

16 – 25 Team

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Care Leavers Week

25 – 31 October 2021

- **True Triumph.** 45 young people attended the event, which included a 3 course meal, disco and photo booth.
- **Football.** 5 teams from participants and staff from CSC. The winning team, (pictured right) received a shopping voucher and a medal each.
- **Come Dine With Me.** 25 young people enjoyed this event in both the community and Look Ahead provisions. Amazing skills were displayed and excellent food sampled.
- **T-shirt Printing.** This was facilitated by Grandmentors.
- **Quiz.**



Future Events

Opportunities Fayre

1st December 2021

- ❖ An event facilitated by Virtual Schools, Participation and 16-25 team.
- ❖ An event with local organisations, focusing on aspirations for the future and Career options for our NEET young people.

Christmas events

- ❖ Facilitated by the Participation team for our Children in Care council and Care Leavers forum.
- ❖ Look Ahead will also facilitate Christmas parties to include young people, Social Workers and Personal Advisers.

Ongoing opportunities

- ❖ Care Leaver Social group
- ❖ New2UK
- ❖ Children in Care Council
- ❖ Football team
- ❖ School holiday activities e.g. Beach trip in the summer

In development.... Safe day

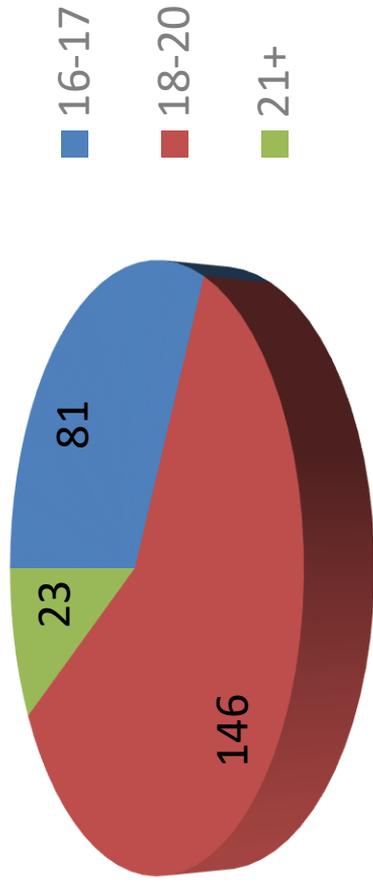
- ❖ Working in partnership with Participation, the Exploitation team and other partners.
- ❖ An event for young people to establish connections with emergency services, sexual health teams.

Independent Living Programme

- ❖ A training programme for young people approaching independence.
- ❖ To include work with our partners in housing. Preparing young people for their own tenancy.

High number of young people we are in touch with!

16-25



Included in this are our unaccompanied asylum seeking children and young people;

16-17 = 24

18-25 = 54

Corporate Parenting Performance

	Previous Data	Current Data
16-25 Team – LAC Total	86	84 ↓
Supervisions Overdue	25	33 ↑
Assessments Overdue	36	36 -
Chronologies Overdue	13	11 ↓
PEP's Overdue	12	17 ↑
Initial Health Assessments Overdue	2	2 -
Review Health Assessments Overdue	6	6 -
Dentals Overdue	35	36 ↑
Unregulated Placements	38	35 ↓
Stat Visits Overdue	7	7 -

Covid continues to offer challenge!

Previous Data

Current Data

16-25 Team - Care Leavers Total	168	166	↓
Supervisions Overdue	38	10	↓
NEET	63	60	↓
NEET Other Circumstances	44	45	↑
EET	101	106	↑
Unsuitable Accommodation	3	7	↑
Care Leavers in Custody	6	7	↑
Chronologies Overdue	4	9	↑
Last In Touch 6 Months Ago	11	2	↓

Monthly data: 1/11/21

Good News Stories

A young person is studying Maths and Level 3 Public Services with a route to joining the Navy

14 young people are currently at university

A young person in her 3rd year of a Law degree.

We have young people being supported by the YMCA and are progressing through their stages of development

16 young people have or are being matched with a mentor from Transitions UK

Young people at the Sofa Project volunteering 5 days a week

20 young people are open to Grandmentors

Young people applying to university in year 13

2 young people studying at Oxford university, with another applying

1 young person has applied for the mortgage deposit grant scheme and another considering applying.

Going Forward

Areas in development	Actions
Housing / homelessness	Joint Working protocol, clear pathways to allocated properties, housing options, consultation period
Care Leavers Offer	To be inclusive and easy to read. Shared with all young people
Trauma Work	For all young people offered where needed. Options include YIS, YMCA, SAIT
Transitions Pathways	Clear pathway depicting roles and responsibilities, referral pathway formalised in joint working policy
Readiness for Independence	Independent Living Programme, ASDAN qualifications to be considered
NEET	Work experience, apprenticeships within MKC, ringfenced opportunities in community, regular opportunities fayres. Positive relationship with MK college to be built on.
Financial Policy Update	To reflect current times and inflation and shared with all young people

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Supported accommodation and care	Working alongside commissioning to ensure all accommodation providers meet expected standards and ensure placements meet need.
+21	Process to be clear with all PA's, recorded and voice of young person on LCS. Assessment of need 21-25
Risk +18	Exploitation panel alongside probation and TVP, Interagency risk management protocol, the hub
Supervision	Regular reflective supervision
Advocacy and Complaints	Process and benefits to be made clear to all young people (reconstruct)

Relevant links to Corporate Parenting Panel presentation - 16-25 team

Sofea Project

Sofea provide education, employability and wellbeing programmes for vulnerable youngsters. We tackle food insecurity and the disadvantage it causes while having a positive impact on the environment by reducing food waste.

<https://www.sofea.uk.com/>

Transitions UK

Offer a mentoring programme with care leavers. “We provide unique and exciting transition support services blending physical and virtual approaches - and with a key emphasis on person-centred and relational approaches. All of our Projects are tailored to the particular needs of the young people we work with, but there are core strands around relationships, skills and personal development, confidence-building, interpersonal skills and self-esteem”.

<https://www.transitionsuk.org/>

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Grand Mentors

Offer a mentoring service for care leavers. All volunteers are over 55 years old.

“Grandmentors provide a vital link for young people as they navigate life after care. They come from a wide range of backgrounds and all walks of life, enabling them to understand and meet the range of needs of their mentees. As trained volunteers – aged 50 and over – Grandmentors forge trusting and positive relationships with young people. They support, challenge and empower mentees to unlock their own skills and shape their own futures”.
<https://volunteermatters.org.uk/project/grandmentors/>

Reconstruct

Advocacy and Independent visitors service.

<https://www.reconstruct.co.uk/advocacy/>

YMCA

The YMCA in Milton Keynes offer supported accommodation

<https://mkymca.com/>

Interagency risk management protocol

https://www.mktogether.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021_10-01-Adults-at-Risk-Interagency-Risk-Management-Protocol.pdf

Thank you



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