



Rites of Passage Course

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– Leigh, Caitlin, Rebecca, Holly, Charlie,
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.

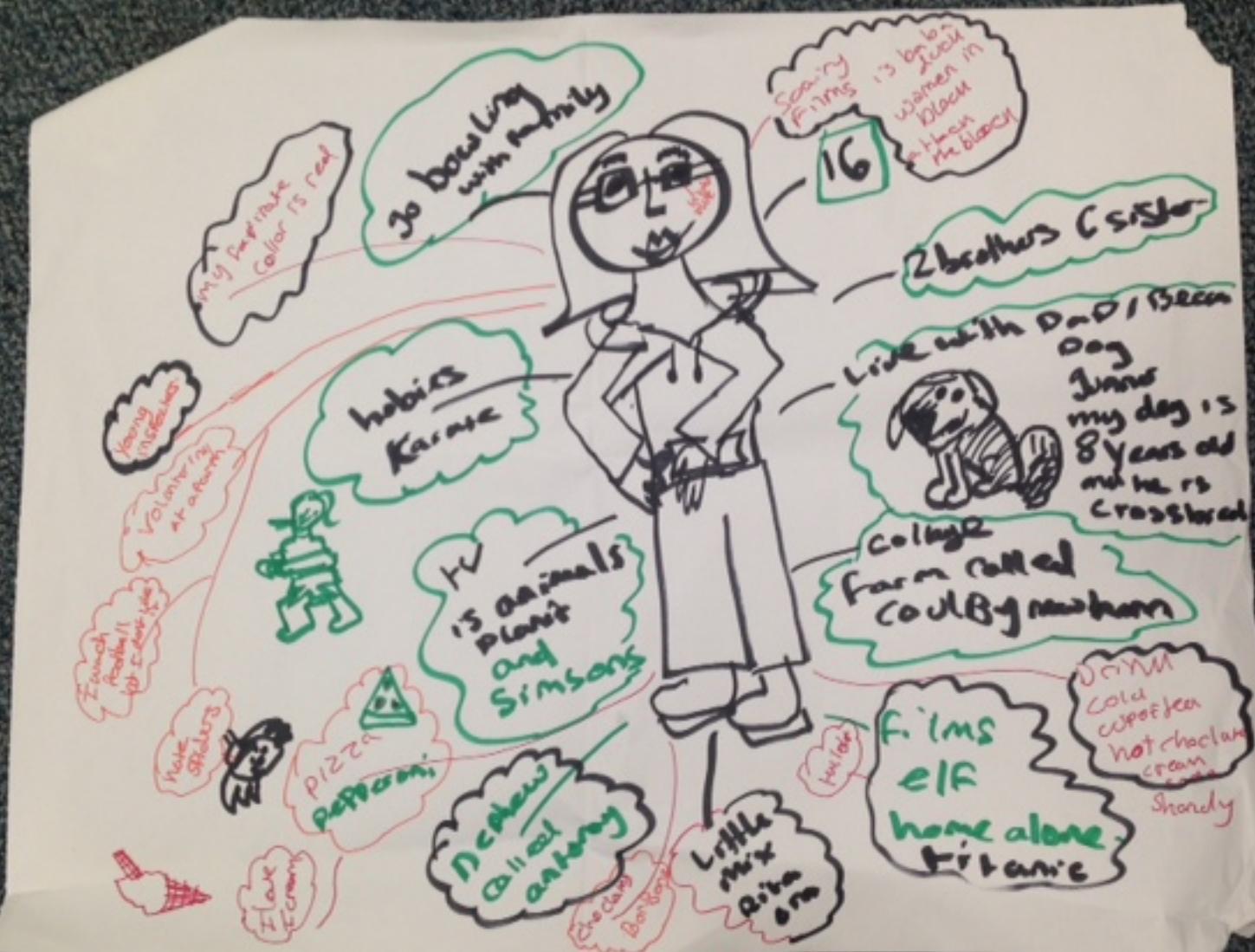
7.15am - I go down stairs + eat my breakfast (Bran flakes) I use any bowl. My carer tends to make my breakfast. I don't have a drink.

