

Title of Report

Care Leaver Service Annual Report 2024-2025

Who Wrote the Report

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Summary of What the Report is About

This report talks about how Dorset Council helps young people who have been in care. It covers what happened from April 2024 to March 2025. The report shows what has been done well and what needs to be better.

What are the Key Messages of this Report

- Dorset Council wants to help young people who have been in care to have good lives.
- They want to make sure these young people get the same chances as everyone else.
- The Council is working hard to support these young people until they are 25 years old.

Important Facts and Figures

- **558** young people are in the care leaver family
- **300** young people were helped by the Council.
- **99%** of young people found it easy to contact their Personal Advisor (PA).
- **73%** of young people were in education, employment, or training.
- **97.7%** of young people had safe and suitable homes.

Actions or Recommendations

- Keep helping young people find good homes and jobs.
- Make sure young people know why they were in care and help them stay in touch with important people.
- Support young people to feel good about their future and be happy.

Care Leavers

These are young people who have been in care and are now between 18 and 25 years old. The Council helps them with things like finding a place to live, getting a job or staying in education or training, maintaining relationships with important people to them and staying healthy (physically and emotionally)