Care Leavers Annual Survey

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Survey Outcomes include

- 71 surveys were completed by our care leavers representing a 22% return
- 96% said they were happy or very happy with the service
- 93% said they found it easy to contact their worker
- 92% said they had someone to talk to about their worries.
- 83% were aware of the local offer.
- 95% said they feel their worker does what they said they would do
- 97% said they had a positive relationship with those important to them



Things to develop

Key points

Understanding of health summaries and supporting young people to get them

Improve how we gather information in the survey.

Young people's understanding of why they don't live at home.

Need to understand transitions

How we will do this

Continue to work with health to ensure these are achieved in a timely way and that YPA's request these for 17 year olds when they want them.

Work with the Children Looked After Service to improve transitions using our Staying Close Team, our Peer Mentor Coordinator and our Emotional/Mental Health Worker.

Work with young people to develop a Later Life Letter for all care leavers written by their social worker, if they want this.

Make next year's survey better, develop with young people and understand individual group's needs.

