Anita Epping Forest Youth Council Request Form

Thank you for contacting the Epping Forest Youth Council.

If you wish to: address the Youth Council, meet with a representative(s) of the Youth Council or raise a matter of interest or concern to the Youth Council – please complete the following form and a Youth Council member will be in contact with you.

Please note that meetings are held on a Tuesday at 7 – 9pm in the Epping Forest Civic Offices Council Chamber, 323 Epping High Street, CM16 4BZ

Name	Anita Millar
Organisation (if applicable)	West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group - CCG
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Matter wishing to discuss	A new model of engagement and the need for West Essex CCG to engage and communicate with the youth we provide health care services to. We would like members of the youth council to sign up to join our new patient reference group in a range of ways. We would also like to request that your members raise awareness of our programme to the group's family and friends to widen the process and membership of our group to as many people as possible.

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Why is this a matter of concern to the Youth Council and young people?

We are looking at our plans for health and social care for the next 10 years plus. The youth of today are the users of services in the future. The plans and decisions we make now need to take on board a range of voices. We need to know that the plans we are making are what the next generation want and need. Health is changing, and lots of our decisions need to reflect this. Youth need to be listened to and given a chance to have some input to our plans and we need and want to hear their voices.

Preferred date/timescale for matter to be formally addressed. (Please specify month) We have a 6 week engagement process, all interested parties need to show an interest by 11th June 2014.

We would like to come along and present to your group members prior to this date if at all possible. I will attach posters and copies of the application forms that failing us coming along to meet you, we would request that you kindly share with the group and encourage membership of our new model of engagement.

Form to be returned to:

Diane Butler, Young Persons' Officer, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices 323 Epping High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ.

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