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| **Title:** | Provider Engagement Event: Housing Related Support 16+ |
| **Venue:** | Cheshire East Council  Macclesfield Town Hall  Macclesfield  Cheshire  SK10 1EA                           Link for [Venue Information and car parking](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/your_council/cheshire_east_offices/town_hall_macclesfield.aspx) |
| **Date / Time** | Thursday 19 September 2019.  10am to 1pm |
| **Prelim:** | Cheshire East Council are currently considering the future commissioning of our Housing Related Support (HRS) for young carers leavers 16+ in the borough.  This event is to invite interested potential providers of a service, and to explore examples of good practice and invitation in the provision of housing related supported accommodation for cared for children and care leavers aged 16+ We will gather the views of providers on what they think a good service for people who need to access housing related support services would look like and key factors surrounding the delivery of such services.  Housing is a major determinant of health and well-being. Access to decent, sustainable, and affordable housing is critical to enable people to maintain their social and support networks as well as their independence. As a complete wrap around service, the provision of HRS can contribute to efficiency savings as well as achieving the policy aspirations of integration and prevention. HRS is an early intervention and preventative programme, seeking to support the health and wellbeing of Cheshire East care leavers, providing them with appropriate support during transition into adulthood and successful independent living. It seeks to prevent them from falling into further crisis and reduces potential demand for more expensive social care, health services and for statutory homelessness services.  An effective HRS is primarily a service in which Service Users;   * Feel safe and secure in their accommodation * Have flexible support plans, moving with them through their support journey * Gain skills to maintain a tenancy * Develop life and domestic skills * Connectivity with the right formal and informal support networks with a view to sustainment and reducing dependency on housing related support * Focus on gaining economic independence through access to education, training and employment |
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