

TYPE OF INSPECTIONS

Mystery

Young people pretending to do an activity or go to a place to ask for something when secretly they are inspecting.

Observation

People know you are coming to look at what they do. You might look at buildings, information boards, how people work etc.

Questionnaire

These are usually sent out and we don't meet the people. It is a good way of asking lots of people to give you information.

Focus group

Talking to a small group of people, asking direct questions usually use flip chart to record what people say. Focus groups are usually used with another inspection type.

Interview

Talking directly to one person at a time, often using a set of pre prepared questions so every person you interview is asked the same thing.

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YOUNG Inspectors Lincolnshire

We help other
childrens voices
be heard

YOUNG INSPECTORS LINCOLNSHIRE

The Young Inspectors Programme gives young people, positive opportunities and support to become active volunteers.

Lincolnshire County Council value the views of Young People and encourage inspections of their services.

Our Young Inspectors help to improve the services offered by the County Council. Young Inspectors make changes that benefit other young people, children and families.

How old do you have to be?

11-19 years or up to 25 if you have a disability

How long will I be a young Inspector for?

As long as the project carries on

How often are the meetings?

Every 4-6 week at various locations across Lincolnshire. We meet more often during the holidays. You don't have to come to every meeting but we like you to attend as many as you can.

How many inspections do I need to do?

One or more in 6 months from finishing the training but you can do lots more if you want to.

What do I need to wear?

You will be given a hoodie pull on or zip up and a T shirt. No other dress code just need to be clean and tidy when we go out on inspection visits.

How do we get there?

Transport is provided to training, meetings and Inspections.

How much money do I need?

Being a young Inspector shouldn't cost you any money at all.

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What if I don't want to do something?

You should never be asked to do something you are not comfortable with. If you have any problems, speak to one of the Young Inspector staff straight away.

Who will I do an inspection with?

You usually go out in teams of at least two or three for each visit. One of the Young Inspector staff will go with you for additional support.

What am I expected to do?

Before each Inspection visit we will meet up with you to talk about the type of service we will be inspecting. You will also be sent a task sheet with further details on, this tells you: Date, Time, Place, Who is going with you, What we will be looking at.

You will take photos. You will need to make clear notes or work with someone who can make notes. You will talk to staff, families and children. Share information with other young inspectors and staff. Write reports if you want to. Take notes at meetings to share with the rest of the group.

Learn new skills, grow in confidence. Have fun and enjoy your time with the project.