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October 2025	<p><b>2. The effectiveness of the emotional, health and well being support to all care leavers.</b></p> <p>Our aim is to ensure that every young person leaving care in Walsall is supported to thrive, live independently and achieve their full potential. The 'It takes a Village' approach is rooted in the principle of corporate parenting. The need to ensure the emotional well being of children in care is a key focus of</p>	<p><b>1.</b> Development of a robust mental health and well being offer is Priority 2 of the existing and updated Care Leavers Strategy action plan-<b><i>We will continue to work in collaboration with health partners to ensure the offer and support for our care experienced young people delivers on its commitment to Walsall Children:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with public health in launching 20 'Ask Jan' licenses- roll our June 2025</li> </ul>	Rita Homer Nadia Inglis Margaret Courts (ICB) Zoe Morgan Andy Caville.	Corporate Parenting Board  Children in Care and Care leavers Alliance  Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee	

	<p>the Care Leavers strategy. There is a gap that is recognised both locally and nationally and the aim is to plug the gap through specific and focussed attention both internally and with external stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide personal advisors with therapeutic life story work training. This training has now been booked and the first staff to undertake the training have been identified.</li> <li>• CBT training for TLC staff is now in place. First round of training has concluded with 4 P.A's having received training with wider roll out.</li> <li>• Extension of mustard seed support via Public health.</li> <li>• Health passports for care leavers to be offered digitally</li> <li>• Corporate Parenting board to consider progress made by CAHMS in respect of mental health offer to children in care and care leavers (scheduled September 2025).</li> <li>• Senior leads in CAHMS, Childrens and Public health to meet to discuss proposed plans for the extension of the offer to Care Leavers (August 2025).</li> <li>• Strengthen the transitional arrangements when children with complex mental health needs transition into adult social care.</li> <li>• Life long links programme to be developed to support young people preparing to leave care as a mechanism to reduce risk of isolation and poor mental health outcomes</li> </ul>			
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