Education, Employment & Training (EET): Our Offer

Training Providers

- Stockport Education, Careers and Advice Service provide intensive training programmes, including GOALS and LINK programme, to develop motivation and confidence
- Stockport Council Supported Apprenticeship Scheme
- Links with other specialist training providers such as Princes Trust, Juniper, Skills Solutions etc
- Specialist work placements for care leavers at local benefits offices (DWP sponsored)
- Links with other care leaver programmes such as Street Soccer, Care Leavers Association groups
- Volunteering opportunities supported by Step Together scheme
- Stockport Homes Talent Match scheme
- Links with EET workers in other services – Stockport Homes, Probation, Groundworks

EET support

- Personal Adviser and Intensive Support Worker support to access a variety of EET opportunities
- Specialist EET workers – from Education, Careers and Advice Team and from the National Careers Service. Support provided to explore interests and options, help
with applications and CVs and link in with local colleges, training providers and employers

- Benefits drop ins within the Leaving Care Team – including help with job searches for care leavers
- 6 weekly tracking meetings to review and develop services
- DWP support with interview clothing
- Smartworks – support into EET for females, including building confidence, interview techniques and interview clothing
- Incentive payments scheme to encourage care leavers into education, training and volunteering
- Higher Education financial support, including annual bursary of £2000, summer holiday payments and cost of essential books/equipment (see finance booklet)
- Support to access care leaver grants at university
- One to one tutoring/support if required
- Provision of laptop to support your studies, if this is agreed within your pathway plan
- Contribution of 10 driving lessons to support your career pathway, if this is agreed within your pathway plan
- Regular celebration events to mark the achievements of our care leavers

New for 2019:

- Dedicated EET specialist worker within the Leaving Care Team, for all care leavers up to the age of 25 years