

STANDARD	KEY AREA
6.1.	I am aware of the Legal Framework and the Definitions of Categories of Children entitled to care leaver support.
6.2.	I will ensure that the young person's Pathway Plan is reviewed every 6 months or after 28 days of any change in a young person's accommodation or the review may have to be brought forward if there's an assessed risk that a crisis may develop in a young person's life.
6.3.	I will ensure that I make every effort to encourage the young person to participate in their pathway plan review and to discuss with the young person who will be invited to contribute to their pathway plan. A copy of the plan will be given to the young person.
6.4.	I will clearly explain to the young person their entitlements as a care leaver and provide them with resources/guides that explain their entitlements.
6.5.	Every Looked After young person will have a Leaving Care Personal Adviser allocated to them prior to their 16th Birthday. The PA will provide support, advice (including practical) and guidance so the young person is provided with the opportunities and chances needed to help them move successfully into adulthood.
6.6.	I will ensure that contact with the young person is based on assessed need and I will always ensure that they know how to contact their PA or emergency contact details if PA not available.
6.7.	<p>Planning for a move to independence will be done in a timely way, ensuring that the young person's needs will be provided by a range of accommodation options.</p> <p>Taking into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The young person's wishes and feelings; and their education, training or employment needs • Health needs • The locality in which they want to live • Type of accommodation(supported accommodation, supported lodgings, social housing) • If privately rented, we are satisfied with the character and suitability of the landlord or provider • Complies with health and safety.
6.8.	I will ensure that the young person is able to access their Setting Up Home Allowance to furnish their accommodation in a planned way so they do not move into their accommodation without the essential items needed.

6.9.	I will ensure that any care leaver in Higher education is provided with the Higher Education Bursary and vacation accommodation if needed.
6.10.	I will ensure that the young person is provided with a high level of support to access and maintain Education, training and Employment.
6.11.	I will ensure that the young person is aware of the local authorities' complaints procedure and how to make a complaint.
6.12.	I will ensure that young people are made aware of the local authority's duty to care leavers up to the age of 25 if resuming programmes of education or training after the age of 21 and how to get back in touch with the local authority.