

# Housing provision for Care Leavers



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Children's Services wanted to get a clearer understanding of potential future demand for housing for care leavers.

The needs of this cohort are complex and this is made more complicated by the number of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children we have as a port authority.

The Service wanted to ensure a better match between supply and demand - ensuring any housing options met the needs of clients.

Working in conjunction with the service, the Business Performance Team analysed the demographics (current and future projections) and from that determined future need and numbers and the impact this had on housing demand.



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Armed with this information, the service was better placed to not only understand future need at the front door (and anticipate this) but also knowing what support the council may need to provide once the care leaver left our care.

The cumulative impact of this was reduced cost (as services could be tailored to be more efficient in meeting the specific needs), a more responsive service and one that had diversity at its heart given this related to meeting needs of a vulnerable cohort.



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