

# CARE LEAVER ACHIEVEMENTS

She received excellent college results after a very rocky last summer but has really applied herself at college and done outstandingly, well done!

He moved in with his Dad who he didn't know very well a few months ago when he turned 18. He has also got job at Bath University as a landscaping assistant. He has shown a lot of motivation to succeed and has been very proactive.

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He has been proactive with his own housing situation and finding himself a job. He has been in his full time job for a few months now and is very committed picking up extra shifts when they are available.

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He has completed his Optical Assistant Apprenticeship in Summer 2021 and gaining full time employment despite some personal difficulties this year.

She has had a really tough year in lockdown but stayed positive and kept going with driving, she didn't pass first time (like a lot of us including me!!!) but preserved and did so well to pass test. She has remained positive and is always polite and fun to be around.

For being a wonder mum to two children under 2 and independently finding employment and working nights so she can still spend as much time with them.

She successfully moved from Staying Put to Pathways. This is a big step in her independence!

He has completed the Learning For Work programme in Summer 2021, started the Prince's Trust programme in September 2021 and achieved his CBT (motorcycle) license.

"It's so fantastic to read all of the wonderful achievements that our BaNES care experienced young people have accomplished. Well done to you all."

- Rachael Ward, Head of Service: Care Outcomes

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He has had a slow recovery following a serious bike accident in which he suffered long term injury's to his lower back as well as emotional trauma. He takes things slowly day by day, spends time exercising with his dogs and has started a new bike project to keep him focused. You are doing so well

He has struggled with his mental health over the last year and never gave up hope despite the very dark moments. He has finally battled through & with support he feels that his mental health is better. He has recently secured a job in Bath. Very proud of you

She has completed her 1st year of Drama and Acting at Plymouth Uni during the most difficult year. She has since decided to change her degree course and is now studying Psychology and criminology. Keep up the fabulous work

He engages with myself and the professionals around him and has recently moved into a new supported housing provision in an area unfamiliar to him. Despite a missed nights at the placement he is trying his best to return each day and meet with staff. Well done.

After losing his full-time employment due to C-19, he secured a fixed term, part-time employment within BANES. He is now awaiting to attend an interview for a full-time, permanent position within Heritage- BANES Council.

He has secured himself another part-time job to do around his college course. He has shown resilience in sticking with his college course and is looking for an apprenticeship.

He has started working and has strated getting up early every morning and showed up at work, moreover he is buying his own lunch now, and he is very proud of it. He has come long way and has been doing well in his new employment.

He is starting an apprenticeship in Sports Coaching and has shown resilience and dedication that has been shown by him throughout the last year. He has also improved his communication and interpersonal skills that resulted in new friendships.

He pushes himself to seek support even when this is difficult for him. Recently he accepted help from us (Passport to health) and joined the gym, interested in more hypnotherapy sessions to work on himself- and has been bidding on properties He is an incredibly bright, thoughtful and polite young person

She was successful at gaining employment as an apprentice in Customer Services within BANES Council.

**“Working with care experienced young people can be challenging at times but also extremely rewarding. I feel privileged to be able to be part of their journey into adulthood and hopefully support and inspire them to reach their full potential.” - Personal Advisor**

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She attended a Care Leavers event at Jamie's Farm and was invited back to volunteer as a mentor for children in care attending the farm, and she felt very passionate about this opportunity. She is engaging well with the service I was offering her.

He has been engaging exceptionally well with his mental health team as well as with my service. He cooked some delicious Kurdish meal for everyone at the Jamie's Farm and had a lovely time at the Care Leaver's Day.

Passing her college exams and progressing onto GCSEs, a phenomenal achievement for someone who started in education in January 2020.

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She has shown dedication and motivation to secure herself a full time job working in the RUH and engages really well with myself. She's basically done a complete 360 after quite a chaotic period after turning 18 so I feel this needs recognising 😊

I have been amazed at how reflective he is and could spend hours talking to him. He just starting to get back to a good place and has talked about some future dreams of opening a food truck to travel round in.

She has remained very committed to remaining in work since completing her college course, despite not having a stable place to live. She new full time warehouse job, and excels at every job that she does.

He has started a course at University of Bristol which is suuuuper amazing!

"It's amazing to support with care experienced council, and has been a pleasure to be part of celebrating success during care leaver's week"

- Young Ambassador

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They have moved into a new supported lodgings placement and settling well

He has continued to work full time and is starting a higher level of accountancy in January

They are attending bath college studying a sports diploma with aspirations of going to university in the near future to become a physiotherapist

He is starting an apprenticeship at his current work place

After a difficult few years following her leaving care , she has maintained a tenancy for 18 months and has just secured herself a part-time job.

She has engaged well with all of the support that she has been offered as a new mum. She is an amazing Mum to her baby and she is now ready to move on from current accommodation.

She has attended 2 cohorts of the Prince's Trust Team course at Bath college this year. I have seen her grow in confidence and she has made some good friends, been on two residential holidays , taken part in community projects and also completed work experience.

After several years of being in a chaotic relationship and having insecure accommodation she now has her own tenancy which she is maintaining really well. She is engaging well with mental health support, and also managing her finances well. I am so proud of how far she has come over the last year.

This year, not only has she continued a course she was also successfully recruited as one of our Young Ambassadors for BANES. It has been amazing to see how she is growing into this role and she managed to prepare presentations that she has shared with social work staff and other agencies.

She has made the leap of faith to start a course at Bristol Uni this year. She has also just been offered a tenancy on a Curo property so there is a lot going on for her but she is managing it all really well and showing great maturity and resilience

**'My time working with care leavers has been so very rewarding. I feel privileged that all my care leavers have trusted me enough to share their life stories with me.'**

**- Family Support Practitioner**

# CARE LEAVER CELEBRATION

She has continued to amaze me this year and not only has she maintained her tenancy, she has also engaged really well with the Re-Boot programme. She is also currently completing a traineeship in Animal Care.

He has been completing a masters at Plymouth Uni this year, having graduated last year despite all of the challenges of the pandemic. He is also now employed as a research assistant for Plymouth University and has set up home in the area with his partner.

He has moved from supported housing to his dad's house, gained full time employment and is now saving for a mortgage.

## Cooking competition



On Wednesday care leavers practised their culinary skills and produced some lovely dishes. Well done to the winner, who created some "Banging Eggs"

## Pizza Express Meal

Tonight we are going out for a meal with five care experienced young people to celebrate the end of care leavers week.

