

LAC Christmas Party 2016

The Participation Service worked hard to organise the annual Christmas party for looked after children in Coventry on the 16th December. This was the biggest



event of the year for us and we had loads of activities and

entertainment for the young people to enjoy as well as the chance to socialise with other young people in care. We invited just over 300 children between 0 – 11 years old and had a great turnout. All the young people had the opportunity to take part in activities

such as; circus skills, face painting, balloon maker, bouncy castle, soft play area, biscuit decorating and a visit to Santa's grotto.

Each year presents are donated by businesses from around the city, Coventry City Council employees and Elected Members. Councillor Ruane worked extra hard this year to boost the amount of donations that we received and we had a great response.



The annual event was held at the welcome centre where they provided a lovely Christmas themed venue and packed lunch bags for all of the young people and carers. They also created a lovely Santa's grotto set where the young people were greeted by elves and received their gift from Santa.

We received some great feedback from carers about the event.

"Lovely Christmas Party for the LAC today well done to all that made this happen"

"It was lovely, the kids really enjoyed themselves and are still running around with their new toys off Santa, a big thanks to everyone"

"I would like to thank the team for the Christmas Party, I know a lot of hard work is put into these events and the children really enjoyed the afternoon"



This event is very special for our looked after children, they all had an excellent time getting together and making new friends as well as receiving their present from Santa.