

CARE LEAVERS ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT FRAMEWORK FOR WALES

Supporters		Framework stages and options				Activity and approach
Carer/residential worker	Personal adviser	1. Prepare for reality of housing options				Identify and plan with young people on the framework ☐ Leaving care 16-18 and 18+ ☐ Leaving custody ☐ Out of authority ☐ UASC/NRPF
		Tenancy and life skills training schemes	Education including peer and from carers	Preparation for leaving custody		
		2. Plan young people's accommodation and support options with them				Involve young people in decision making and offer housing and support choice
		Training flats	Visit housing types	Family group conferencing for returns home and leaving custody	When I'm ready	
		3. Reduce housing crisis				Plan early and have contingency plans in place to prevent crisis from escalating
Housing worker		Respite/ short breaks	Staged exits from care	Short-term placements from custody	Family mediation	
		4. Access housing and support as needed				Commission a range of housing and support options with access for care leavers
		Short-stay/Emergency Nightstop Short breaks Respite Short-term supported Lodgings Emergency assessment bed	High support Small units 24/7 Small group homes Specialist supported lodgings Housing First	Medium support Floating support Specific accommodation leased by local authorities	Low support Shared houses with floating support Peer landlords On-call concierge	
		5. Access and successfully manage longer-term move-on and support options				Develop a range of move-on options Work with landlords to reduce evictions Work with partners to develop a range of housing options
		Suitable shared and self-contained options	Mixture of tenancy types available	Affordability checks and preparation	Support as needed to set up and sustain tenancy	

- Underlying principles - young people are:
- given as much information choice and control as possible
 - able to make mistakes and never 'fall out' of the framework
 - helped to succeed
 - offered flexible support that adapts to meet their needs
 - offered supportive and unconditional relationships
 - the shared responsibility of their corporate parent

