

Portsmouth City Council Scrutiny Scoping Document (DRAFT)

Scrutiny Panel	Education, Children and Young People (ECYP)
Topic	Education, employment and training opportunities for our care experienced young adults aged 18-25.
Purpose of enquiry inc. potential outcomes. (The remit to be clear and concise as this statement forms the backbone of the enquiry)	<p>This topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 26 July 2023.</p> <p>The remit of the Panel is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how we can support and enable more of our care experienced young people to access education, employment and training opportunities that meet their needs; • Review the current offer and the help and support care experienced young adults receive to help them access such opportunities; • Consider what more we could collectively do as a Council to create more opportunities; improve our offer to our children; and through this improve the education, employment and training outcomes for care experienced young adults.
Reason for enquiry	Too many of our care experienced young adults are not being offered the right opportunities to enable them to access suitable education, employment and training which in turn is limiting their aspirations and achievements.
Enquiry format	4 formal evidence gathering meetings
Corporate Priority linked to	A city of lifelong learning.
Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Cllr Horton, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education
Relevant officers	<p>Sarah Daly, Director of Children, Families and Education</p> <p>Sam Bushby, Deputy Director Children and Families</p> <p>Mike Stoneman, Deputy Director of Education</p> <p>Amanda Percy, Post 16 Skills and Campaigns Manager, Education</p> <p>Tina Henley, Headteacher of the Virtual School & College, Education</p> <p>Ann-Marie O'Brien, Careers and Progression Advisor, Education</p>

	<p>Keely Mitchell, Head of Adolescents and Young People, Children & Families</p> <p>Sarah Read, Service Leader, Children & Families</p>
<p>Consultees & stakeholders</p>	<p>Flying Solo charity</p> <p>Care experienced young adults</p> <p>DWP / Jobcentre</p> <p>Foster carers</p> <p>Personal Advisers (PAs)</p> <p>Education providers including City of Portsmouth College, Prince's Trust, Abri, Reach 4 Skills, Learning Skills Solutions, University of Portsmouth</p> <p>Shaping Portsmouth</p>
<p>Start Date</p>	<p>13 July 2023</p>
<p>Target Completion Date</p>	<p>End of March 2024</p>