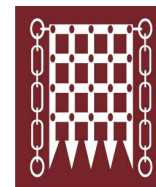


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar
Improving provision for care leavers: multi-agency working, implementing the local offer and integration into employment, further education and training

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 8th January 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Local authority provision for care leavers and implementing the local offer: the current state of play**
Matthew Brazier, Specialist Adviser for Looked After Children, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **Developing a co-ordinated and effective multi-agency approach in supporting care leavers**
Mark Walker, Education, Employment & Training Coordinator, The Virtual School for Looked After Children and Care Leavers, 0-25, Oxfordshire County Council
Councillor Garry Bridges, Executive Member for Children's Services, Manchester City Council (subject to council business)
Wendy Dawson, Chief Executive Officer, Rees Foundation
Senior representative, health
Senior representative, housing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 11.05 - 11.40 **The implementation of the Innovation Fund, delivering the Care Leavers Covenant and piloting Social Impact Bonds**
Matthew Gordon, Chief Executive, Spectra First
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Life After Care: intergating care leavers into employment, education and training**
Rt Hon Ruth Kelly, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Enterprise, St Mary's University, Twickenham and former Secretary of State for Education and Skills (2004 - 2006)
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, FE college
Senior representative, apprenticeships
Senior representative, employer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Improving provision for care leavers: priorities for policy**
Mark Riddell, National Implementation Adviser for Care Leavers, Department for Education
Question and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum