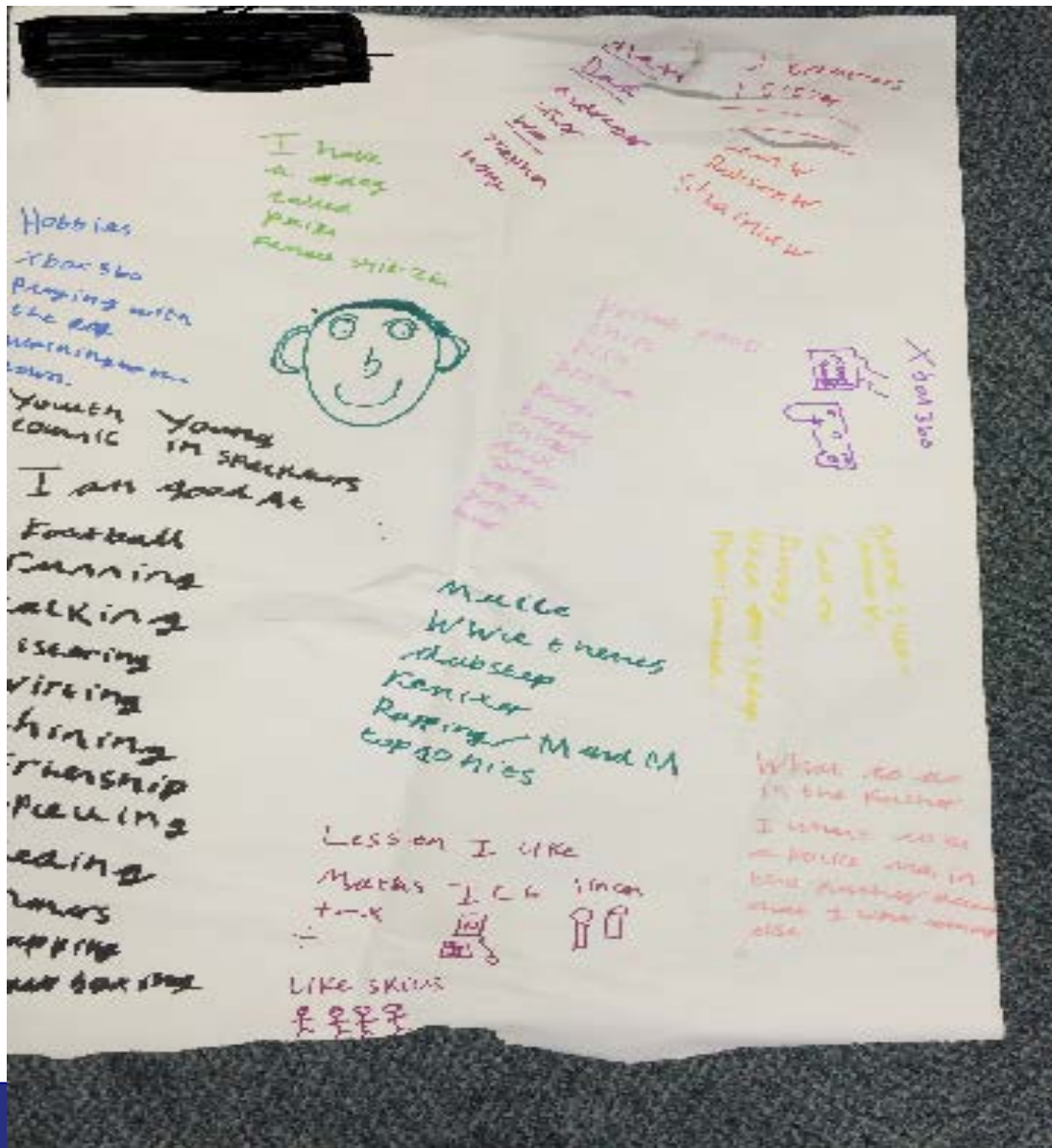
DEMILEIGH



Corrinney  
is  
My  
Sister  
is  
Old  
Now

When She is  
16 ~~was~~  
28 of  
October  
her  
birth day





## Sports & hobbies:

Karate

Running

Swimming

Rounders

## Food:

Pizza

Steak

chicken  
Casserole

Apples

Grapes

Brownies

## Things I'm good at:

Karate = brown belt.

Drawing = oil (Paint), Acrylic

Charcoal, Watercolours

and modelling (Sculpture, shoes)

I am 17 I like doing drawing & sports  
The things I do in my life is draw because I go  
College at Middlesbrough CCAD. So when I leave I  
want to be Air Designer so I can do different things like  
Logo designs on transport.

I have 6 sisters and 2 brothers and 1 nephew  
but I live with my sister my dad and my dog called Gunter.  
he is a crossbreed. He comes from Darlington at dog trust kennels.



## Themes & Movies:

- Doctor
- Doctor Who
- horror films
- Dramas & action movies
- Hotel Transylvania

1812





# Making a Difference

- Person Centred Planning for all the group





# Child's journey mapping – Making a Difference

- We asked the young people to provide an overview of their experiences and what they would want from key workers in the future.
- There was a general lack of understanding about plans with most of the young people not recognising what a plan was or knowing that they had a plan. Only one said they had been involved in the writing of their plan
- Some of the young people felt that social workers “predicted” how the young person felt and what they wanted

- There was a general feeling that the young people were not listened to or heard
- Some of the young people had had a considerable number of changes in social worker and whilst it was acknowledged that this could be because of sickness, when asked how the new social worker learnt about the young person, we were told it was because they pass the file over and 'they have big files on us'.



# Young people's thoughts on key workers

Someone talks to you about your problems



Tell parents to get help – the best way/ chance in life



I do not understand why I have a social worker



Social worker there to make you feel heard



# What young people said they want

More aspirations for us – what we can do

To be told the truth

Someone to help me plan

Act on what we have said and show me



# Key messages from young people

- See us and talk to us - do not only talk to our parents or carers about us
- Come and check on us – come and find us in our bedroom and talk to us
- Do not write stuff about us - Create records about us with us



# Better Childhood Programme vision and obsessions

## Our aim

The Better Childhood Programme is focused on improving relationships across families and services to strengthen family resilience and reduce family breakdown

## Our vision

Our ambition as a children's partnership is to enable all children and families in Hartlepool to have opportunities to make the most of their life chances and be supported to be safe in their homes and communities

## Our Collective Obsessions

**To deliver our vision we intend to focus collectively on a number of key obsessions**

1. Children and young people have opportunities to make the most of their life chances and are safe
2. Improving family relationships, strengths, skills and ability to cope
3. Reducing the impact of domestic violence, mental health, drugs and alcohol misuse on children and families
4. Helping parents, carers and young people to gain skills and get jobs

## How we will deliver them

- Support children and families to identify their needs at the earliest opportunity;
- Have a fully integrated workforce and approach to early intervention and support;
- Focus on building effective relationships and stability of workers – parents with workers, children with workers and inter-professional relationships;
- Support universal services and our wider workforce, to be confident and skilled in assessing and manage risk and delivering effective interventions to support families;
- Child and parent voices are asked for, listened to and shape delivery of services; and
- Improve the definition, capturing and monitoring of outcomes – evidencing impact.

# Thanks and any questions?