

**Table 2 Themes derived from focus group of year 7 and 8 students following year 10 students' presentations**

Themes	Quotes from participating students
Improved awareness of asthma in students with asthma	"Made me realize the burden that asthma symptoms can have if not correctly managed."
Increased awareness of the negative consequences of smoking	"I never knew that if you're not a smoker you can still be affected by cigarettes when someone else smokes...it must be hard for our classmates who have asthma."
Improved attitudes and beliefs about asthma	"The skits taught me to support students with asthma...they're still similar to anyone else in the school."
Liked the peer-led approach	"I found it really interesting to see some year 10 students perform to us...it was fun and creative."