

Dear Members of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

This is a brief note to thank you for all your hard work.

My colleagues from other centres and I received several feedbacks from other leaders currently staying with children in the UK. They are simply stunned by the level and quality of hosting and programme organised. Even those leaders who have accompanied groups of children to other countries (Spain, Italy, Slovakia) before commented that they have never seen anything like it! I quote some of them: "*The children are squealing with enjoyment from hospitality; so do the leaders*".

Our local Mayor of Korosten has recently called a meeting to discuss issues of health recuperation. Following the meeting he has issued an order to appoint responsible "trustees" for the selection of the children thus making heads of participating schools together with the Head of Education Department personally responsible for the quality of selection subject to criteria put forwards by CCL.

It has also been ordered for the TV crew to meet the first group of children arriving from the UK to get children's first impressions and ideas about their time in Britain. This will be broadcast all across our region.

With words of gratitude,

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