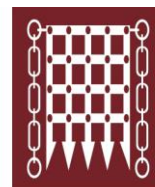


Westminster Education Forum policy conference
Improving provision for care leavers - education, employment and wellbeing, key policy commitments, and support through the pandemic and into the future

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 24th February 2021

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Disability
- 9.05 **Improving provision for care leavers - key policy priorities**
Mark Riddell, National Implementation Advisor for Care Leavers, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The experience of supporting care leavers through COVID-19 and lessons learned - maintaining contact, access to technology, the impact of emergency legislation, and future prospects**
Amber Orsborn-Smith, Curriculum and Innovation Manager, Nacro
Lisa Capper, Principal and Director of Education and Skills, Nacro
Penny Earney, Designated Nurse for Looked After Children, NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group
Victoria Pogge von Strandmann, Partner, Public Law, Simpson Millar
Andrew Isaac, Chair, Children's Services Development Group
Lewis Adeniregun, care leaver and student
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 Break
- 10.35 **Implementing key measures for supporting young people leaving care**
What next for the Care Leaver Covenant?
Mark Rogers, Chair, Care Leavers Covenant Advisory Board; and Director General - Children, Young People, Education and Skills, The States of Jersey
Social Value Toolkit - developing a 'whole-council approach' to secure the core outcomes of the Care Leavers Covenant
Stuart Brown, Associate, Trowers & Hamlins
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Disability
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
- 11.25 **Improving outcomes for care leavers - transition to further and higher education, entering the job market post-COVID-19, and ensuring support until 25**
Maria Tottle, Contact for Care Leavers and Estranged Students, Mature Students' and Peer Support Advisor, University of Bristol
Clr Jemima Laing, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, Plymouth City Council
Claire Preston, Social Value Manager, Places & Communities, ENGIE
Patricia Ambrose, Director, National Network for the Education of Care Leavers
Dr Katie Ellis, Research Fellow, University of Sheffield
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, careers
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **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 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Steve McCabe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers
Aleksiina Kallunki, Senior Researcher, Westminster Education Forum