

**How Services will be commissioned using the Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Accommodation and Support for Care Leavers**

1. New packages of accommodation and support that are required for individual Care Leavers will be circulated to all organisations within the Dynamic Purchasing System.

However, where Care Leavers have complex / and or needs that relate to a specific condition these services will only be arranged with organisations who have indicated they provide such services and who can demonstrate that all staff and managers who will be providing support and or care to the service user have the skills, training and experience to provide such support.

2. Where more than one organisation is equally able to meet the requirements and needs for an individual, the service will be commissioned from the organisation with the most economically and therapeutically advantageous provision.
3. Where an increase is required to an existing package, the current provider will be approached to provide the increase. If the current provider is unable to provide the increase the whole package may be re-offered to other organisations in the Dynamic Purchasing System.
4. The Council may request that two organisations work together to provide a service where no single organisation can meet the assessed needs.
5. Notwithstanding the above, the Council reserves the right to purchase directly from other providers if a young person's needs cannot be met within the organisations registered with the Dynamic Purchasing System.