

Careers after care: helping care-experienced young Londoners fulfil their potential

people waiting for job interview

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The **London Assembly Economy, Culture and Skills Committee** has published its report – *Careers after care: helping care-experienced young Londoners fulfil their potential* – highlighting the difficulties care-experienced young people face when seeking employment, training or education.

The **Committee** is calling for a more joined-up approach to help care-experienced young people find employment, training or education opportunities in the capital.

Key recommendations in the report include:

- During this Mayoral term, the Mayor should use the Pan-London Care Leaver Compact to create a platform where all London boroughs can share employment or training opportunities arranged with local employers, making them accessible to all care-experienced Londoners.
- In 2025/26, the Mayor should instruct TfL to provide free advertising space on the TfL network for local authorities to run advertisements to recruit foster carers.
- The Mayor should incorporate his mentorship scheme into the Pan-London Care Leaver compact as soon as possible to ensure it is part of a comprehensive support package aimed at care-experienced Londoners.
- The Mayor should convene public universities in London and work with them to create a basic support offer for student care leavers for all of London's public universities.

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