

### Purpose

1. To supply Members of the Care to Independence review with information including adult outcomes and transition planning procedures as part of the evidence gathering process for the review.

### Information

2. On 26 April 2010 the Health and Wellbeing Standing Committee agreed to include in the programme of work for scrutiny a review of the transition services available for young people leaving care.
3. The review will examine current processes for the transition from care to independence for young people; this will include the planning process for the transition and the support available to live independently. Members will consider a number of issues that are important for young people when making this move including financial support, education, training and employment, health and accommodation.
4. The scope for the review, which is attached as appendix 1 to this report includes:
  - the reasons for the review
  - the objectives for the review.
5. Departmental officers will attend the meeting to inform Members about the key adult outcomes for care leavers and discuss the needs of young people when planning for independence.

## Recommendations

6. It is recommended Members of the review:

- i. agree the scope and work programme
- ii. consider and ask questions about the information provided and discuss any issues arising
- iii. consider issues which may require additional information and agree any areas around the future work programme.

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Background papers:

Nil