

# Evaluation of The Children Head Injury Service (CHIS) 2007/8

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## What the Children and Young people said:



What you would say to new children :

**“They are ever so kind, you can say anything”**

**“Good luck”**

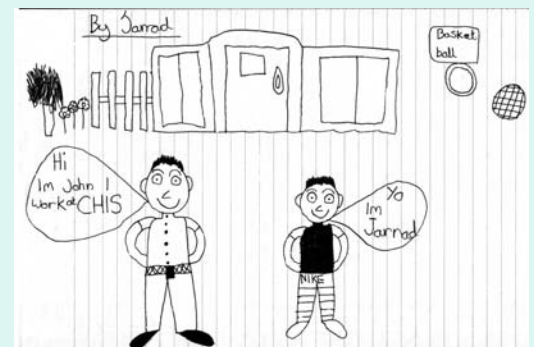
**“It’s good”**

**You said it wasn’t scary “because of the other children.”**

**“Stick at it. It’s got to be worth it because although I spent 9 months there, I felt it was the end of the line, parents mustn’t want me home any more. Now I look back on it, 9 months what’s that. The benefits I have achieved while being at Chailey was amazing”.**

**“Also relationships I have built there. I now feel I have got two families. Both families they listen to me, they love me, they respect me as an individual.”**

**“When you first go in and see the board you think oh my god... it takes you a while to get into the routine of it and understanding why”**



How you felt about CHIS :

**You said: “yes” when I asked you if you recognised the photo’s of CHIS I had. You smiled when I showed you the pictures and you showed me the bedroom you stayed in.**

**You named some of the staff you remember and still speak to over the phone. When you were playing you told me you “wet” (and named a nurse) with the shower and then you laughed.**

**Using the 3 feeling faces (happy, Ok, sad) you gave me the sad face 😞 and said “sad” for when you first went to CHIS. When you left CHIS you said “Yes” to whether you were better and you said you were happy by pointing to the happy face. 😊**