

Corporate Parenting Board

20 November 2017

Report of the Corporate Director of Children, Education and Communities

Update on Pathway Service

Summary

1. The attached report provides information and update about City of York Council Pathway Team's work with care leavers. This report will focus on
 - Staying Put
 - ETE (Education, Training and Employment)
 - Health
 - Future work

Background

2. The City of York Pathway Team was rated Good in our most recent Ofsted inspection, 2016.
3. "The local authority has high aspirations for their care leavers. A high percentage are in employment and training. There is a range of suitable and safe accommodation options for care leavers. York has a strong track record in supporting care leavers to remain with their foster carers after their 18th birthdays. Good pathway planning supports preparation for independence, when it is safe and appropriate to do so."
4. The team currently works with around 100 care leavers who were previously looked after by the Local Authority. The team focus on offering advice and support through identified, assessed need. The team has Pathway workers, an Accommodation worker and an ETE worker who work together to meet the needs of our care leavers.

Consultation

5. This agenda item will provide Corporate Parenting Board with an update.

Options

6. This agenda item will provide Corporate Parenting Board with the opportunity to evaluate and comment on current practice.

Analysis

7. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an update.

Council Plan

8. This link to the Child in Care Strategy 2016 to 2020 and the accompanying Action Plan.

Implications

9. Financial: There are no financial implications to consider at this stage

Human Resources (HR): There are no HR implications to consider at this stage

Equalities: There are no equalities implications to consider at this stage

Legal: There are no equalities implications to consider at this stage

Crime and Disorder: There are no crime and disorder implications to consider at this stage

Information Technology (IT): There are no IT implications to consider at this stage

Property: There are no property implications to consider at this stage

Risk Management

10. There are no specific risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

11. Members are asked to consider the attached report.

Reason: To update Members on the work of the City of York Council Pathway Team with care leavers

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) *None*

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex A - Pathway Team and Service for Care Leavers – Nov 2017 Update

Abbreviations

ETE - Education, Training and Employment