

CARE LEAVERS FINANCIAL ENTITLEMENT

Schedule of Payments to Care Leavers for 2016/17

All care leavers aged 16-21 years will receive:-

- Birthday allowance of £50.00 per year
- Christmas/Festival allowance of £100 per year
- A provisional Driving Licence
- Driving Lessons up to the value of £500 If associated with employment/education/training
- One passport cost
- Birth Certificate if needed
- Leaving Care Grant of £2000.00

Relevant young people not engaged in employment, education or training will receive a Personal Allowance equivalent to Jobseekers Allowance per week.

Incentive payments

Relevant young people engaged in education, employment or training will receive an incentive payment of up to £30.00 per week assessed on an individual basis.

Relevant young people not engaged in education, employment or training but actively seeking employment will receive an incentive payment of £5.00 per week.

Further Education and Training

Young people will receive assistance with the cost of:

- Course Fees, within reasonable limits
- Travel costs to attend Education or Training, within reasonable limits
- Course related materials, (for example Health and Safety clothing/equipment)

Prison Allowance

Young people in custody will receive £15.00 per month

University Students

Students will receive up to £3000.00 per annum for vacation accommodation costs.

University students are entitled to financial support in the form of a bursary of £2000.00 this can be paid in a lump sum or in three instalments of £666.66; the young person's Personal Adviser will discuss these arrangements and agree these arrangements.

All enquiries will be dealt with by the Care Leavers Team on 01793-01793 466715

