

Responses to actions/resolutions from 13 July committee

End of March 2022 (Quarter 4/end of year) Quarterly Performance and Resources Report

Request	Responder	Response
Look into whether care leavers could be prioritised for appropriate apprenticeship opportunities	The Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development	<p>With our revised recruitment policy, which is due to launch imminently, we are introducing a guaranteed interview scheme for West Sussex care leavers (in the same way as we have for those with a disability and veterans). This will allow us to take some positive action in this space.</p> <p>Additionally, Naomi Williams, Group Manager, Leaving Care Services, has a group looking at a wide-ranging offer for those leaving care, one of the workstreams is around Education, Employment and Training. The apprenticeships team is hooked into this, and so we can then start to build what the offer looks like. One of the challenges is the lack of entry level apprenticeships in the authority – particularly at level 2, they are few and far between, so we also need to work with services to build in these kind of roles. The Council’s Voice and Participation Manager is looking to recruit a couple of apprentices to his team with lived experience of care.</p>

Part II - Variation of Contract with Entserv UK Limited (DXC) for a Corporate Business Management Solution (Smartcore)

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The report to the September meeting of the Committee to have more details on the objectives of the programme, hypercare/middleware/data migration, full costs and anticipated benefits (value for money) and learning points from this experience	Director of Finance and Support Services	Officers noted request for the report