

Service Provision Title: Younger People support	
Service Type: Floating Support	Client Category: Younger People & Care Leavers
Last Yr Units:	Last Yr £:
This Yr Units: Supported Lodging – 2/3 Youth transition - 10	This Yr £: Supported Lodging - £25,000.00 Youth transition - £20,520.00
Increase/(decrease) Units:	Extra funding £: 45, 520.00
<p>Rationale for proposal</p> <p>For some time it has been appreciated that SP's support for these client categories has been under resourced. During 15/16, underspends of SPPG enabled funding to be provided for pilot projects in these areas. In 15/16, the implementation of Phase I of our pricing strategy also included the principle of paying for support hours delivered as opposed to purely block contract provisions. This greater degree of accountability has enabled in-year clawbacks to be implemented and this has provided resources to continue the pilots for the latter part of the year. The implementation of Phase II of the pricing strategy in 16/17 releases SPPG that will enable these pilot provisions to be adopted into the mainstream spendplan.</p> <p>Supported Lodging support – 1 x P/T support worker</p> <p>This provision will provide support both to the young person and to the foster parent/carer in developing the life skills required for more independent living in due course. This support role will link with then other Supporting People projects as education and employment and training needs require support. This is a high-intensity support role with only 2/3 service users being supported at any one time.</p> <p>Youth Transition Project – 1 x P/T support worker</p> <p>This project links closely with the support services being delivered in the accommodation-based services for young people (hostels). It focuses on developing access to employment, volunteering, training and education which will improve the young person's sustainable independence in the community.</p>	
<p>Considered impacts:</p> <p>In terms of potential disadvantage from these proposals, the resources being utilised could be assigned to other protected characteristic sub-groups and therefore could be considered as being at a disadvantage. However, this client group is an MCC priority and a review of SP services has identified that this client group is under resourced. These proposals are considered as positive action to address an unintended disadvantage already evident in the SPPG provision</p>	