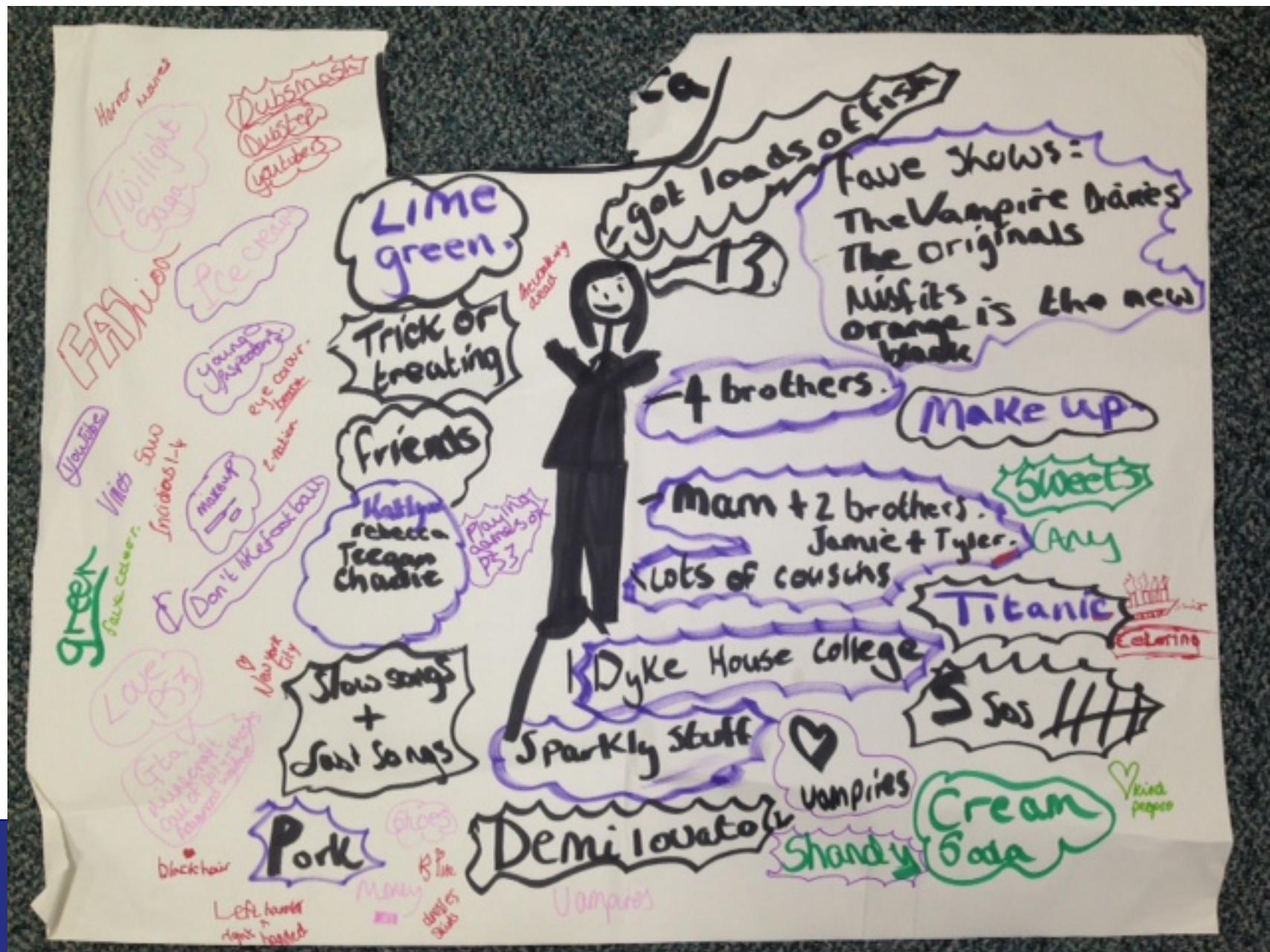
7.25am - I quickly do my hair either an ordinary bobble or an bun. I ALWAYS wear my bandana.

