

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting15th July 2021

1. Title of Item/Report

Children and Young People Select Committee - Scrutiny Review of Care Leavers EET

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to the final report that presented the outcome of the Children & Young People Select Committee review of Care Leavers EET.

RESOLVED that the Council:-

Enabling Young People to be work ready:-

1.Improves transitions from pre to post 18 services and explore distinct approaches to provide coping mechanisms for our young people who are care leavers moving from education to employment or further training;

2. Redefines its approach and commitment to getting a young person in care or leaving care into education, employment or training by retraining and refocusing the workforce;

Creating Opportunities:-

3. Explores appropriate local and national incentives available for employee and employer when employment is gained;

4. Strengthens its commitment to seeking out and increasing access to interview opportunities to young people who are care leavers;

5. Ensures education, employment or training is at the forefront of Children's Services and partners' work with all children and young people, and in particular a strong focus on young people leaving care;

6. Has a corporate commitment to creating a sustainable model to increase access to work experience and apprenticeship opportunities within SBC for young people leaving care.

Brokerage Opportunities:-

7. Has a Borough-Wide commitment to creating a sustainable model to increase access to work experience and job opportunities with local employers and partner agencies for young people leaving care through the creation of a dedicated brokerage resource which will focus on pro-actively finding, placing and maintaining young people in education, employment and training.

3. Reasons for the Decision

This topic was included in the Scrutiny Work Programme. The review is now complete and the recommendations have been endorsed by the Children and Young People Select Committee for submission to Cabinet.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight - Friday 23rd July 2021

Proper Officer
19 July 2021