

Join us at Ealing Care Leavers Take Over Day 2024

Care Leavers Take-Over Day 2023 Achievements:

2023 was a landmark year of Ealing Care Experienced Young People. In March 2023, Ealing became one of the first authorities to recognise Care Experience as a protected characteristic.

This means Ealing Care Experienced Young People will be protected via the terms of the Equality Act.

As part of this initiative Chief Executive – Tony Clements – pledged to give our young people the opportunity to take over the council on Ealing Care Leaver's Take-Over Day.

In November 2023, 37 of Ealing's Care Leavers were given the opportunity to take over key council roles. Their roles included :

- **Chief Executive**
- **The Leader of the Council and Councillors**
- **Key Roles in the Leaving Care Team**
- **Children's Services**
- **Adult services**
- **Legal department & HR**
- **Communications team**
- **The SAFE team**
- **Early years**
- **Environment team and many more.....**

Which saw the following outcomes:

- Six apprenticeship placements within various departments in Ealing Council
- Work experience and mentoring from Ealing's Legal Department
- Setting up of the Young People's Escalation Panel – following learning from young people taking key lead roles
- Young people signing up to programmes such as Pathways (pre-apprenticeship programme)
- Raising the profile of Corporate Parenting across Ealing's Departments, creating a strong corporate parenting responsibility due to the insights and commitments achieved on Take-Over Day
- 20% increase in quota of social housing allocated to care experienced young people – housing meetings that happened on Take-Over Day 2023 resulted in much needed increase in social housing allowance

We can work alongside you to support your young person.

There will be two workshops happening in October, the purpose of these will be to answer all of your queries and questions. The dates and times for these workshops will be sent to you.

This is just the start of our journey. Let's challenge ourselves to increase places and our outcomes from Ealing Care Leavers Take-Over Day 2024!

To get involved in Ealing Care Leavers Take-Over Day on the 31st October 2024

Sign yourself up here: SocialCareAcademy@ealing.gov.uk

Please let us know:

- Your role:
- Your Department:

Let us know by Monday 7th October.