

Report for: Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

Item number: To be added by the Committee Section

Title: **Overview of the Young Adults Service**

Report

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Ward(s) affected: N/A

1. Describe the issue under consideration

The purpose of this document is to provide elected members and CPAC attendees an overview of the Young Adults Service.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the proposals outlined in the Care Leaver Programme needs and gaps analysis are agreed by this committee, as this will support addressing the gaps identified within this report.

3. Reasons for decision

N/A

4. Background information

The Young Adults Service (YAS) is part of the wider Children and Young Peoples Service (CYPS). The role of YAS is to support children in care aged 16 to 18 and then to continue to support them as young people and Care Leavers aged 18 to 25. We work to ensure that every young person is afforded the best possible start to their adult life through the provision of support and guidance to young people leaving care. YAS provides services and support to ensure that Care Leavers are supported and prepared as they move into adulthood.

5. Contribution to strategic outcomes

N/A

6. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Overview of Young Adults Service - CPAC Briefing Paper March 2025

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985