

Halton Young Carers

October 2018 Half Term Activities

Summary & Evaluation



Young Carers October Programme



October Half Term 2018

During the Half Term in October we held 2 activities for our Young Carers to attend. In all 30 young carers attended the 2 activities we hosted which included a Halloween Holiday Club for our Young Carers aged 4—10 and a trip to the Crocky Horror show for our Young Carers age 11+

2 Events over 1 week

14 Young Carers Accessing the Holiday Club

10 New Young Carers accessing activities

Total hrs the young carers had in having a break from their caring role = 134hrs

Halloween Party Holiday Club 25th October 2018

On 25th October Halton carers held Halloween Party 14 young carers attended this. Young carers attended in fancy dress and had all made a brilliant effort. Out of these 14 young carers 6 had not attended before all of these had said they met someone new and really enjoyed the day. Activities included scary colouring in, Halloween biscuit decorating, mummy wrap using tissue paper, relay games including



eyeball and spoon race and a disco dance at the end. Young carers were able to have sometime out a play with other children and were even able to make a HUGE mess with tissue paper.



Crocky Horror Show 30th October 2018

On 30th October 2018 16 young carers attended the Crocky Horror Show at The Crocky Trail trip. Whilst there they were able to access a spooky walk, encounter the catacombs and dungeons and also go on the slides and other apparatus. There were also lots of live actors running around the venue to add that extra fear factor to the evening. Young carers were also



able to watch the wall of death which is motor bikes a quad bikes being driven by stunt drivers.

There was one young carer who came not knowing anyone but soon realised someone from her friendship group was a young carer and attending the trip. There was also some others that realised they were in the same classes as each other at school but didn't really speak to each other but have now said they will make more of an effort with each other as they have some common interest.

Staff were asked if this could be the Halloween trip for next year.



The Evaluation

Holiday Club

Evaluation Questions	Yes	No	Maybe
Did you enjoy attending the holiday club?	100%		
Did you make new friends?	100%		
Did the holiday club allow you to have a break from your caring role?	100%		
Would you attend a holiday club again in the future?	100%		

100% of parents who young carers attended the holiday club felt the communication between ourselves and them in organising the trip was very good and their children all enjoyed the holiday club activities especially the mummy wrapping.

Crocky Horror Show

Evaluation Questions	Yes	No	May-be
Did you enjoy attending the trip?	100%		
Did you meet any new friends?	100%		
Did the trip allow you to have a break from your caring role?	100%		
Would you come on any future trips with Halton Young Carers?	100%		

Again 100% of parents who had a young carer attend the trip felt that the communication from ourselves was very good and all they felt fully informed as to pick up times etc.

Feedback & Comments

My son loves going the holiday club and I feel confident he is having fun and being well looked after.

My 3 children talked non stop about all the fun they had at Holiday Club.

My daughter really enjoyed it, its something just for her.

Keep up the good work with our young carers.

My daughter was nervous going at first but once she was there she loved it.

My son had a break from helping myself even though he doesn't complain about doing so I'm very grateful he's been able to have a day that's normal and he can have fun, thankyou.

Fantastic staff, fantastic club.

A great club were the children can forget about everything else and just have fun!

My little one really enjoyed herself, she's been doing more for me lately so it was nice for her to have a break and some fun!

My daughter enjoyed the games and making biscuits.

Garry, Jo & Liz are amazing with the children, thankyou so much!

Fantastic group, very grateful for the service!

Both my sons enjoyed the trip, cant thank for the staff enough.

My son really enjoyed it.

This was a fantastic trip, my son enjoyed being able to chat to other young carers.

Had a great time.

Thanks to the YC Team for letting my child be a child.