Care leavers accommodation and support framework

Supporters Framework stages and options Activity and approach Identify and plan with young people 1. Prepare for reality of housing options on the pathway • Leaving care 16-18 and 18+ Tenancy and life skills Leaving custody training schemes peer and from carers leaving custody Out of authority • UASC/NRPF 2. Plan young people's accommodation and support options with them Personal Carer/residential worker Housing Training flats Visit housing types Staying put Involve young people in decision making and offer housing and returns home and support choice leaving custody worker 3. Reduce housing crisis adviser Staged exits from Short-term Family mediation Plan early and have contingency short breaks placements from care plans in place to prevent crises from escalating 4. Access housing and support as needed Short-stay/Emergency High support Medium support Low support Commission a range of housing and Small units 24/7 Floating support Shared houses support options with access for care Short breaks Small group homes Supported with floating support leavers Peer landlords Specialist supported On-call concierge Short-term supported Housing First lodgings by LAs Emergency assessment bed 5. Access and successfully manage longer term move-on and support options Develop a range of move-on Mixture of tenancy options. Work with landlords to and preparation reduce evictions. Work with partners to develop a range of housing options

Underlying principles - young people are:

- able to make mistakes and never 'fall out' of the pathway
- helped to succeed

- offered flexible support that adapts to meet their needs
- offered supportive and unconditional relationships
- the shared responsibilty of their corporate parent