

Participation in Society/Isolation: Our Offer

Support available:

- Personal Adviser support up to 25 years old can help you to link in with activities and events that interest you
- Personal Adviser support can help you to maintain or regain contact with people who are special to you, such as your family, previous carers and other workers
- Personal Advisers have links with agencies who offer volunteering, education, training and employment
- Intensive Support Worker team offers extra support when needed, which includes evenings and weekends, and to help you access activities such as the gym or social groups
- Pure Insight – support services for care leavers aged 16-28 years, including mentoring schemes, drop in cafes, young parents groups and other positive activities
- Care Leaver Engagement Worker, qualified by care experience and based within the Leaving Care Team, to encourage participation and offer support to care leavers in Stockport. This includes the care leaver forum, supporting Pure Insight groups and 1:1 support. Facebook contact: janineinsight
- Pure Insight Facebook page to share information, events and activities
- Regular programme of care leaver activities, events and celebrations, during Care Leavers Week and throughout the year

- Free gym and swim passes to all the Life Leisure Centres in Stockport
- Free museum passes for care leavers and their families
- Free Stockport County Football Club tickets
- Links with The Prevention Alliance – Community Connectors. You meet with a worker and they link you in with local groups and clubs that interest you
- H3 – Stockport Homes charity that offers a range of positive activities for their tenants
- Easy Riders – a monthly cycling group if you are interested in getting into cycling
- Discounted cinema tickets as incentives/rewards for care leavers achievements or participation

Plans for 2019:

- Care Leavers Covenant to include council discount scheme for local businesses, restaurants etc to be extended to care leavers
- Free bus passes for care leavers in the Greater Manchester area
- New Leaving Care Team Facebook page