**Appendix 1:** Letter informing young person of their right to return to service (Post 21)

Dear ………

We write to you now to tell you about a new offer from Leaving Care.

When you were open to Leaving Care the law was clear that the service was expected to end your access to the service at 21.

As a result of changes in legislation and Government accepting that young people may need more help for longer they have changed the rules.

What this means is that for young people who were closed to the service but are yet to reach 25, you can still contact the service and ask for advice, guidance or more significant levels of support.

The types of support can include workers supporting you make calls, write letters to challenge decision making. It can include workers attending appointments with you or just listening to you if you need someone to vent.

This can also include revisiting a pathway plan if you require more time and support to help you.

Sadly this support cannot include providing financial support.

If you would like more information about the offer or some advice or support please contact the service and we will do our best to help.

Yours Sincerely

Personal Advisor