Information Request – Upper Tier / Excluding County Councils

**Publishing the Local Offer**

Have you published the Local Offer for Care Leavers?YES

If Yes, how

Printable format (please attached pdf) NO

Online YES

If Yes, where

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_WBC website and produced direct link\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Downloadable App NO

If yes, please give details (Name/publisher)

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Have care leavers fed co-produced the Local Offer with corporate YES

If yes, please give details

Children in Care Council involved as well as receiving feedback from Care Leavers via their Personal Advisors

**Who would you like to be the main contact for your care leavers to contact you?**

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**Do you ensure each young person has ID Documents when they leave care?** YES

If yes, do you provide pay for and help the young person gain their.

First Passport YES

Provisional Driving License YES

Birth Certificate YES

**Help to get care leavers on the road (accepting this is not always a blanket offer)**

**Do you in principal assist with:**

Driving Lessons YES

Theory Test YES

Driving Test YES

CBT Test YES

**Gym and leisure center access for care leavers**

Gym membership for care leavers YES

Free access to swimming YES

Free access to classes YES

If yes up to what age \_21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can care leavers take a friend? NO

Who can care leavers contact to apply?

Their Personal Advisors will support them

**Council Tax Exemption**

Do you provide council tax exemption for Care Leavers? YES

If yes up to what age \_currently up to the age of 21, but this is being extended to the age of 25 in April 2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this only available to care leavers from your local authority? YES

Please tell us what care leavers must do to apply?

Meet criteria as a Former Relevant Young Person, this is set up automatically for young people who reside in the Wokingham area only

**Housing**

**Social Housing**

Do care leavers get priority banding for social housing? YES

If yes up to what age to they get priority \_25\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And what banding priority do they get \_Band 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us any further details on how they qualify and what they should do?

**Practice flats**

Do care leavers get to practice independent living? With short term taster flats YES

If yes, please give details

**Guarantor in the private rental sector (accepting this is not always a blanket offer)**

**Do you in principal assist with:**

Acting as a guarantor for care leavers in private rented property NO

If yes, please give details

**Deposit in the private rental sector (accepting this is not always a blanket offer)**

**Do you in principal assist with:**

Will your local authority provide a deposit for care leavers in private rented property YES

If yes, please give details

Housing team offer a rental deposit scheme

**Setting up home allowance**

Do you provide care leavers with a setting up allowance? YES

If yes, how much? \_£2000\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Accepting this is not always a blanket offer – would you in principle assist with**

Support to pay at least the first year TV License for care leavers? YES

Support to pay at least the first year home contents insurance? NO

Support to pay for redecoration costs of a care leavers first flat? YES

Support with broadband costs for care leavers? NO

Support with mobile phone costs for care leavers? YES

Will your local authority pay towards cooking equipment YES

**Work and training**

Do you offer any work experience within your local authority for Care Leavers? NO

If yes, how many per year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, would you consider it? YES

Will your local authority pay for work/interview clothes to help care leavers into work? YES

Will your local authority pay towards travel to work or training for care leavers? YES

Do you ring fence any apprentices within your local authority for Care Leavers? NO

If yes, how many per year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many care leavers are working in your local authority as apprentices? NO

If yes, how many per year? NO

**Please tell us anything else about work and training that you do to support care leavers?**

**Special occasions**

Do you pay anything towards Christmas or other religious celebrations for care leavers YES

If yes, please give details

£50 festival allowance up to the age of 21

Do you pay anything towards birthday celebrations for care leavers? YES

If yes, please give details

Up to the age of 21 £50 and £100 for 18th and 21st birthday

**Travel**

Have Local partners supported you with free travel for care leavers?

Bus NO

Train NO

Other

If yes, please give details

If no, please give details of what you do?

We pay for this

**Mentoring Schemes**

Peer mentors (other care leavers) NO

Other mentoring scheme NO

If yes, please give details

**Access to care files**

Do young people have to go through the complaints department to access their care files? NO

Do those that access their files get emotional support before, during and after disclosure? YES

If yes, please give details

Personal advisor supports with this

**Access to Corporate Parents**

Do care leavers have the opportunity to meet with their corporate parents (councilors) NO

Do care leavers have the opportunity for mentoring with any of the senior leadership team? NO

If yes, please give details

**Participation in Society**

Do you have a children in care and care leavers council? YES

If yes, please give details (how many attend and age groups/contact details)

Do your children in care and care leavers council have their own bank account? NO

Do your children in care and care leavers council do they have their own constitution? NO

If yes, please give details