



INTRODUCTION TO LEAVING CARE

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WHAT DOES BEING A CARE LEAVER MEAN?

We continue to be responsible for you after you turn 18. We must make sure you are safe, healthy and are achieving your goals.

Our Care Leavers Local Offer is sets out what support we can offer you, we know that it is a big step when you move out of care and start living on your own. For example, we will help you with educational support, finding suitable employment, housing, and managing your money.

YOUR LEAVING CARE WORKER

Once you turn 18 you will be supported by a Personal Advisor (PA) from the Leaving Care Team. The level of support you receive from your leaving care worker will vary, depending on your individual circumstances.

To contact the team:

Call: **0208 379 4612** (9am – 5pm Monday to

Friday)

Address: Leaving Care Team, Brent Civic Centre,

Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

YOUR PATHWAY PLAN

Here at the Leaving Care Team we want to help you achieve your goals. Your Pathway Plan will set out the individual package of support that we will provide whilst you get used to independent living. We will review your plan at least twice each year and meet with you regularly to check how your goals are going.

