

DECISION-MAKER:	CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	OUTCOMES FOR CARE LEAVERS		
DATE OF DECISION:	22nd OCTOBER 2015		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
The attached appendices to this report provide an update in relation to the core outcomes for young people within the current cohort of care leavers in Southampton.			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	That the Panel consider the outcomes for care leavers in Southampton.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	Regular report required to ensure that the corporate parenting role, responsibility and scrutiny is robustly undertaken.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None.		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	Attached as Appendix 1 is a briefing report that provides an update in relation to the core outcomes for young people within the current cohort of care leavers in Southampton.		
4.	Attached as Appendix 2 is an anonymised breakdown of individual colleges and training/employment activities being pursued by the current year 12 cohort of looked after children. Only 2 of the present 34 cohort of year 11 school leavers are NEET but these young people are being actively worked with in order to develop their participation and engagement in positive activities.		
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS			
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>			
5.	Within existing budgets.		
<u>Property/Other</u>			
6.	None		

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS		
Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:		
7.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.	
Other Legal Implications:		
8.	None	
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS		
9.	None	
KEY DECISION		No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:		None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>		
Appendices		
1.	Briefing Paper – Outcomes for Care Leavers	
2.	Destination of year 12 cohort 2015/16	
Documents In Members' Rooms		
1.	None	
Equality Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.		No
Privacy Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.		No
Other Background Documents		
Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000		
Care Leaver Strategy: A cross-departmental strategy for young people leaving care HM Government October 2013		
Title of Background Paper(s)		Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None	