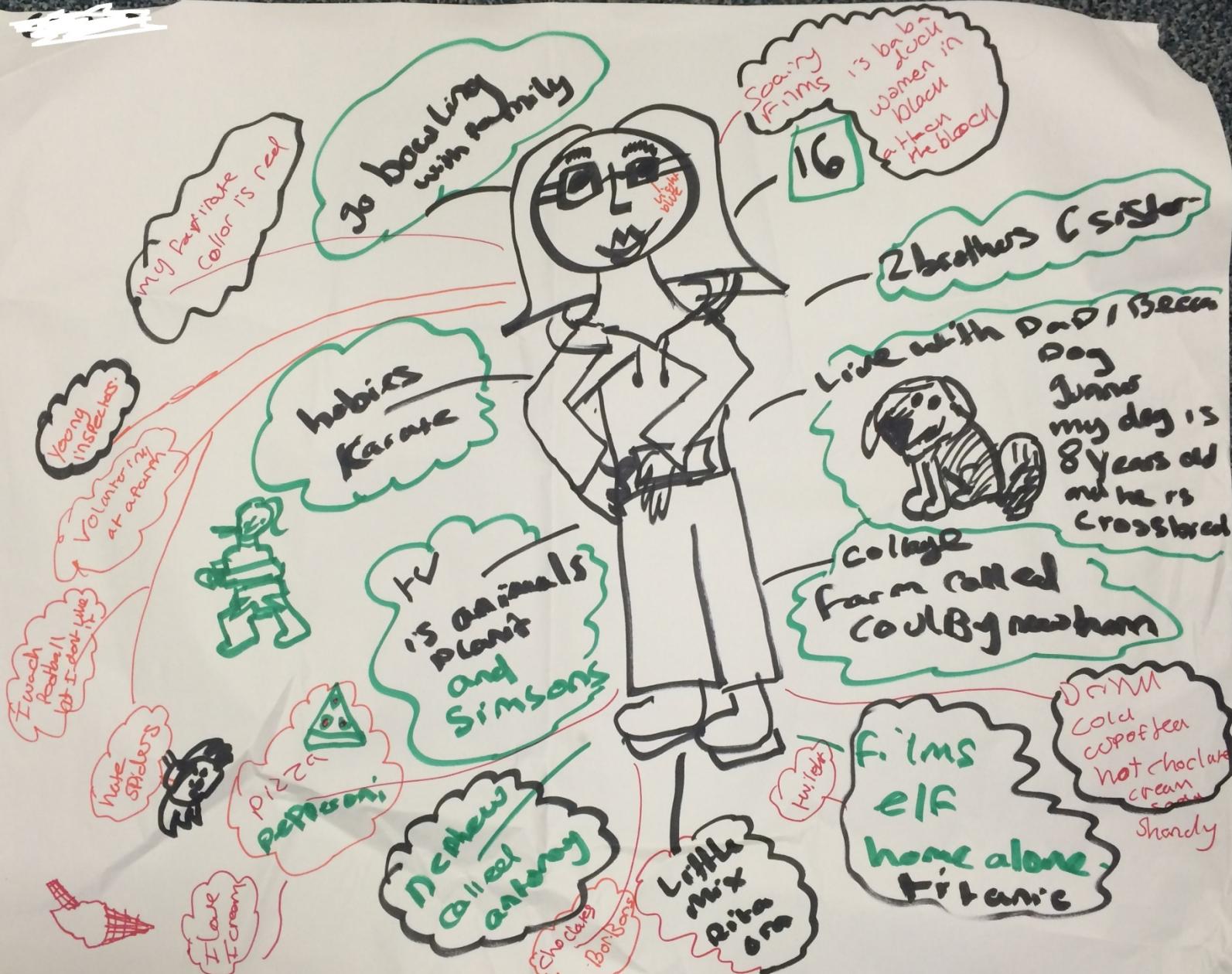
7.30am - I set off to school with my sister.

She walks really slow whereas I walk quick.

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







SIMPSONS the

X Factor

COKE
COLA

CLF

~~LIVERPOOL~~



2 COUSTS

PIZZA

Darts



SUNDERLAND

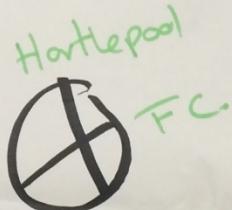
I like to play
football with my
brothers.

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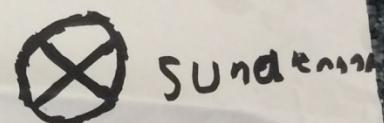
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On Saturday
I go to water
pools play



