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Group	Outcome	Price		Example definition (to be discussed with successful bidders)	Example evidence (to be discussed with successful bidders)
Assessment	Care leaver enters programme and receives initial assessment	£300		Assessment should be face-to-face and should cover: confirmation that young person meets the criteria for the SIB, consideration of past experiences and care history, their aspirations, current accommodation, current EET situation, any previous and current qualifications/ study and work, reporting on the stability and wellbeing outcomes listed below (and any additional chosen by the provider). The young person should agree the plan put in place for their participation in the SIB. This payment can be made once.	Evidence of conversation covering subjects listed in definition. Information returned on the baselines for the stability and wellbeing outcomes and agreed by the care leaver. Copy of the plan signed by care leaver indicating that they agree to the plan for them.
	Care leaver receives assessment and review every 3 months	£100 per assessment		As above to demonstrate progress and reflect any amendments to the plan for the care leaver. Assessment can take place as early as possible after initial assessment.	Evidence of conversation covering subjects listed in definition. Information returned on the stability and wellbeing outcomes and agreed by the care leaver. Where plan amended copy of the plan signed by care leaver indicating that they agree to the revisions to the plan for them.
Qualifications and training	Begins education/training course	£200		Care leaver enters education/training that will lead to a qualification. Care leaver must complete at least the first two days. This payment can only be made once for each young person.	A signed, headed and dated confirmation letter from education or training provider setting out the information listed in definition.
	Completes 25% of course	£200		Care leaver completes 25% of a course of study leading to a qualification. This payment can only be made once for each young person.	A signed, headed and dated confirmation letter from education or training provider setting out the information listed in definition.
	Completes 50% of course	£200		Care leaver completes 50% of a course of study leading to a qualification. This payment can only be made once for each young person.	A signed, headed and dated confirmation letter from education or training provider setting out the information listed in definition.
	Obtains level 1 qualification	£1,600		Care leaver achieves a Level 1 qualification. The qualification must be a level higher than any existing qualifications previously obtained by the care leaver. Where the care leaver does not have a Mathematics and/or English qualification, this must include a qualification in these subjects which is recognised by DfE as part of the 16 to 19 condition of funding for 16 to 19 year olds, or recognised by ESFA as part of the entitlement for learners aged 19 plus.	Qualification certificate OR signed, headed and dated letter from education or training provider confirming achievement. Where the L1 qualification is not in Mathematics or English the same evidence must be provided to demonstrate that the care leaver already has those qualifications.

	Obtains level 2 qualification	£4,300
	Obtains level 3 qualification	£4,300
Accommodation	Care leaver moves into suitable accommodation*	£250
	Care leaver sustains suitable accommodation for 3 months*	£500
	Care leaver sustains suitable accommodation for 6 months*	£750
	Care leaver sustains suitable accommodation for 12 months*	£500

ed to the 'Stability and Wellbeing' outcomes if the commissioner agrees they are appropriate (the total amount available for all of these outcomes remains at £1,000

Care leaver achieves a Level 2 qualification which is recognised by DfE in performance tables. The qualification must be a level higher than any existing qualifications previously obtained by the care leaver. Where the care leaver does not have a Mathematics or English qualification at L2, this must include a qualification in these subjects which is recognised by DfE in as part of the 16 to 19 condition of funding for 16 to 19 year olds, or recognised by ESFA as part of the entitlement for learners aged 19 plus.	Copy of certificate OR signed, headed and dated letter from education or training provider confirming achievement. Where the L2 qualification is not in Mathematics and English then evidence that the care leaver holds these qualifications at Level 2 must be provided.
Care leaver achieves a Level 3 qualification which is recognised by DfE in performance tables. Where the care leaver does not have a Mathematics or English qualification at L2, this must include a qualification in these subjects which is recognised by DfE in as part of the 16 to 19 condition of funding for 16 to 19 year olds, or recognised by ESFA as part of the entitlement for learners aged 19 plus.	Copy of certificate OR signed, headed and dated letter from education or training provider confirming achievement.
Suitable accommodation is defined at <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2571/regulation/9/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2571/regulation/9/made</a> . This can only apply where a care leaver is in unsuitable accommodation when they join the programme. This payment can only be made once.	A signed copy of a tenancy agreement OR a written agreement between the care leaver and landlord/owner AND confirmation from the care leaver that they consider that the accommodation meets their needs (so far as reasonably practical). Provider must also provide evidence that they have had a role in supporting the care leaver's move into suitable accommodation.
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Employment	Care leaver enters employment/ work experience/ volunteering	£100
	Care leaver completes 1 week of employment/ work experience/ volunteering	£200
	Care leaver completes 4 weeks of employment/ work experience/ volunteering	£300
	Care leaver maintains part-time employment for 3 months	£2,500
	Care leaver maintains part-time employment for 6 months	£1,250
	Care leaver maintains part-time employment for 12 months	£1,250
	Care leaver maintains full-time employment for 3 months	£5,000
	Care leaver maintains full-time employment for 6 months	£2,500

