



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ85533

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Dear Jane,

Further to your Written Question, What support is the Welsh Government providing for care leavers engaged in the basic income pilot?

I can confirm that we have worked in partnership with Voices from Care Cymru and Local Authority Leaving Care teams from the inception of this pilot to ensure the lived experience of care leavers is embedded into its design and delivery from the beginning.

The pilot has been designed to be more than simply supplying money to recipients. It is of equal importance to provide recipients with support and information to enable them to make informed decisions about their finances and whether to participate in the pilot.

I will be giving an oral statement on 28 June to provide further details on the pilot, including the support available to care leavers.

Outside of the pilot, support that would otherwise be available or provided to this cohort will remain in place, in line with existing corporate parenting responsibilities of local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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