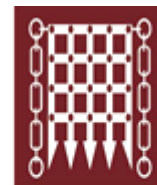


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Improving provision for care leavers - implementing the Care Leaver Covenant and local offers
and the transition into further education and employment**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 9th January 2020

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Policy priorities for supporting care leavers**
Mark Riddell, National Implementation Adviser 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**
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
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, children's home
Young person's voice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 11.00 - 11.40 **Progress in the implementation of the key measures for supporting young people leaving care**

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

Social Impact Bonds - key findings from the trial
Senior representative, local authority

The role of universities in supporting the attainment of care leavers in higher education
Senior speaker to be confirmed

Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **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 of the Family Policy Unit, Centre for Social Justice
Paul Startup, Head of Service, 18 + Care Leavers Service, Kent County Council and **Rachel Calver**, Service Manager for Transition, Leaving Care Service, Kent County Council
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, college
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Inspecting the standard of support for care leavers**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum