				COUNCIL TAX			HOUSING						SETTING UP HOME						
		No of care leavers March 2021 aged 16-24	Number of looked after children March 2021	Care leavers exempt from council tax	Council Tax Exempt up to Age of 25	Care leavers from other areas included	Care leavers receive priority housing	Priority is offered to age 25	Banding Priority is A	Council offers 'taster flat' for independent living	Council will act as a guarantor for private rented properties	Council will assist with deposit for pte rented	Provided with setting up home allowance	TV License for 1st year	Contents insurance for 1st year	Assit in payinfor for redecoration costs for 1st flat	Pay for broadband/interent for 1st year	Support for mobile phone costs for 1st year	Help toward cooking equipment
Barking and Dagenham	LBBD CL Offer	752	391					N/A	N/A				£2,000						
	Updating CL Offer						Deposit and first months rent provided to get care leavers on their feet. There has been significant recent work to increase the supply of accommodation that can be used to house care leavers. These include: □ Conversions of units within existing Council blocks; □ Accommodation for care leavers on Barking Riverside; □ Recent acquisitions of properties on the open market; and □ UASC reasonable move on accommodation offers.												
Barnet	LC Housing Offer	739	329					25	Level 2				£2,000						
	CL Housing Protocol			0% Council tax for first 2 years of independent living			Priority is level 2. Barnet Moving Forward project. Stand-alone properties offered for group or singular occupancy with key worker support. There is a joint housing protocol (housng and CP)												
Bexley	Bexley CL Offer	516	234					25	Band B				£2,000						
	Policy to promote CL Offer						Priority for housing is Band B. CL placed on the housing register at 18 years old so when ready for a permanent home, CL can begin to consider a social housing home. Appliactions to Social Needs Quota of social housing.												
Brent	Brent CL Offer	927	288					18	Band B				£2,000						
							To qualify care leavers must demosntrate they are ready for independent living.												
Bromley	ving Care & Transition Brom	568	341					21	1R				£2,500						
				There are no exemptions for care leavers.			Will provide a deposit and first month's rent if the accommodation is considered sustainable beyond that first month.						A further £300 provided if the care leaver has children.						
Camden	Camden CL offer	530	187					?	?				£2,000						
	Housing & Acm Support Camden						Whilst CL are a priority- age and priorty not verfied. Care leavers allocated pts on local housing register (dep on circumtances) to enable them to bid.												
Croydon	Croydon CL offer	2,224	683					N/A	N/A				£2,000						
				Care Leavers placed outside of Croydon can apply for support			The council gives priority in our Allocations Scheme to care leavers - though its not clear what this is.												
Ealing	Ealing CL offer	848	307						B				£2,000	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Housing adv for care Leavers						Priorty asssesed by personal adviser. Council will act as a guarantor for 1 year and young person will then have evidence of sustaining a tenancy. The council may also provide up to 3 months rent and the deposit for private rented properties.												
Enfield	Enfield CL Offer	846	377					?			?		£2,100						
							Documents imply that care leavers have priority, but not clear what this is.												
Greenwich	Greenwich CL offer	899	418					21	B				£2,000						
							Priority is offered up to age 21 or until completion at University. Supported accommodation is available to all RBG care leavers. This is an opportunity to live independently with support whilst developing their independent living skills.												
Hackney	Hackney CL offer	870	431					21	B				£2,000						
	Housing Support						Priority up to 21 (25 if studying away). 18 tenancies a year to offer care leavers. Direct Offer of a 1 bed or if a parent 2 bed property. If assessed as ready for a tenancy they can use their Setting Up Home Allowance for rental deposit.												
Hammersmith & Fulham	LBHF CL Offer	543	246					25	B				£2,000						
							From Jan 21 all Care leavers who are able to demonstrate independent living skills are nominated for Social Housing. A contract with Settle to provide Floating Support where assessed to be needed. Th offer includes support from the AST matching team to identify landlord and property and the following as necessary: A financial incentive to landlords; The local authority acting as a guarantor; Guaranteed support and key point of contact; and Membership of an insurance scheme (for damage and rent guarantee)												
Haringey	Haringey LC Offer	939	391					21	A				£2,000						
	Housing First Care Leavers Projects						Once worker is satisfied that care leaver is capable of sustaining a tenancy and tattended training (Money House, DIY and cooking on a budget). The service runs two transitional houses as taster 'homes' prior to moving to permanent accommodations												
Harrow	Accommodation Offer Harrow	493	182					?	B				£2,000						
							Care leavers are supported to develop and evidence independent living skills during their semi-independent accommodation, and are required to successfully complete MYBNK training before being nominated to the Housing Panel. There are 2 taster flats, and care leavers are also supported in semi-independent accommodation where this meets their needs up to the age of 21												
Havering	Housing & Accommodation	516	206					25	A/1				£2,000						
							Care leavers are on the highest band. Young people with care experience are entitled to priority housing at the age of 18. They will be given a tenancy when they are assessed and have provided the evidence that they have the skills to live independently. The housing department will assess and assist young people with private housing deposits if appropriate												
Hillingdon	Hillingdon Care Leaver Offer	1,092	339					N/A	N/A				£2,000						
Hounslow	6e00a3a98ef5ea8af/MyFiles/D	722	255					25	Band 2				£2,000						
	Housing Supply for care leaver						There is a local agreement with the PRS section within LBH Housing. From Housing allocations: Care Leavers will be assessed in Band 2 but will only be considered for any offers of accommodation when agreed by Young Care Leavers Housing Panel as being ready to live independently within the next 6 months (approximately). The council may allocate a council or housing association property to a care leaver or offer a private rented home.												
