Meeting: Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 6 September 2011

Subject: Transition to Adulthood for Care Leavers

Report of: Cllr Mark Versallion, Executive Member for Children's Services

Summary: Attached at Appendix A is a draft Executive Report on the transition to

adulthood for care leavers. The Committee is asked to comment on the report and will be advised verbally of the comments of the Corporate

Parenting Panel following its meeting on 5 September 2011.

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Operations

Public/Exempt: Public
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The report supports Priority 2 of Central Bedfordshire's Strategic Plan 2009-2011, Educating, Protecting and Providing Opportunities for Children and Young People. The report also supports the delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan Priority 2, protecting children and keeping them safe.

Financial:

The provision of these allowances is funded through core budgets. The current budget provision is sufficient.

Legal:

The legal framework is set out in the draft report.

Risk Management:

Risk management is set out in the report.

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

None.

Equalities/Human Rights:

Adherence to Human Rights and Equality issues is maintained.

Community Safety:

There are no new community safety issues arising from the report.

Sustainability:

There are no new sustainability implications arising from the report.

RECOMMENDATION:

that the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to comment on the report and note the comments of the Corporate Parenting Panel from its meeting on 5 September 2011, which will be offered verbally.