Young people are considered eligible for Leaving Care Services if they have been looked after for 13 weeks after their 14th birthday and where some or all of this period has been on or after their 16th birthday

## Pathways to Leaving Care Entitlements -16 and 17 year olds

Care order and placed at home with parents

Eligible PWP on place by 16 and 3 months Visits as per statutory LAC minimum by SW Frequency of visits by

PA to be agreed at

reviews and with YP

young person's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

Leaving Care Status

Care order and moves to live with family - connected family- (Connected persons assessments completed

Eligible PWP on place by 16 and 3 months Visits as per statutory LAC minimum by SW Frequency of visits by PA to

Leaving Care Status

be agreed at reviews and with YP

Young person accommodated under s.20 returns home to person with PR

LA to complete assessment and assure itself this move is in the best interests of YP. Complete LAC Review

Young person is not settled and it is uncertain as to whether they are able to remain

Leaving Care Status: Relevant PWP on place by 16

and 3 months and reviewed at least at 6 monthly intervals Visits to be undertaken at least every 2 months

Leaving Care Status:

Relevant

PWP on place by 16 and 3 months and reviewed at least at 6 monthly intervals Visits to be

undertaken at least every 2 months

Young person remains settled and happy at home.

Review pathway plan with young person and discuss entitlements for Leaving Care Services post 18. If happy to do so young person can step down to qualifying status

Over 16 young person seeks to discharge themselves from s.20. Assessment and PWP completed LAC review convened Decision to agree or disagree All above information sent to ADM

Not

approved

Leaving Care

young person

PWP on place

by 16 and 3

Visits as per

minimum by

Frequency of

be agreed at

reviews and

visits by PA to

statutory LAC

months

SW

Status: Eligible

Approved

for approval

Leaving Care Status: Relevant

PWP on place by 16 and 3 months and reviewed at least at 6 monthly intervals Visits to be undertaken at least every 2 months

accommodated under s.20 moves to family

Young person

Reg 24 assessment required to assure ourselves arrangement is correct and proper Pathway plan completed to assess arrangements Outcome of arrangement -LAC

Leaving Care Status: Eligible PWP on place by 16 and 3

Visits as per statutory LAC minimum by SW Frequency of visits by PA to be agreed at reviews

and with YP

At 18 - Leaving Care Status Former Relevant.

Care order is not discharged and remains in place to

PA Lead worker

PWP in place and in touch visits which take place at a minimum of every 2 months.

At 18 - Leaving Care Status Former Relevant.

PA Lead worker

PWP in place and in touch visits which take place at a minimum of every 2 months.

Leaving Care status: Qualifying Entitled to advice and guidance No PWP

No requirement to keep in touch We remind regularly we are available should they need us

Option for HE vacation expenses up to £2000