

Action Plan

Pledge 6 – I don't want to leave care until I feel ready

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Activities	Actions	Who Young People	Timescales	Progress
1. To create greater opportunities for young people within the council	To identify apprenticeships and work placement opportunities for young people	YP Cllr Smith	April 2016	Update required
2. Development of a new pathway plan format	New pathway plan completed and shared with change council Training sessions to take place with staff	Young person/ change council Next Steps Team	October 2015	Pathway plan completed. Training sessions have taken place.
3. Young people worry about leaving care before they are ready and need to know about their choices/ entitlements	Young people need to know that they can remain with their foster carers post 18 years of age and what supports available to them both practically and financially.	Young people Next steps team Fostering service	November 2015	Staying put policy now in place Financial policy completed.
4. Accommodation choices for young people	Need to develop a robust partnership with agencies to ensure the accommodation needs of young people are met. New children's homes to open	Young people Next steps Gentoo Private sector Children's services	March 2016 End February 2016	Accommodation strategy in progress
5. Accommodation for next steps team	Young people have said the office at Sandhill is not easily accessible or suitable to their needs and would prefer a move to a city centre venue	Young people Next steps team SCC	March 2016	Building has been identified in the city centre. Planning underway to move by march 2016
6. Training for foster carers	Young people to be involved in developing and participating in foster carer training	Young people/change council Fostering officer Training officer Foster carers	March 2016	Planning dates to be identified

