

Work Programme Proposal

Review title:

Review of the impact of accommodation and support on the educational attainment and skills of young people leaving care.

Why are you asking for scrutiny's input? (optional)

In response to attainment data for care leavers scrutiny wants to investigate factors affecting this to inform the Care Leavers Strategy.

Scope

(What exactly needs to be looked at?)

- Review policy for young people leaving care (include in evidence pack)
- '- Review Corporate Parenting Advocacy Panel data incl NEETS (include in evidence pack)
- '- Review MiME data regarding care leavers and educational opportunities (include in evidence pack)
- '- Seek views of care leavers, accommodation providers by visiting accommodation
- '- Seek views of post 16 education providers and social workers (evidence gathering session)
- '- Seek views of Executive Member:CYPL, AD:Education & Learning, AD:Commissioning at OSP meeting
- '- Consider issues care leavers face (evidence pack and evidence gathering sessions)
- '- Look at best practice in other areas (include in evidence pack)

Out of scope - transition.

What is to be achieved?

Inform the refresh of the Council's care leavers' strategy/policy for the Council

Council theme

(Select one option from drop down list)

Education and skills

Decision maker

(Select one option from drop down list)

Councillor Dr Barnard, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning

Time Constraints

None

Portfolio holder

(Select one option from drop down list)

Councillor Dr Barnard, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning

Directorate

(Select one option from drop down list)

People

Which team is affected?

Education and Learning/CSC/Commissioning/Mental Health

Delivery method

(select one option from drop down list)

Short Term Review

One day session.

Morning - members visit accommodation (Holly House) for approx 1 hour

Afternoon (public) - evidence gathering session with Post 16 provider, social worker, AD:Commissioning, AD: Mental Health

OSP meeting (6-8pm)(public) - Chairman to feedback from earlier sessions/questions to Executive Member:CYPL and relevant ADs or Director/formulation of findings/recommendations