



## Our Referral Criteria for young people

### Young people leaving custody

Age 16 – 19\*, leaving custody on a youth disposal (DTO/Section 91) and

- at risk of leaving custody without housing, or
- likely to have difficulty sustaining housing on release.

Referrals can be made through YOT/Probation case holders up to 3 months prior to release.

We will consider referrals of young people who have already left custody and are not engaging well with services, not coping well and would benefit from additional support.



### Young people leaving care

Age 16 – 21, leaving care, needing support with accommodation and not engaging well with existing services.

We ask that referrals are made through the Leaving Care Team Manager who will prioritise referrals.

We aim to engage with young people as early as possible so they can experience a positive transition from care to living more independently.

\* Including young people aged 15 who will soon be leaving custody and those 18(+) who are leaving custody on a youth disposal.



## Information for referrers

### The Future 4 Me Service

Specialist support for young people leaving custody and care in:

- Bristol
- Bath and Northeast Somerset (BANES)
- North Somerset
- South Gloucestershire

Future 4 Me staff work one-to-one with 16 – 21 year olds in the South West to get better access to and results for:

- good quality housing with support
- health services (mind and body)
- learning and work
- positive activities

For more information call  
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