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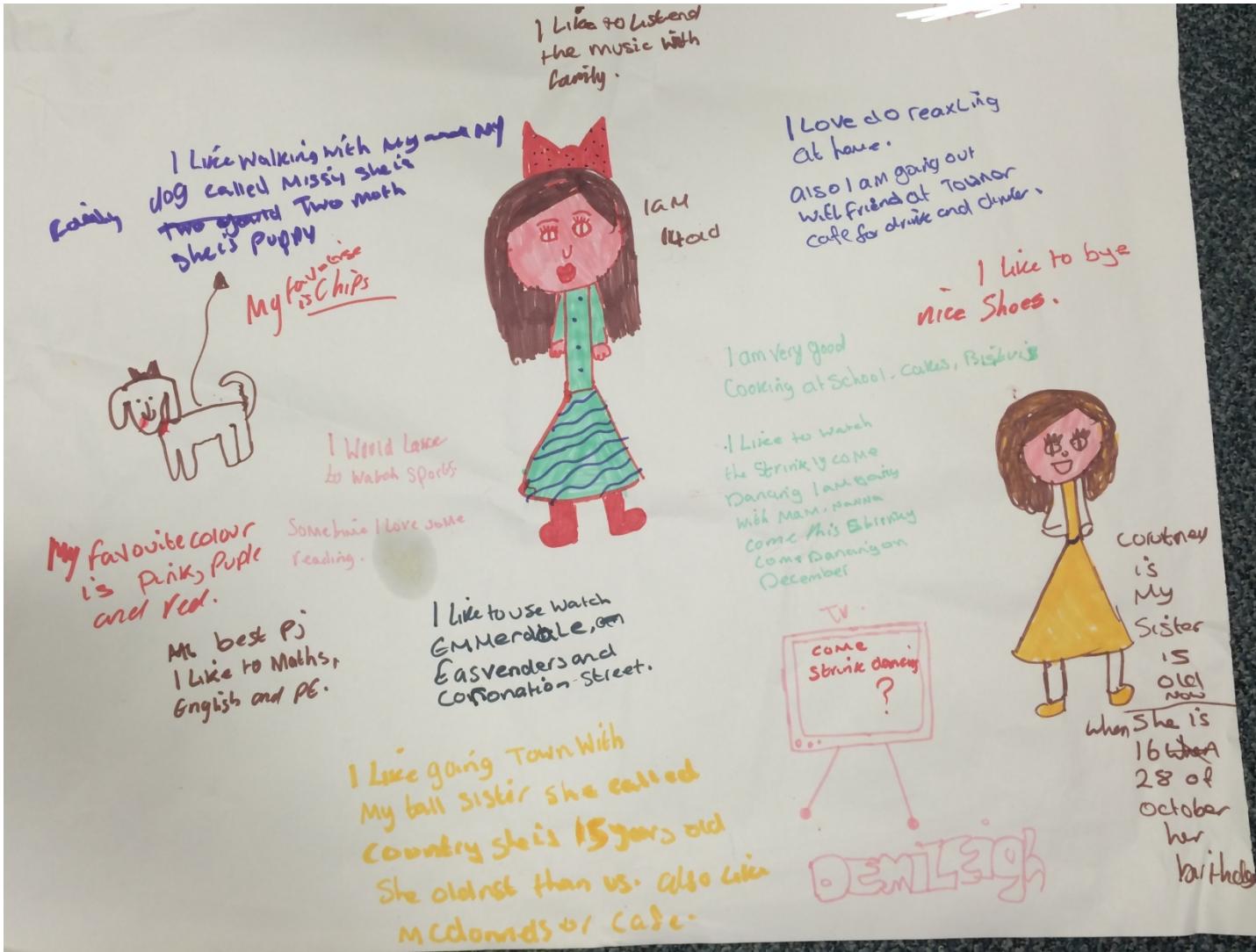


