



THE NATIONAL
**HOUSE
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Lancashire

Update on progress for the Corporate Parenting Board 21.09.2021

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What is it

- Established through the DfE Innovation Fund in 2018
- Independent Living and Housing Project
 - Project Base
 - Project Lead and Facilitators
 - Independent Living Framework (Autonomy, Competency, Relatedness)
 - Social Housing Properties
- Young People centred and led approach
- Around 10 young people in care aged 17+ years old per year
- Outcomes:
 - Successful pathways from care to independence
 - Increased permanence and reduced risk of homelessness
 - (Re-)integration into education, employment or training
- 13 projects nationally

Where are we at

5 Implementation Stages

1. Feasibility (month 1)– completed
2. Project Development (month 2-7) – completed
3. Project Set Up (start month 7) – In Progress
 - Establish Steering Group
 - Confirm areas of future social housing
 - Identify base
 - Recruit project lead and facilitators; induction and training
4. Project Implementation (first Group of young people) – due to start at end of year 1
5. Second group of young people – not due to start until middle of year 2
6. First group of young people graduate (tenancy transfer) – not due to start until middle of year 3

Steering Group Members

Andreas Feldhaar	Chair and Senior Lead, Permanence Service
Jane Hylton	Depute Chair and Operational Lead, Permanence Service
Not yet applicable	LHP Project Lead – once in post
Georgia Toman	Care Experienced Lead
Allan Peach	Care Experienced Lead
Jen Robertshaw	Senior Manager, Permanence Service CIOC
Gina Power	Senior Manager, Permanence Service CIOC
Amanda Barbour	Senior Manager, Permanence Service CIOC
Roxanne McAllister	Senior Manager, Permanence Service LC
Audrey Swan	Head of Virtual School
Charlotte Iddon	Employment Support Manager
Sharon Parkinson	Principle Housing Options Manager Lancaster
Bev Lyon	Senior Housing Advisory Manager Preston

Nicola Bradley	Tenancy Service Manager West Lancashire
Michelle Simmons	Housing Advisor, Permanence Service
Caroline Terry	Places for People
Representative	Calico - TBC
Rachel Blundell	LCC Policy, Information, Commissioning
Sue Hammersley	Director National House Project
Co-opted	
Brendan Lee	Head of Service Permanence Service
Representative	Police
Representative	CLA Nurse