

Health & Wellbeing

From Care to Independence Review

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Purpose

1. To provide Members with the opportunity to consider the evidence presented during the review, and discuss and agree the final conclusions and recommendations.

Information

2. On 26 April 2010 the Health and Wellbeing Standing Committee agreed to include in the scrutiny work programme a review of the transition services available for young people leaving care.
3. The review examined current processes for the transition from care to independence for young people; including the planning process and the support available for living independently. Members considered a number of important issues for young people making this move including financial support, education, training and employment, health and accommodation.
4. The final report will be based upon the analysis of evidence undertaken by Members throughout the review. Members are asked to consider all the issues that have been discussed and the evidence that has been gathered, during the course of the review and agree conclusions and recommendations for inclusion in the final report.
5. Michelle Lee, Aftercare Service Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services, will also attend the meeting to answer Member's questions.

Recommendations

6. It is recommended Members of the review:
- i. consider the evidence presented to the review
 - ii. agree conclusions and recommendations for the review.

Councillor Fiona Asbury

Vice Chair, Health and Wellbeing Standing Committee.

Background papers:

Nil