

## The Care Leavers Programme

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County/Area	Community Foundation	Local Authorities	Amount Awarded	Project description
Berkshire	Berkshire Community Foundation	West Berkshire Wokingham Borough Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead	£30,000	A focus on supporting the work of applicant organisations in the region supporting care leavers. The local authorities will be included in the conversations leading to applications to ensure that funded work fits with their local care leaver provision.
West Midlands and Warwickshire	Heart of England Community Foundation	Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry, Sandwell, District Councils County of Worcestershire Districts and County of Warwickshire	£25,000	Supporting applicant organisations who support young care leavers experiencing difficult situations throughout the region, such as homelessness.
Cambridgeshire	Cambridgeshire Community Foundation	Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC)	£20,000	Creating a ring-fenced fund within Outlook, working with CCC's Leaving Care Service to entirely focus grants on care leavers, supporting young people in addressing many of the challenges they face and providing positive experiences and opportunities for them.
Cornwall	Cornwall Community Foundation	Cornwall Council	£40,000	A focus on improving the lives of up to 200 care leavers across Cornwall and Isles of Scilly over three years by providing them with long-term and consistent support as they navigate their lives as young adults. The Cornwall Cares funding programme will support charities and social enterprises that work with care leavers and care-experienced young people, and also individual care leavers.

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Cumbria	Cumbria Community Foundation	Cumbria: Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council	£35,000	A programme of personalised support will be offered to a minimum of 80 young people over three years, which includes both one-to-one personal and professional work-based mentoring, bespoke life skills development and work-experience placements tailored to their aspirations. In addition, employers and training providers will be equipped with training to support care-experienced young people to thrive in a work-based environment.
Essex	Essex Community Foundation	Essex County Council)	£50,000	Working with the local authority and partners to complement existing provision in three key areas of need identified in Essex, ensuring the greatest impact to care leavers. The three areas are parent care leavers, separated migrant young people and care leavers in the criminal justice system.
Hampshire	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation	Hampshire County Council	£30,000	Splitting support between individual care leavers aged 18-25 years old from across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to help them move into positive outcomes, and organisations that work with care leavers across the region to improve their experiences.
Herefordshire	Herefordshire Community Foundation	Herefordshire Council	£50,000	Providing support for care leavers and care-experienced young people (18-25 years) who are parents or parents-to-be in Herefordshire. The programme will bring together experienced providers in the local voluntary and community sector to work alongside Herefordshire Council to ensure care leavers are supported to be the best parents they can be, and to ensure their children have the best possible start in life.
Kent	Kent Community Foundation	Kent County Council	£35,000	Supporting practical services that help care-experienced adults with tasks like setting up at home, preparing for interviews and transport costs. The community foundation will consult local organisations with

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				current knowledge and expertise to research support gaps in the region to help focus its support.
Merseyside	Community Foundations for Lancashire and Merseyside	Liverpool City Council.	£50,000	Setting up a bursary scheme, working specifically with the care leavers team at Liverpool City Council. Funding will be directed towards individual care leavers up to the age of 25 years old, including younger care leavers approaching 18 years old to give them the best transition into adulthood.
London	The London Community Foundation	Not possible with 33 LA's but they envisage sharing the impact of the programme with them.	£50,000	Focusing the Youth Futures Fund for 2024 on supporting care leavers aged 18-25 to thrive. The community foundation will fund projects that empower care leavers to navigate the critical factors of their transition into adulthood, including accommodation, education, employment, and support their health and overall wellbeing.
Norfolk	Norfolk Community Foundation	Norfolk County Council	£25,000	Focusing funding in two of the community foundation's existing areas of care leaver support, as well as setting up a new Independent Living Fund that supports care leavers to live independently and grow self-esteem.
Somerset	Somerset Community Foundation	Somerset County Council	£35,000	Supporting care leavers in three key areas: 1) supporting them to move into education, training and employment, 2) funding dedicated mental health services, 3) funding to help young people move into their own homes.

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South Yorkshire	South Yorkshire's Community Foundation	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council Doncaster Council Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council Sheffield City Council	£15,000	Working with local authorities and specialist organisations to provide grants to community organisations supporting the need of care leavers. The funding will support the practical needs of care leavers, such as the setting up of safe accommodation, access to training, education or higher education, finding employment, and providing mental and physical health support.
Staffordshire	Community Foundation for Staffordshire and Shropshire	Stoke on Trent City Council	£50,000	Supporting individual care leavers to develop employability and work readiness and reduce barriers to work. Care leavers will be offered a range of economic activities designed to improve their job prospects. This will include a range of support, such as job searching, CV building, employability development, specialist stakeholder interventions and supported volunteering placements.
Surrey	Community Foundation for Surrey	Surrey County Council	£20,000	Directing financial support for up to 30 young care leavers per year for three years to support education, training or employment, by providing individual and organisational grants for equipment, travel, transport, clothing or other necessary expenses.
Wiltshire	Wiltshire Community Foundation	Wiltshire Council Swindon Borough Council	£40,000	Working to increase the provision of mentoring and coaching for care leavers in partnership with Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council. The fund aims to improve employment opportunities for care leavers by increasing the numbers entering higher and further education and vocational training by expanding the university bursary and vocational support programmes and increase the opportunities for care leavers to have fun and experience new adventures, delivered in partnership with our local voluntary sector.

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