

# GMHP Care Leavers Pledge



## A range of homes We will / we aim to:



- 1** Ensure young people leaving care have easy access to a range of accommodation that meets their needs
- 2** Ensure that young people know their rights and understand their tenancy agreement
- 3** Tailor our tenancy sign-up procedures to support young people to understand them fully
- 4** Prevent homelessness - we will support young people leaving care to sustain their tenancy, to learn the necessary skills to maintain a home
- 5** Work with our suppliers to provide furniture packages to young people with reduced income

## Life skills and mentoring We will / we aim to:



- 1** Support young people to connect with others who have lived experience, to encourage and promote their wellbeing
- 2** Support young people to connect with their community and to utilise local assets
- 3** Signpost young people to partners that offer a range of activities / events
- 4** We support young people to learn how to manage their finances and increase their income

## Employment and skills We will / we aim to:



- 1** Offer work skills training, support into employment and apprenticeships to all our young people
- 2** We will offer an enhanced support package when a care leaver commences employment with us, such as a peer mentor
- 3** We will raise awareness within our organisation about the needs of young people

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