

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES**

*Director: Nick Hudson*

Lyn Lowther & Chris Whitley  
Challenge for Change

Dear Lyn and Chris

I am writing to thank you both for the excellent session we attended on the 20<sup>th</sup> July with our young people on the Youth Inclusion and Support Programme. The young people, aged 8-12, all had a fantastic time and we received some excellent comments from them after the session relating to team work, working as part of a group, having options and trying new and exciting things. A number of the young people we brought to the centre display challenging behaviour, and some have been formally diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, but Chris engaged them in a realistic, and constructive manner whilst at the same time introducing appropriate boundaries for safety and instruction.

The focus on respect, trust and teamwork was really positive and had a good impact on the group of young people. We will be booking further sessions in the future to work with other groups of young people.

Thank you again for your hard work and commitment and I look forward to working with you again in the future.

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