

**New Children's Hospital Youth Panel
Canada Meeting
Wednesday 19th November 2008
3rd Floor Seminar Room
Yorkhill Hospital
6pm**

Present: Andrew Williams
Lisa Kerr
Jackie Logan
Joe McSherry
Sarah Brady
Daniel Connelly
Alison Cloudsley
Kate Munro

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and members agreed that they were all correct.

1. Canada Field Trip

Where are we now?

The members of the Youth Panel are currently waiting to hear back from the Glasgow Funding Area Committees. The area committees that are more likely to get back to the group are Yorkhill and Govan. When they do get back to us then Kate and a couple of the Youth Panel members might be asked to go along to an interview to talk about the trip to Canada. If this happens then hopefully it will be before Christmas 2008. The group was told that the area committees will hopefully get back to the group before March 2009 as that is the time limit for them to spend the money for the current financial year. Alison gave out copies of the letters from Councillor Philip Braat (Glasgow Funding Area Committees) and the Lord Provost's office about the funding application forms. The letter from Councillor Braat said that they had received the application form. The letter from the Lord Provost's Office said that the Lord Provost would not be able to help with our funding.

Dates: Robert Calderwood (Chief Operating Manager) had advised the Youth Panel to visit Canada before October 2009. He would like Youth Panel to visit Toronto before October 2009 so that it wouldn't be too late for us to contribute to the building plans of the new children's hospital. However, none of the dates for the trip to Canada have been finalised. The members of the panel realise that not everyone will be able to go to Canada in the same week so it will be down to the majority of members being able to go.

Emails: Alison spoke to the group about the emails that have been sent back and forth from Canada. She also said that the panel of young people would like to meet up with our Youth Panel when we are over there. The members of the Youth Panel in Scotland suggested that we should try to set up a forum so that they can talk to the members of the youth council over in Canada before the trip. A couple of the members suggested Bebo but the panel would have to go through the health board first. The panel then went on to suggest setting up a webpage, which would be either privately set up or we could go through the Young Scot health webpage. We also discussed the fact that you can get free websites, however, you would not

be able to get the web address that you would want. The members of the Youth Panel have said that they will try to get the forum/webpage up and running by January 2009.

2. Fundraising for Canada

Cash for Kids

Alison discussed the fact that the Youth Panel do not come under the correct criteria for sending off an application form to Cash for Kids. However, Alison suggested that the group could send a letter to them asking if they could donate a small amount of money to the field trip.

Awards for All

Alison sent off this application form a couple of weeks ago. At present the group is waiting to hear back from the charity.

The Yorkhill Foundation

It was suggested to the group that a couple of the members of the Youth Panel should meet with Shona Cardle from the Yorkhill Foundation to talk about the field trip to Canada. It was also suggested that the group should invite her to the next Youth Panel meeting.

The Rayne Foundation

It was suggested to the group that we should fill out the first application and then send it away to the foundation. Kate was nominated and then agreed to draft the application and then she will send the draft out to the members of the Youth Panel for their approval before sending it away.

3. Art in the New Hospital

Anna Baxendale, who leads the art in the new children's hospital, travelled to Canada a couple of weeks ago, along with other members of the Planning Team, to visit Sick Kids and Bloorview Rehabilitation Unit in Toronto. The Youth Panel members have agreed that it would be better if they were to invite her to the next Youth Panel meeting so that the group can hopefully get involved in future artistic meetings.

4. Recruitment

Youth Panel Leaflet

Alison gave out the draft copies of the Youth Panel leaflet that she made up and asked for feedback about what they think of it. The members of the Youth Panel gave initial feedback at the meeting but will email Alison with any other feedback as soon as possible. Comments included: have a picture of the Youth Panel on the front of the leaflet and put in pictures from trip to Aberdeen Children's Hospital. Also the members of the Youth Panel would like the leaflet to be a bit brighter. The age range of the Youth Panel will also change to 12 – 20 years old. Andrew said that he would send me the pictures that he has from Aberdeen Children's Hospital. The leaflet will have to be finalised by the time the group goes to Young Scot in January. The Youth Panel members agreed to draft what they would like to see in the leaflet and they will bring it to the next Youth Panel meeting.

Design Sidewinder

A sidewinder is a pull up banner. Alison suggested that the sidewinder should be kept in the same format as the leaflet. Alison also said that she would send out the draft text of what she has done so far for the sidewinder to the rest of the Youth Panel for their thoughts. It was

suggested that the group could ask Mark McAlister from the Community Engagement Team to help the group with the design for the sidewinder. Jackie agreed that, if she is not working, then she would help with this. It was then suggested that a group of members of the Youth Panel could come together and design the leaflet and banner. Possible dates for this will be arranged in the near future.

5. Marketing

Sarah discussed the fact that marketing was all about promoting the Youth Panel to other young people. She suggested The Grid magazine – which is written by Young Scot – as it goes out to thousands of young people in the Glasgow area. It was also suggested that the group could put an advertisement into Radio Lollipop which is based within Yorkhill Hospital. Marketing will be, it was agreed, one of the main focus points in the next Youth Panel meeting.

How do we get other young people involved?

Sarah is meeting with the Youth Senate Worker on Thursday 20th November 2008 to try to help them to link in with the Youth Panel. The Youth Senate is newly formed and Sarah will let the group know how the meeting went at the next Youth Panel meeting.

6. AOB

Internet access and mobile phone use:

The members of the Youth Panel gave an update on what they know about the internet access and mobile phone use within Yorkhill Hospital.

Internet Access

The members of the Youth Panel said that there was now an internet access point in Zone 12+ but, there was no computer to go with it at present; so therefore, the Youth Panel members agreed, there are no improvements as yet.

Mobile Phone Use

The members of the Youth Panel also said that they have not heard anything about the progress of mobile phone use in recent months.

7. Date for next meeting

The next Youth Panel will be in the New Year. The meeting will take place once the members of the Youth Panel are back at school, college and work. The Youth Panel will invite Shona Cardle from the Yorkhill Foundation, to talk about fundraising, and Anna Baxendale from Art in the New Hospital to talk about the Youth Panel possibly getting involved with the artwork for the new children's hospital.