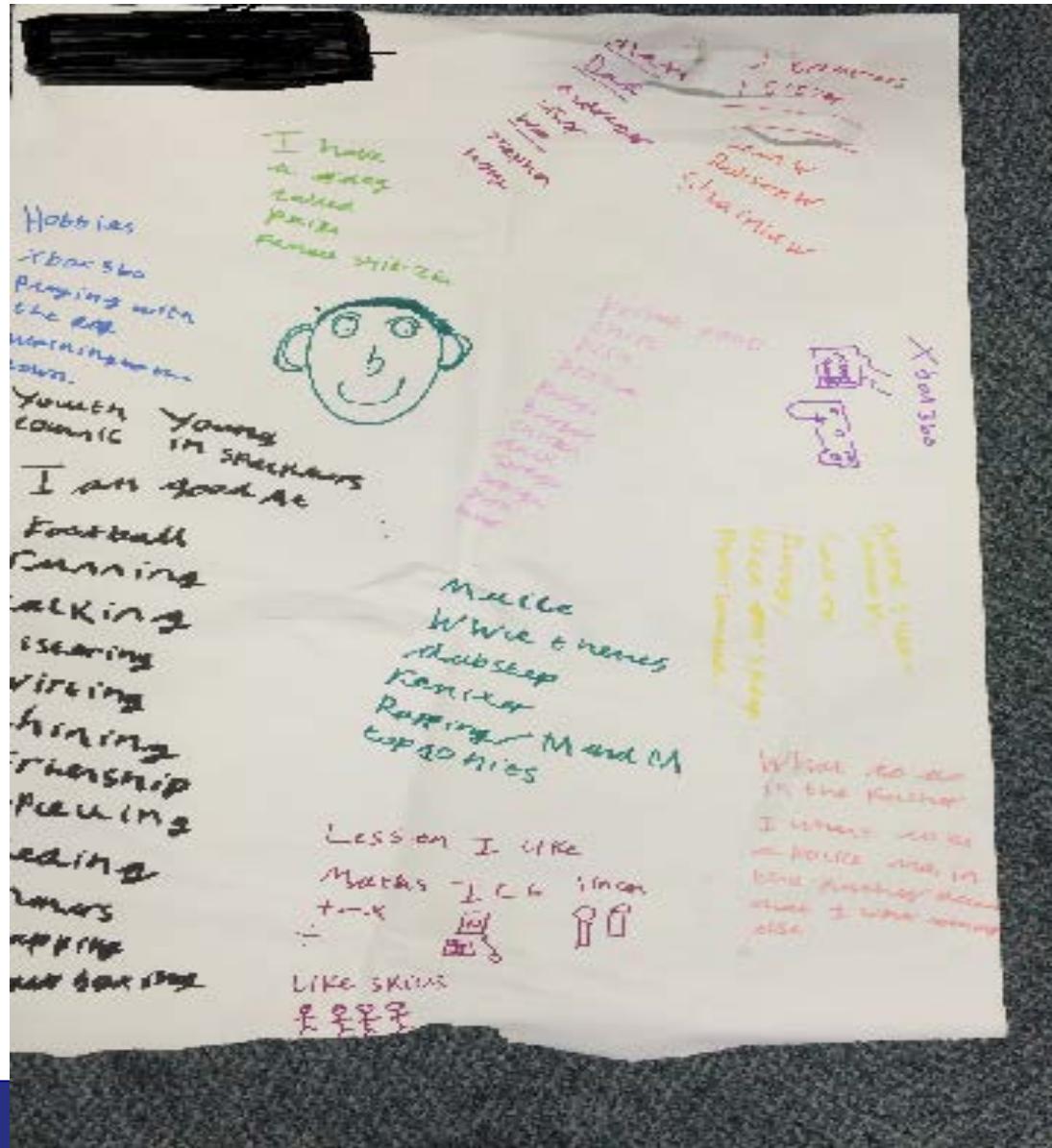
FM
TITANIC

CHOCOLATE

blue

AVATAR





Sports & hobbies:

Karate

- Running

- Slimming

- Gardening

Food:

- Pizza

- Stew
chicken

- Casserole

- Apples

- Grapes

- Brownies

Things I'm good at:

Karate = brown belt

Drawing = oil paint, Acrylic
charcoal, Watercolours,
2D (Noticing) 3D (Sculpting)
Shoes,

I am 17 I like doing drawing & sports

The things I do in my life is art because I go
College at middlesbrough CCAD. So when I leave I
want to be an interior 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 'gunner'.
he is a crossbreed. He came from darlington at dog trust. He's
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Themes & movies:

