

The Children and Social Worker Act 2017 and the local offer for care leavers

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Our progress

- HCC have consulted with 525 care leavers and had responses from 54- this is a good outcome, as we know surveys tend to have a 13% response rate
- Work is being undertaken to ask district councils to consider council tax exemption for care leavers

- HCC are working with 2 charities to offer support to care leavers; a third charity has now asked how they can support
- HCC is working with health and there is a current consultation with care leavers in relation to labelling their GP records to show they are care leavers
- We have a pilot starting in April 2018 in the south west offering a greater variety of accommodation to care leavers, catering for individual needs

- A joint protocol has been created between children's and adults' services to ensure care leavers do not fall between the gap if one service closes the case
- PIP is working to recruit 8 mental health practitioners whose role will include working with our care leavers