



Derby City Council

**Corporate Parenting Sub Board
3 December**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and
Young People

ITEM 5

Housing and use of Bed and Breakfast for Children in Care and Care Leavers

SUMMARY

1.1 A presentation will be delivered outlining;

- The current types of accommodation provided and housing support offered to care leavers.
- The current framework for accessing housing related support for emergency crisis intervention for 16-18 year olds.
- The use of bed and breakfast generally, but with specific reference to children in care and care leavers.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note that a presentation will be delivered.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To provide information regarding the use and type of accommodation provided for and accessed by children in care and care leavers.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 None

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	CYP DMT
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 2013/14 accommodation budgets

Children's Services

- Leaving Care - 185k
- Localities 16/17 year olds – 177k (30k contribution to Adults Health and Housing Emergency Crisis Intervention Contract)
- Additional spend is made for Children in Care requiring agency or specialist accommodation placements and costed against the overall residential accommodation budget.

Commissioning Services are currently reviewing accommodation requirements of young people and aim to draw together all the spend and produce an accommodation framework in July 2014 to ensure value for money.

Adults Health and Housing

- Housing Related Support, Emergency Crisis Intervention – 145k (plus 30k contribution from Localities)

Legal

2.1 The Children Act (1989)

- Section 17, Provision of Services for children in need, their families and others;
- Section 20, Provision of accommodation for children
- Section 24, Advice and assistance for children (leaving care practice);
- Section 27, Co-operation between authorities.

The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000

The Housing Act (1996) (as amended by Homelessness Act 2002)

The Homelessness Act (2002)

The Homelessness Code Of Guidance for Local Authorities (2006)

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Young people in Derby have access to the right supported accommodation to meet their needs

Health and Safety

- 5.1 Use of bed and breakfast places young people at risk to self, others and from others

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 Implementation of the Emergency Crisis accommodation contract mitigates use of bed and breakfast. 120 placements minimum for young people per year.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 All children are safe and healthy