

EX133. Provision of Housing and Support for Care Leavers

The Executive considered an update report by the Directors of Children's Services and of Corporate and Housing Services on the provision of housing and support for children leaving care.

On 29 November 2016, the Executive had requested a report on the provision of housing and support for children leaving care (ref EX85) with specific reference to overcoming the challenges of providing accommodation, the potential for a protocol for housing options, the need to continue support and how this is provided, the role and remit of the leaving care service and how we provide support to older young people in line with our new obligations.

The report set out considerations in regard to:-

- housing care leavers;
- housing options protocols for care leavers; and
- the role and remit of the Leaving Care Team.

Decision

The Executive agreed to request a further progress report following consideration of the Housing Options Protocol by the Champions Board.