

## **Throughcare and Aftercare**

### **Information for Social Workers and other professionals**

Twice a year, before the school leaving dates, we contact social workers for all young people in Edinburgh aged 15½, who are on a supervision order or are accommodated in foster care, kinship care or residential units/ schools, and inform them how to make a referral to TcAc.

There is a referral form for social workers, as well as the one for the young person. We know that not all young people will need our help at that time, but we keep the information so that, when they do need it, either their worker or the young person can access our service.

Useful referral forms:

- TcAc Social Workers Referral Form
- TcAc Young Person's Referral Form
- Health referral form
- Throughcare and Aftercare Housing and Support Panel
- Practitioners checklist for leaving care
- Venture Trust - Inspiring Young Futures Contact Form
- Passport Project referral form
- Mental Health Workers Referral Form

**All forms are available in downloads on our web pages.**

We run information sessions for professionals about our service every 8 weeks. Contact Duty to find out when the next one is being held.

A Pathway Assessment and Plan needs to be completed for a Young Person before they cease to be Looked After.

A Transition meeting must take place before TcAc become the Key Team. A date for transfer of key team responsibilities will be agreed at that meeting.

At any stage after a young person has been referred to us, an Introduction to service meeting can be set up where you accompany the young person to find out about the support we offer. Contact Duty to arrange one of these meetings.

# Throughcare and Aftercare Services in Edinburgh

## Eligibility

Young people are eligible for our service if they are looked after or accommodated by City of Edinburgh Council for a period of 13 weeks at or after their school leaving date.

We have a duty to offer a service to eligible young people 16 to 18 years old and the power to provide a service to young people from 19 to 21 years old.

We use a pack called Pathways which involves the young person in planning for their future and agreeing to a Pathway Plan.

Throughcare and Aftercare Services in Edinburgh are made up of four different teams:

- Throughcare and Aftercare Team, 329 High Street
- Dean and Cauvin Throughcare and Aftercare Team
- St Katharine's Throughcare and Aftercare Team
- Barnardo's 16+

All referrals come to the Throughcare and Aftercare Team at 329 High Street and then they are allocated to one of the four teams. If the young person does not have an allocated worker they can access support via the Duty Worker at 329 High Street.

## **Throughcare and Aftercare Team, 329 High Street**

Helen Heatlie - Manager

Carolyn Mance - Senior Social Worker

Nick Newlands - Senior Social Worker

### **Support Workers**

Alan Brodie

Brenda Lockhart

Carolanne Strickland

Carole Tilston

Chris Moss

Gillian McLaughlin

Iain Swanston

Phil Hughes

Sally Millar

Susan McLean

### **Business Support**

Stephanie Labrecque, Business Officer

Joe McElhinney, Business Assistant

Calum Troon, Business Assistant

Business Assistant

Amanda Reynolds, Support Assistant

Rong Rong Wang, Support Assistant

### **Nurse Practitioner**

Post Vacant

### **Housing Development Worker**

Luan Sanderson

### **Mental Health Workers**

Lisa Surgey

Claire Bashford

**Literacy and Numeracy Worker**

Sally Fawcitt

**Information and Advice Worker**

Jennifer Hunnam

**Careers Worker (Skills Development Scotland)**

Joanne Holmes