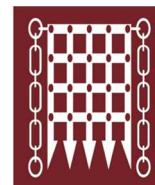


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**Improving provision for care leavers: multi-agency working,**  
**implementing the local offer and progression into training, further education and employment**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - 9.30 **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
- 9.30 - 10.20 **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  
**Beulah Chizimba**, Designated Nurse Lead, Children in Care, West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group and Ipswich & East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group  
**Alison Wilkinson**, Youth Services Manager, Bournville Village Trust  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Steve McCabe MP**, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 10.25 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Earl of Listowel**, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Delivering the Care Leaver Covenant**  
**Matthew Gordon**, Chief Executive, Spectra First
- 11.05 - 11.35 **The implementation of the Innovation Fund and piloting Social Impact Bonds**  
**Pamela Dow**, Chief Reform Officer, Catch22  
**Councillor Jackie Drayton**, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families, Sheffield City Council  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Matthew Gordon**, Chief Executive, Spectra First
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Improving the personal and academic development of care leavers**  
**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)
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Life After Care: intergating care leavers into employment, education and training**  
**Gail Tolley**, Strategic Director, Children and Young People, Brent Council  
**Alison Williams**, Executive Director, Young People and Families, Prospects  
Senior representative, FE college  
Senior representative, employer  
Questions and comments from the floor with **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)
- 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