CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD 30 NOVEMBER 2017

CARE LEAVERS WISH LIST

Recommendation

- 1. The Board is asked to
 - a) Adopt the Care Leaver's Wish List
 - b) Ensure that this wish list is progressed
 - c) Receive regular updates from the Care Leavers Service

Background

- 2. A presentation was made to the October Corporate Parenting Board by four care leavers, their Personal Advisers and managers from the Care Leavers Service. During this presentation a 'wish list' was read out that it was believed would greatly assist care leavers to make the transition into adult life
- 3. The Corporate Parenting Board asked for this wish list to be brought back to the November meeting for further consideration
- 4. The Care Leavers Wish List is:
 - Progress the work around subsidising council tax for care leavers
 - Extend training flats county wide
 - Joint commission with housing for those young people with the most complex needs
 - Will and commitment to have a joined up Prevention of Eviction policy
 - Consider the Pathway Plan as core document in a young person's Looked After Review.
 - IROs to ensure completion and quality of pathway plans
- 5. The Corporate Parenting Board is asked to consider adopting this list and supporting the progression of this
- 6. The Corporate Parenting Board is asked to receive regular updates from the Care Leavers Service and Partners about progress

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