

To All Brent's Care Leavers,

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## Re: Brent's Local Offer for Care Leavers

Your representatives at Care Leavers in Action (CLIA) have rightly asked me to contact each care leaver to provide you with the finalised new 'Local Offer' that sets out our commitment to you. The 'Local Offer' (attached to this letter) gives you details of what you can expect to receive from the Council and from other partner agencies, such as Health.

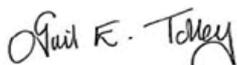
Your Personal Advisor will be able to take you through the details in this Local Offer and answer any questions you may have about it.

We have updated the 'Local Offer' because every Local Authority now has a duty under the 2017 Children and Social Work Act to publish one - providing information about services the Local Authority offers that may help you in, or preparing for, adult life.

The 'Local Offer' has been created following a lot of consultation over the last 12 months with young people and professionals. More than a hundred of you responded and told us what you wanted to see in the offer and this is the result of that work. We also worked across all parts of the Council and with partner agencies to make sure that their commitments were included. One of the very positive outcomes of this work is that, whilst you are a care leaver receiving support, you do not need to pay any Council Tax. The Council's Cabinet approved this offer in February 2018.

A group of young people from Care Leavers in Action will now work with staff to finalise the design publication of the 'Local Offer'. It will then be formally launched at the Care Leavers Celebration Event in June. I am really looking forward to seeing some of you at that event.

With very best wishes



Gail Tolley  
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