

Shaftesbury Young People

Young people join the Trustee Board

On 29 March 2007 history was made at Shaftesbury Young People.

Young people who are or have been looked after by the organisation were given the opportunity to elect two of their peers onto the Board of Trustees as members with full voting rights. The new trustees will also take forward the views and opinions of all of the young people currently cared for by Shaftesbury, ensuring that young people's voices are heard throughout the whole organisation.

With the full support of the Chair of Trustees, Richard Hall, young people were given the opportunity to decide exactly how this process would run.

Young people decided that they wanted two representatives to sit on the Board for 18 months to 2 years and that once the current young people had completed their term, others would be given the opportunity to apply for the trustee positions.

Young people also decided to hold their own sub committee meetings to address issues, some of which would then be taken forward to the board.

All candidates were asked to give presentations and then asked further questions.

It was a closely run election as all candidates were excellent. The two elected were;- David Mulcahy and Tanice Sullivan.



Tanice Sullivan age 20. Tanice has lived in our London Supported Housing Project for almost two years.

David Mulcahy age 21. David has been 'in care' for 9 years in The London Borough of Islington and is a member of our Leaving Care service.

