

## Corporate Parenting Board

Meeting to be held on 26 September 2018

### Report of the Director of Children's Services

Electoral Division affected: All
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#### Care Leaver Local Offer

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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#### Executive Summary

This report is to give a brief update on the progress of the Care Leaver Local Offer. The purpose of a local offer is to provide care leavers information on their Rights and Entitlements along with what services/support they can access in the area they live. Young people have been consulted on the local offer and area they would like support with.

The Government have stipulated that all local authorities will publish the offer by the end of 2018. Lancashire will aim to launch their local offer during Care Leaver week at the end of October.

Lancashire has produced with the help of care leavers an animation which will explain clearly what a local offer is. This will be presented to the Corporate Parenting Board and is already accessible on the Youth Zone.

A mock local offer will also be presented for comments and feedback from LINX – Lancashire's Children in Care Council.

#### Recommendation

The Board are asked to note the update on the local offer.

#### Background and Advice

- In May 2018, a local offer update was presented to the Corporate Parenting Board by Ralph Rushworth and Aaron Walmsley-Fishwick (Lancashire County Council apprentices) this included feedback from the care leaver consultation events.

- Cabinet members and partner agencies were given feedback on the areas young people felt like they needed more support and what they would like to see included in a local offer.

As no decisions are required for the local offer, the DfE guidance for Local authorities is attached at Appendix A for reference.