Islington	Islington CL offer	885	342					25	High				£2,500			?			
	The House Project for Care leavers						Independent Futures manages care leavers and care leavers are given priorty allocation. Yougn care leavers live in semi-independent care if there is any doubt that they are not ready for independent living.												
Kensington and Chelsea	Housing offer for CL's	372	106					25					£2,000						
							Care leavers are afforded a priority status for social housing and can expect to be able to move their own home within 12 months of being nominated onto the register.												
Kingston upon Thames	Kingston CL offer	238	131					18	B				£2,000						
	Kingston LC pledge						Once agreed care leaver can live independently, referred to housing. Young people required to go on housing register even if they live out of borough. Trainee flats also available for up to 2 years which vary in size from 1-3 bedrooms.												
Lambeth	Lambeth LC offer	1,077	371					25	A				£2,000						
							The Pathway Plan will determine whether young people are ready for social housing let. The borough will assist care leavers to set up home outside Lambeth where there placement has been and where local connections have been developed. A deposit and rent will be paid.												
Lewisham	Lewisham CL Offer	956	471					N/A	N/A		?	?	£2,000						
							Taster flats are avaiable. There is support moving to PRS not clear what form this takes from the offer.												
Merton	Merton Housing Offer	401	142						D				?						
	Care Leaver Strategy						There is no age limit on nomiantions made by the leaving care team. There is a special quota for care leavers within housing allocations.												
Newham	Newham Care Leaver offer	1,082	383					25	A				£2,000						
							Prospective candidates need to complete money house programme and complete independence assessment.												
Redbridge	Care Leaver Offer	569	238					21	2				£2,000						
				The council tax for young people who were previously looked after by Redbridge Children Social Care up to the age of 25 regardless of where they currently reside.			Dedicated care leaver resource in Houisng Dept. to assist with registration and bidding process. Although there are no taster flats, the borough has solo flats with support to enable young people to live independently. One month rent and deposit and care leavers rent is paid during holidays whilst at University.												
					21			18	B				£2,000						
Richmond upon Thames	Richmond Care Leaver Offer	232	131				Care leaver referred to Housing Dept when assessed to be able to live independently. Care leacvers can live in trainer flats for up to 2 years (with housing support).												
Southwark	Southwark CL Offer	1,041	449					21	?				£2,000						
							At 18 an assessment for independent living. Independent living isn't an automatic process when you reach a certain age, but is dependent on where care leavers are in your journey to independence. Southwark Council's Housing Department currently offers a 12-month probationary tenancy (a trial period) to Former Relevant Children and if you successfully complete this period, it can lead to a longer-term tenancy. Up to 4 weeks rent can be paid in advance.												
Sutton	Sutton leaving care offer	397	239					25	A				£2,000						
							There is a limit (quota?) of 25 per year for housing priority.												
Tower Hamlets	wer Hamlets Care Leaver Off	819	306					25					£2,200						

							Care Leavers have to be former relevant and eed to evidence their readiness to live independently through through Care Housing Panel.'The Council's Children's Leaving Care Team can sponsor care leavers for housing priority. If care leavers have not moved in to permanent accommodation within 6 months then the application will be included on lists for all suitable and reasonable vacant homes that become available.												
Waltham Forest	**WF Care Leaver Offer**	**691**	**317**		**21**			**25**	**1**				**£2,000**						
							Priority is for Band 1 for 3 months.												
Wandsworth	**Wandsworth LC Offer**	**638**	**252**		**21**			**25**	**1**				**£2,100**						
							Banding priority for care leavers is a specialist queue called the Social Care Queue. CL are supported by PA through this process.												
Westminster	**Westminster care leaver offe**	**689**	**166**					**(21) 25**					**£2,000**						
							Priority is until 21 or 25 if in education.												