

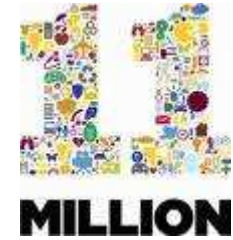
# 11 Million Takeover Day

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## 11 MILLION



11 MILLION is the office of the Children's Commissioner, Sir Al Aynsley-Green. 11 MILLION ensures that adults in charge listen to what children and young people in England have to say.

Takeover Day was established in 2007 with the aim of giving children and young people a chance to make a real difference in decision making.



## Levels of Takeover Day participation

Level 1 - Job shadowing and work experience

Level 2 - Sharing a challenge in the organisation

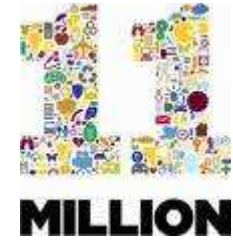
Level 3 - Children and young people change one thing in one day

This year our focus will be on involving Looked After children and young people at Level 1 and Level 3.

## Aim



50 Looked After children and young people shadowing Leader and Executive Board members, Chief Executive and Corporate Directors, Mayor and Sheriff, and operational staff from across the authority.



## Shadowers and shadowees

Each “shadower” will have a number of tasks to complete and will be encouraged to identify the changes and improvements they would like to make to services.

Each “shadowee” will be responsible for putting on an interesting and engaging day, providing opportunities for decision-making and supporting participation.

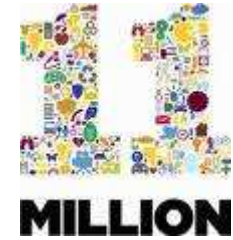
## Feedback and celebration event



Evening event on the same day.

Shadows and shadowees feedback and share information about achievements, with pledge opportunity for adult decision makers.

News report feature, photographs and information displays, entertainment and refreshments.



## Outcomes

Recordable participation outcomes, measurable changes for services and ideas for future service delivery.

Identification of young people interested in youth governance, and the support needed for future work.

Positive media representation.

Personal development outcomes.



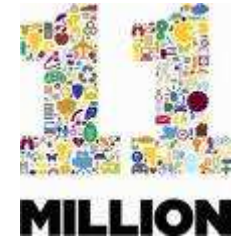
## Issues and challenges

Safeguarding and confidentiality.

Ensuring a broad representation of services and good uptake by LACYP.

Co-ordinating activity, supporting and enabling effective and meaningful participation.





## **Next steps**

Presentation to Team Nottingham

Workplan, delivery timetable and toolkit development

Updates

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