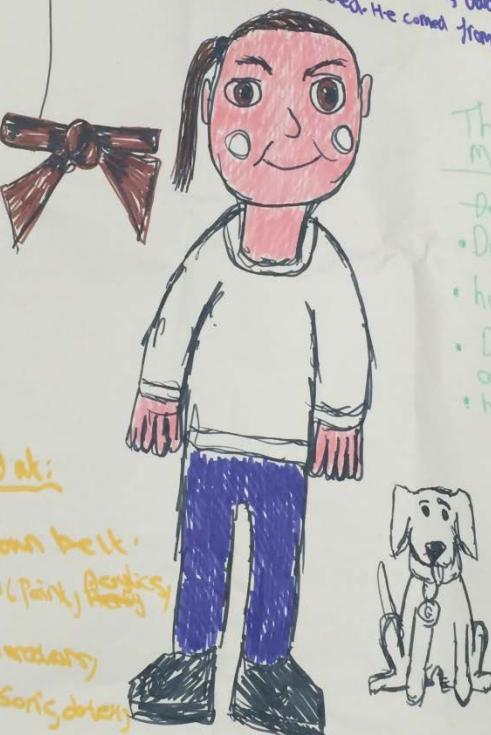
- Doctor

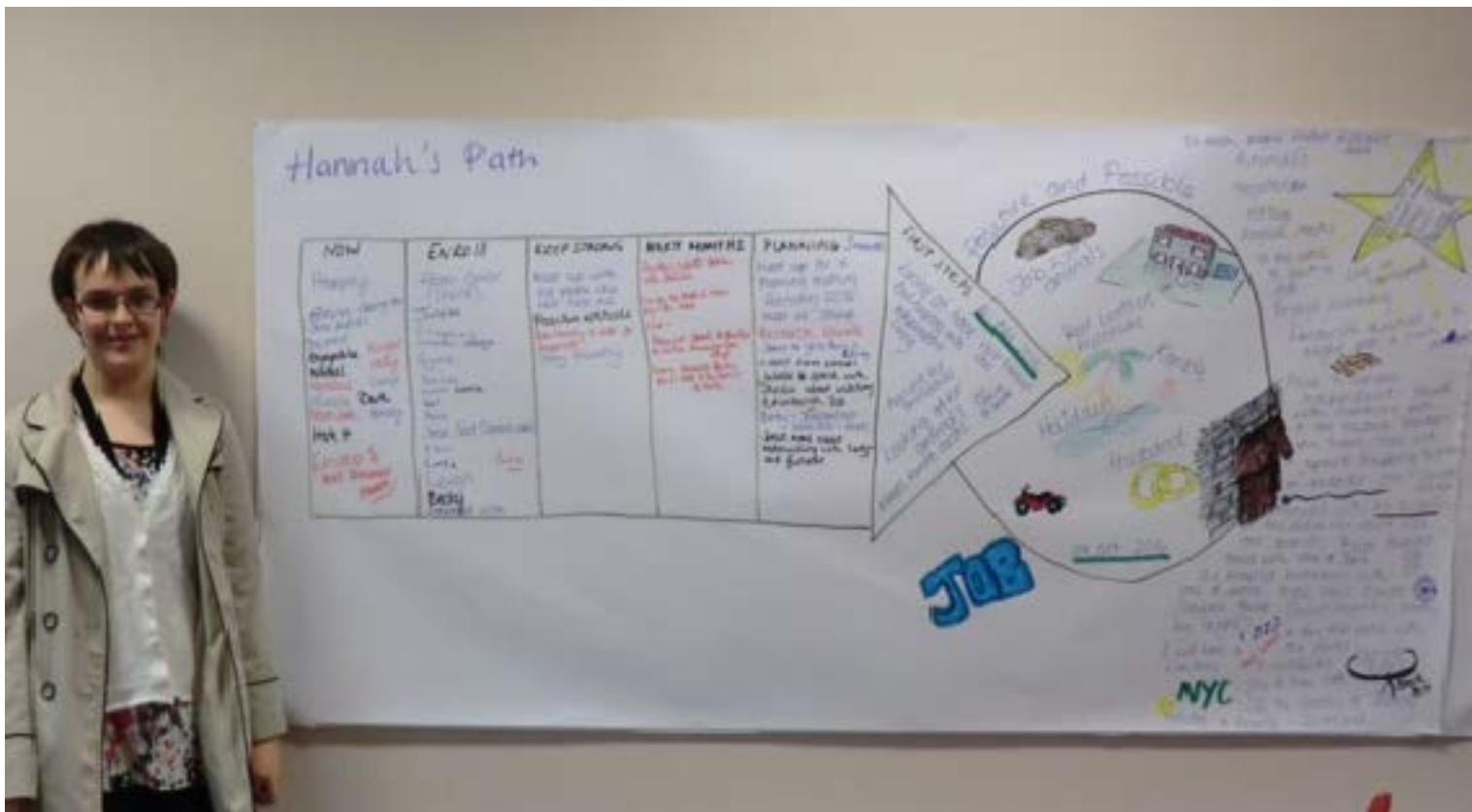
- Doctor Who

- horror films

- Dr Who &
action movies

- Hotel Transylvania
Ice Age





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?

