

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission 10th February 2026 Item 5 - Housing Support for Care Leavers	Item No 5
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Outline

In 2022/23, the Children and Young People and Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission jointly undertook a review of the housing support for care leavers in Hackney. The Commission produced a [report](#) with 10 recommendations for service improvement in October 2022. Cabinet produced a response to these recommendations which were agreed at Cabinet on 26th June 2023.

The Commission received an update on the implementation of these recommendations in [September 2024](#). This is the second update report to help the Commission to review and monitor progress against the recommendations.

Reports:

- (Officers) Housing Support for Care Leavers Update

In attendance:

- Deputy Mayor Anntionette Bramble, Cabinet member for Children's Services & Young People:
- Cllr Sade Etti, Cabinet Member for Homelessness Prevention, Rough Sleeping and Temporary Accommodation
- Jacquie Burke, Group Director Children & Education;
- Jason Marantz, Director of Education & Inclusion;
- Diane Benjamin, Director of Children's Social Care
- Laura Bleaney, Head of Corporate Parenting
- Sarah Warren, Service Manager Corporate Parenting
- Rickardo Hyatt, Group Director Housing, Climate & Economy
- Alex Clarke, Director of Housing Strategy & Homelessness
- James Goddard, Assistant Director Strategy, Assurance & Private Sector Housing
- Lee Georgiou, Assistant Director, Benefits and Homeless Prevention
- Marcia Facey, Strategic Lead Benefits and Homeless Prevention
- Michael Walker-Roberts, Housing Strategy & Policy Manager
- Alice Clay, Housing Project Manager