

Supporting Independence in Gwent Cefnogi Annibyniaeth yng Ngwent

Case Study Questions		Client Group Care Leaver	
Personal Details	Name: Anne-Marie	Can name be when publishing the case study?: YES (has been changed)	
	Age: 19	Local Authority: Caerphilly	
	Situation & Current Suppor Anne-Marie has been living Floating Support.	t needs (30 words max): in a 24 hour staffed project for young people, and has recently moved into a Flat (temp) with	
	Organisation: Llamau Support).	Project info: Supported housing for young people staffed 24/7 & Non 24/7 flat (with Floating	
Personal History	General background information about lifestyle, needs and situation prior to receiving support. (no more than 80 words) Anne-Marie was in care from about 6 months old, as her Dad was in and out of prison, and Mum used drugs and couldn't cope with looking after her. Anne-Marie disclosed while in foster care that she was being physically and sexually abused, and after this moved through a number of foster care placements until she left care. Her first supported accommodation placement broke down, and Anne-Marie struggled with using substances (alcohol & drugs), self-harming and mental health issues, being assessed by Mental Health services a number of times while in crisis. Anne-Marie was assessed as being high risk of CSE, and was moved from a large hostel, to a smaller project specifically for young people aged 16-21.		
Support Received	Anne-Marie has been suppor and given the support to de Community Centre, hoping encouraged to believe in, a	Overview of housing related support received. <i>Paragraph or Bullet Points</i> please (no more than 100 words) Anne-Marie has been supported to understand the risks around e.g. substance use, healthy relationships and self-harm and given the support to deal with these issues positively and safely. She has been volunteering and working in a loca Community Centre, hoping to complete training to become a Youth Worker in future. Anne-Marie has been supported a encouraged to believe in, and have respect for herself, to look after herself first, rather than so called 'friends'. There has also support with more practical things like keeping her room tidy, shopping, cooking and budgeting. Other Agencies	

	also been involved in supporting Anne-Marie, and these Agencies have often come to the project to see her, as this promotes positive engagement i.e. reduces barriers such as the cost of travel and feeling uncomfortable in unfamiliar surroundings.
Outcomes Achieved during support	Please provide an overview of the outcomes the service user achieved under the relevant categories whilst receiving support (80 words):
period	 Feeling Safe / Contributing to the safety & wellbeing of self and others; Anne-Marie feels safe within the project and feels able to talk to staff (24hrs a day if needed) to deal with any concerns, she has also built a positive peer support network with other young people at the project. Managing Accommodation / Managing Relationships / Feeling part of the Community; Anne-Marie is able to maintain her flat and is proud of her home. She now feels more confident to look after herself first, rather than being taken advantage of by others, and has volunteered at the local Community Centre. Managing Money / Engaging in Education or Learning / Engaging in Employment or Volunteering; Anne-Marie is managing her money a lot better, paying her bills and using less alcohol and other substances, she also wants to complete a Youth Work qualification, and has been completing a training placement in the local Community Centre. Physically Healthy / Mentally Healthy / Leading a Healthy, Active Lifestyle; Anne-Marie is feeling much happier mentally and has coping mechanisms she feels confident to use before turning to alcohol / drugs, or self-harming.
Future Plans	One paragraph please (50 words) Anne-Marie would like to eventually have her own home, complete a Youth Work qualification, and find a job.

Length of time supported: 2 years

Supporting People cost:

Prevention: Please indicate by ticking the boxes below the undesirable and costly outcomes that have been prevented					
Employment and Economy					
ff benefits – please list benefits previously receiving:					

Housing		Health	Social Services
	Complex eviction	 Alcohol Misuse Drugs misuse 	 Child taken into care Child protection assessment
	Repossession	 A&E Attendance Hospital in patients 	 Residential care – older people Nursing care – older people
Х	Homeless application	 Hospital in patients Hospital day care Ambulance services 	 Adults with learning disability in residential care
Х	Temporary accommodation	Hospital outpatients	Adults with physical disability in
	Homeless advice and support	 X Adult mental health – depression / anxiety Child / Adolescent mental health Other Mental health disorders including demontion 	residential care □ Other, please list
	Rough Sleeping	 Other Mental health disorders including dementia Mental health specialist services Mental health inpatients 	
	Other, please list	 Mental health inpatients Mental health outpatients LA Care home with mental health problems 	
		 LA Social Services day care with mental health problems 	
		□ Other, please list	