

Appendix 6: Checklist for LAC Managers when Supervising

REMEMBER

For young people who are 16

Consider eligibility

'Young people are entitled to leaving care support if they have had 13 weeks in the care of the LA, after their 14th birthday where some or all of it is on or after their 16th birthday.'

Once this has been assessed

Things to remember when in supervision and quality assuring the work and practice of social workers.

- Check and challenge what placement is doing to support child/young person learn to cook/clean/budget/build their confidence to learn, make mistakes and grow.
- Make sure SW has applied for NI number and that it is in place by 16 ½
- Make sure SW has applied for and that the young person has all the identification documents they need that will support them access financial support post 18
- Make sure SW has ensured the young person has a usable bank account
- The plan for a young person at 16 is the pathway plan
- Make sure the pathway plan has all boxes filled in
- Make sure the pathway plan is aspirational is comprehensive and that the voice of the young person is clearly evident throughout the plan.
- Make sure the pathway plan is reviewed at a minimum of 6 months or when there is a significant change
- Make sure the SW has provided the young person with information on their entitlements
- Remember to invite the allocated PA and their supervisor to regular case supervision.

Remember that Leaving Care are at the end of the phone for advice/support/guidance on any of the above.