Rights and Legal Entitlements of Care Leavers

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"Leaving Care"

- No longer "looked after"
- Role of Local Authority
- "Staying Put"
Rights on leaving care

• The right to:-
  – An Assessment of your needs
  – A Pathway Plan
  – A Personal Adviser
  – A place to live
  – Financial support
The right to:

- Involvement in decision
- To complain
- To see your files
- To information
Responsibility

• "Every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty" – John D Rockerfeller

• "A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom" – Bob Dylan
Legal Responsibility

- Criminal
- Civil
- Contractual