City of BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services to the meeting of Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on 12 May 2022

Subject: **J**

Local Offer- Leaving Care Service

Summary statement:

The supporting document is a revision of the Local Offer for Bradford Care Leavers (April 2022)

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1. SUMMARY

The Local Authority is required to publish the Local Offer and review annually. The Local Offer was previously reviewed in April 2018 (see link via background documents).

2. BACKGROUND

- The review of the Local Offer was overdue
- The Local Offer and Finance Policy reflect strategic leader's commitment and corporate parenting principles in improving outcomes for care leavers
- It reflects progress/improvements including 'Your Voice' (Participation) and 'Always Here' support for Young people over 25 years and key changes to the Finance Policy/ Entitlements to ensure equitability based on age

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Accessibility will be improved in locating the Local Offer via: Bradford Council - Children, young people and families - Looked after children - The Leaving Care Service (currently accessed via Youth-Info pages)

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- The Local Offer and Finance Policy have been ratified at Directorate Management Team on 31March.2022 including an Impact Analysis with no impact on current budget

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

N/A.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

N/A

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- N/A

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

N/A

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

N/A

7.5 TRADE UNION

N/A

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

- N/A

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)

- N/A

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Revision of the Local Offer strengthening the outcome for children and young people in care/ leaving care

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

N/A

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

- None

9. OPTIONS

N/A

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

The views of the Corporate Parenting Panel are sought on the revised changes of the Local Offer

11. APPENDICES

- Local Offer for Bradford Care Leavers

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

April 2018: https://www.bradford.gov.uk/youth-info/bradford-care-leavers-local-offer/supporting-our-care-leavers/