

## **Corporate Parenting Board**

22 November 2018

Report of Assistant Director, Children's Specialist Services

### **Local Offer**

#### **Summary**

1. This paper provides an update on the Local Offer to City of York council's care leavers.

#### **Background**

2. The Children and Social Work Act directed that every Local Authority publish their Care Leaver Local Offer. The offer outlines the support and resources available to care leavers.
3. In City of York, our care leaver Local Offer is the way we ensure that our care leavers are supported to be happy and healthy, safe and protected and enabled to transition to independent adult life.
4. Through a process of review and consultation we have enhanced our offer and we meet the statutory requirement, through the Children and Social Work Act 2017, to offer a service to 21 to 25 year old care leavers. Our offer now includes
  - Offering local bus passes to all care leaver up to 21.
  - Decorating trainer and 'first' CYC flats.
  - Offering gold band to care leaver returning from University.
  - Offering to train care leavers as mentors.
  - Offering care leavers aged 21 to 25 access their Setting Up Home Grant if they have not previously used it due to their maturity and circumstances.
5. The Local Offer is intended to be a web based resource. 2 of our care leavers are accessing work experience through involvement in its design. We are working to an end date of 1 December 2018 when the

Local Offer will go live on the City of York Council's website. A paper copy of the Local Offer is Appendix 1.

## **Council Plan**

6. This reports links to the Council Plan - a focus on frontline services - to ensure all residents, particularly the least advantaged, can access reliable services and community facilities.

## **Implications**

7.
  - **Financial** - There are no financial implications.
  - **Human Resources (HR)** - There are no HR implications.
  - **Equalities** - There are no equalities implications.
  - **Legal** - There are no legal implications.
  - **Crime and Disorder** - There are no crime and disorder implications.
  - **Information Technology (IT)** - There are no IT implications.
  - **Property** - There are no property implications.

## **Risk Management**

8. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

## **Recommendations**

9. The Board are asked to note the content of this report

Reason: To keep Members updated.

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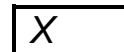
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**Wards Affected:** *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

**All**



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**Annexes:**

Annexe 1 – Local Offer