



About our Young Inspection Volunteers

- We have 13 Young Inspection Volunteers
- Aged 18 – 26 years old
- All have a personal experience of using care services
- We train a new group once or twice per year
- Supported to be involved in inspection
- Speaking with children and young people
- Involved in offering verbal and written feedback to Inspectors and services
- On-going support and development opportunities



- I am deaf and wear hearing aids in both ears
- I am a student studying health and social care
- I am from Congo but have lived in Glasgow for 15 years
- I would like to be a nurse or a midwife in the future





- I am involved with National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) and my worker there told me about the role
- I met with Gemma to find out more and decided to apply
- I attended an interview and completed 5 days training in January 2016

Why I got involved

- Make a difference for children and young people
- Gain confidence
- Make friends and be part of my community
- Learn new skills
- Have fun!





- I am a mum
- I am from Glasgow
- I am care experienced



improving people's lives



- I was on a training course and my worker told me about the role
- I applied and had an interview and completed 5 days training in 2015

Why I got involved

- I want to improve care services for children and young people
- To encourage children and young people to talk to the Care Inspectorate
- I have had a Social Worker all my life and can understand how young people are feeling
- I am care experienced





- Five days training
- Team building
- Confidentiality/boundaries/child protection
- SHANARRI Wellbeing Indicators
- Equalities
- Visit to HQ
- It is fun!



- Quarterly meetings and training
- Children's rights
- LGBT Awareness
- Youth Involvement
- Corporate parenting
- Attending events and speaking at conferences
- Support from Inspectors and from Gemma



- Support before an inspection
 - preparation day
 - inspection packs
- Support during inspection
- Support to write reports and feedback
- Emotional support and keeping us safe
- Expenses



- Communication
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Compassion
- Kind and caring
- Understanding and non judgmental
- Observation

What else we do?



- Attend events
- Speak at conferences
- Represent the voice of young people
- Influence Care Inspectorate policy and strategy (CP strategy)

Do you have any questions?

