

Children and Family Services

Leaving Care Service

What do we do?

We are guided by the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 and The Children Act 1989. We have responsibility for preparing young people who are looked after by the Local Authority, to leave care and to provide them with after care support when they leave. Following a period of care, our service aims to meet the needs of young people living or preparing to live independently in the community and who are aged between 16 and 21 years (24 years if in full-time education or training).

Who is the service for?

- Young people preparing to leave care who are unable to return home and will be required to live independently in the community.
- Young people who have left care and are living in their own accommodation in the community.
- Young people 16-17 years assessed as in need within the terms of Section 17 of the Children Act 1989.

How can you find out more?

Referrals can be made via:

Telephone: The Leaving Care Team
 01446 725202
Fax: 01446 725205

Office opening times: 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Thursday
 8.30am - 4.30pm Friday

Personal callers are welcome by appointment during office hours at Haydock House, Holton Road, Barry.

You can contact the Emergency Duty Team (evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays only): 029 20448360

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