

# Southend-on-Sea

Leaving Care Scrutiny Panel

7<sup>th</sup> March 2013

David Coleman 14-19 Adviser

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Order

David Coleman – Current position data and year 11 progression

Fleur Nichols – Statutory requirements and impact of possible change

Jane Allen – Role of Connexions supporting young people

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Looked after Children year 11

29

Leaving Care 16-25 cohort 147 young people

16-17 43

18-20 86

21-25 18

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Leaving Care 16-17 cohort 43

25 are in full time education

7 are employed

2 of which are apprentices

11 are NEET

- 3 are out of county
- 1 in prison in Edinburgh
- 3 are young mums/pregnant
- 4 are working with Connexions to identify an appropriate progression route

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Leaving Care 18-20 cohort 86  
13 in Education  
20 in Employment  
5 in Higher Education

48 are NEET

- Young parents 10
- Medical 2
- HMP 3
- Higher Education Sep 1
- Not known 1

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Leaving Care 21-25 cohort 18  
12 in Higher Education  
3 in full time employment  
3 are NEET

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Leaving Care 16-25 cohort 147

38 are in education or training

17 are in higher education

40 are in employment

62 are NEET

1 HE in September 2013

3 out of county

4 HMP

2 medical

13 are young parents

38 are available for Education Employment or training

1 not known

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Looked after Children Year 11 = 29  
4 CWD Team  
5 Out of area (one likely to move back)  
16 planning to continue in education  
1 currently sectioned  
3 are at risk of not participating

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Fleur Nichols Team Manager 16+ leaving Care

Young people in Higher Education

Post 21 returners

Creating opportunities for Care Leavers

Challenges faced by young people leaving care

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Jane Allen IYSS Operations Manager

Weekly sessions held at Focus

Booked appointments on Monday

CV workshop and CV writing

Careers Fair – 13 March encouraging learners to attend

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Jane Allen IYSS Operations Manager

60 minute mentor monthly

From September to December 2012 30 young people have been seen

Completing CV, Job applications, college applications preparing for interview

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Questions

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