

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20210124**  
Date FOI Received: **28/02/2021**  
Department: **Housing**  
Title: **Care Leavers Offer**  
Description: **Local Offer for Care Leavers**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Do you have a local offer for care leavers in partnership with the County Council.

YES / NO

If yes – please give details

If no – Would you consider creating a joint offer to include all the districts in your County?

YES / NO

### **Publishing the Local Offer**

Have you published the Local Offer for Care Leavers

YES / NO

If Yes, how

Printable format (please attached pdf)

YES / NO

Online

YES / NO

If Yes, where

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Downloadable App

YES / NO

If yes, please give details (Name/publisher)

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

YES / NO

If yes, please give details

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

Name

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Email

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Phone

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

Gym membership for care leavers

YES / NO

Free access to swimming

YES / NO

Free access to classes

YES / NO

If yes up to what age

Can care leavers take a friend?

YES / NO

Who can care leavers contact to apply?

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### **Council Tax Exemption**

Do you provide council tax exemption for Care Leavers?

YES / NO

If yes up to what age

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

YES / NO

Please tell us what care leavers must do to apply?

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## **Housing**

### **Social Housing**

Do care leavers get priority banding for social housing?

YES / NO

If yes up to what age to they get priority

And what banding priority do they get

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

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### **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 / NO

If yes, please give details

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### **Work and training**

Do you offer any work experience within your local authority for Care Leavers?

YES / NO

If yes, how many per year?

If no, would you consider it?

YES / NO

Do you ring fence any apprentices within your local authority for Care Leavers?

YES / NO

If yes, how many per year?

How many care leavers are working in your local authority as apprentices?

YES / NO

If yes, how many per year?

YES / NO

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

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**Access to Corporate Parents**

Do care leavers have the opportunity to meet with their councilors  
YES / NO

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

If yes, please give details

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**Response:** (Response as Redacted sent by service)

**Joint Local Offer**

Nottinghamshire had the first joint local offer between its County and District Councils. This was co-produced by the county and the districts. You only have a genuine "Joint" local offer if it has been co-produced.

Do you have a local offer for care leavers in partnership with the County Council.  
YES / NO

If yes – please give details

If no – Would you consider creating a joint offer to include all the districts in your County?  
YES / NO

This would not be done at a local level

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## **Housing**

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**Any age as long as they are applying for their first settled accommodation**

And what banding priority do they get

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

**Joint Housing Protocol with Hertfordshire County Council. Care Leaver's support worker submits an application on their client's behalf, this is held as pending until the Council is instructed that the care leaver is ready to move into independent accommodation.**

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**Generally not as we prioritise care leavers for social housing**

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**YES** / NO

**There are no specific arrangements, it would be the same access as other residents in the borough**

Do care leavers have the opportunity for mentoring with any of the senior leadership team?

YES / **NO**

If yes, please give details

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