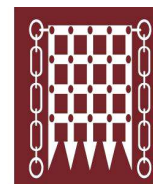


Westminster Education Forum policy conference
Improving provision for care leavers - implementing the Care Leaver Covenant and local offers, and the transition into further education and employment

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 9th January 2020

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ann Coffey, Former Member of Parliament for Stockport, 1992-2019
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Policy priorities for supporting care leavers**
Mark Riddell, National Implementation Advisor for Care Leavers, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Creating a platform for life after care - implementation of local offers, funding, and developing effective partnerships**
Emma Bennett, Director of Children's Services, Wolverhampton City Council
Casey Gavin, Care Experience Young Person
Toby North, Senior Public Affairs Officer, The Children's Society
Suzanne Cain, Service Manager, CAMHS Specialist Services, CYPS Specialist Services, Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
David Westgate, Chief Executive Officer, Andrews Property Group and Andrews Charitable Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Ann Coffey, Former Member of Parliament for Stockport, 1992-2019
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
The Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Progress in the implementation of the key measures for supporting young people leaving care**

Building on the work of the Care Leaver Covenant
Matthew Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Spectra First

Social Impact Bonds - key findings from the trial
Ann James, Director of Children and Families, Bristol City Council

"Using care leaver perspectives to transform provision - a case study from within higher education"
Dr Katie Ellis, Lecturer in Child Health and Wellbeing and Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, University of Sheffield

Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.35 **Case studies in improving outcomes for care leavers - transition to further and higher education, supporting care leavers into work and ensuring effective support is available until 25**
Frank Young, Political Director and Head, Family Policy Unit, Centre for Social Justice
Rachel Calver, Service Manager for Transition, Leaving Care Service, Kent County Council
Maria Tottle, Contact for Care Leavers and Estranged Students, Mature Students' and Peer Support Advisor, University of Bristol
Becky Feetham, Associate Director, Hopscotch Consulting
Debra Clothier, Director, National Network for the Education of Care Leavers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Inspecting the standard of support for care leavers**
Matthew Brazier, Specialist Advisor for Looked After Children, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
The Earl of Listowel, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum