



# Care Leaver Covenant

Whole Council Approach



# Brief Recap of what is it

- Delivered by Spectra on behalf of the Department for Education since 2018
- Working with over 250 partners nationally
- Improving support and outcomes for Care Leavers <https://mycovenant.org.uk/>
- We have promoted their offers since 2018
- The Care Leaver Covenant's 'whole council approach' supports Local Authorities to improve the Local Offer and opportunities for care leavers locally from across the whole council and with its partners.
- Agreed by Corporate Parenting Board in 2022
- Agreed by Cabinet in July 2023



### **Training & Employment**

Leading by example to offer care leaver apprenticeships and employments across the council.

#### Examples:

- Pre/Post-interview support
- Fast Track to interview
- Ringfenced posts

### **Policy Partnerships**

Working with existing partners e.g. health, education, police, district councils to improve the experience and offer to care leavers

#### Examples:

- Access to services
- Corporate Parenting commitment
- Joint working
- Policy updates

### **Social Value**

Promoting the covenant to our commissioning partners and include benefits and opportunities for care leavers in commissioning activity across all of LCC, where possible.

#### Examples:

- Suppliers signing up to the Covenant
- Adding benefits for Care Leavers as Social Value into commissioning activity

### **Economic Development**

Working with private, public and voluntary organisations to increase employment opportunities for care leavers.

#### Examples:

- Using the council's network to source opportunities of care leaver friendly employers

**What are our priorities 2023/24?**

**How will we do it and who do we need to support us?**

**How do we monitor progress and outcomes?**

*Building on Lancashire's commitment to consider the impact of care experience when reviewing relevant strategy and/or policies alongside protected characteristics*