We changed our duty system so you always see the same worker

You did not want to have to repeat your story to a different person on duty every day

You wanted more money available in your setting up home grant

You said. We did.

You wanted information about entitlements in a range of formats

We needed to prepare young people better for leaving care

Pathway Plans were unfriendly documents that were not valued

> Young people's issues are not always prioritised

We worked with you to review the finances available to care leavers and through this increased the setting up home grant from £1,500 to £2,000

We worked with you to design a range of information about entitlements, including credit card size information, online videos and information on Facebook

We worked with you to develop an independence checklist.

We have developed a partnership with the Sorted project and ensure young people moving to social housing are referred to this

We are piloting new independence sessions.

We worked with you to develop a new look Pathway Plan which we are now using

We will audit issues you raise to improve practice

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Care leavers achievements are not always recognised

We hosted Coventry's first Care Leavers Conference and celebration event in October 2015

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