Providers can negotiate with their commissioners to increase their awards by up to 10% to reflect the challenges in the local environment. Similarly, extra outcomes can be add

Care leaver has been made an offer, and has accepted an offer of employment, work experience or volunteering of at least 16 hours a week and has attended on at least the first day. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can be made up to three times (once for volunteering, once for training and once for employment).	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer/organisation OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips OR a copy of the care leaver's employment contract
Care leaver completes a minimum of 16 hours (over a period of 7 calendar days) of employment, work experience or volunteering. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can be made up to three times (once for volunteering, once for training and once for employment).	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer/organisation OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips.
Care leaver completes a minimum of 16 hours (over a period of 7 calendar days) of employment, work experience or volunteering for 4 weeks. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can be made up to three times (once for volunteering, once for training and once for employment).	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer/organisation OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips.
Part time employment must be for 16 hours or more a week (defined as 7 calendar days). There must be a contract in place. Employment does not have to be in the same place of work but there should be no more than a two week gap between different places of employment. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can only be made once.	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips.
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Full time employment must be for 30 hours or more a week (defined as 7 calendar days). There must be a contract in place. Employment does not have to be in the same place of work but there should be no more than a one week gap between different places of employment. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can only be made once.	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips.
Full time employment must be for 30 hours or more a week (defined as 7 calendar days). There must be a contract in place. Employment does not have to be in the same place of work but there should be no more than a one week gap between different places of employment. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can only be made once.	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips.

	Care leaver maintains full-time employment for 12 months	£2,500	Full time employment must be for 30 hours or more a week (defined as 7 calendar days). There must be a contract in place. Employment does not have to be in the same place of work but there should be no more than a one week gap between different places of employment. This could include an apprenticeship. This payment can only be made once	Signed, dated and headed letter from employer OR a copy of the care leaver's payslips.
Stability and wellbeing outcomes	Care leaver agrees education/ employment/ training is right for them	£200	Forms part of initial and then quarterly assessment. Should consider progress from the baseline at the initial assessment. In the second and third year this outcome can only be paid in conjunction with education, employment or accommodation outcomes. Payment can be made quarterly, subject to cap.	There are a variety of assessment tools available, and providers are free to use any assessment tool they deem appropriate to facilitate work with the care leaver and to objectively measure progress. It will be necessary to show that a meaningful assessment of progress has been carried out and there is a consistent approach across the SIB to assessment. There should be evidence that the care leaver agrees with the assessment.
	Care leaver is not in rent arrears	£200	Care leaver has no outstanding rental payments owing. In the second and third year this outcome can only be paid in conjunction with education, employment or accommodation outcomes. Payment can be made quarterly, subject to cap.	Signed, headed and dated letter (or other communication) from landlord/owner
	Care leaver feels safe	£200	Forms part of initial and then quarterly assessment. Should consider progress from the baseline at the initial assessment. In the second and third year this outcome can only be paid in conjunction with education, employment or accommodation outcomes. Payment can be made quarterly, subject to cap.	There are a variety of assessment tools available, and providers are free to use any assessment tool they deem appropriate to facilitate work with the care leaver and to objectively measure progress. It will be necessary to show that a meaningful assessment of progress has been carried out and there is a consistent approach across the SIB to assessment. There should be evidence that the care leaver agrees with the assessment.
	Care leaver has at least one person providing a consistent relationship**	£200	Person providing relationship is consistent and appropriate. Forms part of initial and then quarterly assessment. Should consider progress from the baseline at the initial assessment. In the second and third year this outcome can only be paid in conjunction with education, employment or accommodation outcomes. Payment can be made quarterly, subject to cap.	There are a variety of assessment tools available, and providers are free to use any assessment tool they deem appropriate to facilitate work with the care leaver and to objectively measure progress. It will be necessary to show that a meaningful assessment of progress has been carried out and there is a consistent approach across the SIB to assessment. There should be evidence that the care leaver agrees with the assessment. Provider must also provide evidence that they have had a role in ensuring the care leaver has the consistent relationship.
	Further provider negotiated additional stability and wellbeing outcomes ...	£200 (Maximum per individual)	£200 Max £1,000 per year	To be agreed between the provider and commissioner. Payments can be made quarterly, subject to cap.
<b>Maximum per individual</b>		<b>£16,000</b>		

\*DfE will not pay for this outcome, but Local Authorities may wish to pay for this outcome (as the Local Authority already has statutory duties in relation to these areas).

\*\*DfE will not pay for this outcome if the care leaver is up to age 21 (or up to age 25 if they remain in education), or following commencement of the Children and Social Work Bill, but Local Authorities may wish to pay for this outcome. (This is because of Local Authorities' statutory duties relating to the provision of Personal Advisers).