

Pathways to success for looked after at home young people

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Support for looked after at home care leavers (in Scotland)

- Engagement
Care Leavers LAH often choose not to engage with TCAC services.
- Service Provision
 - Lack of capacity to provide a full service to all.
 - “We do not make any differentiation between those who were looked after away from home and those looked after at home.”
 - Provided on basis of assessed need/ vulnerability/ at risk of homelessness.
 - Case by case basis, rather than automatic.
- “... duties to care leavers who were LAAC are greater and take most of the team’s time. However this does not mean that those LAH have lesser needs – often they have greater needs.”

Barnardo's 16+ Edinburgh

- Work with 15-21 year olds who have been looked after and / or accommodated
- Throughcare and Aftercare Service
- Referral Routes - Allocation
- Pathway Co-ordination
- Emotional and Practical Support
- Accommodation
- Lothian Supported Carers Scheme

LAHYP DVD - 1

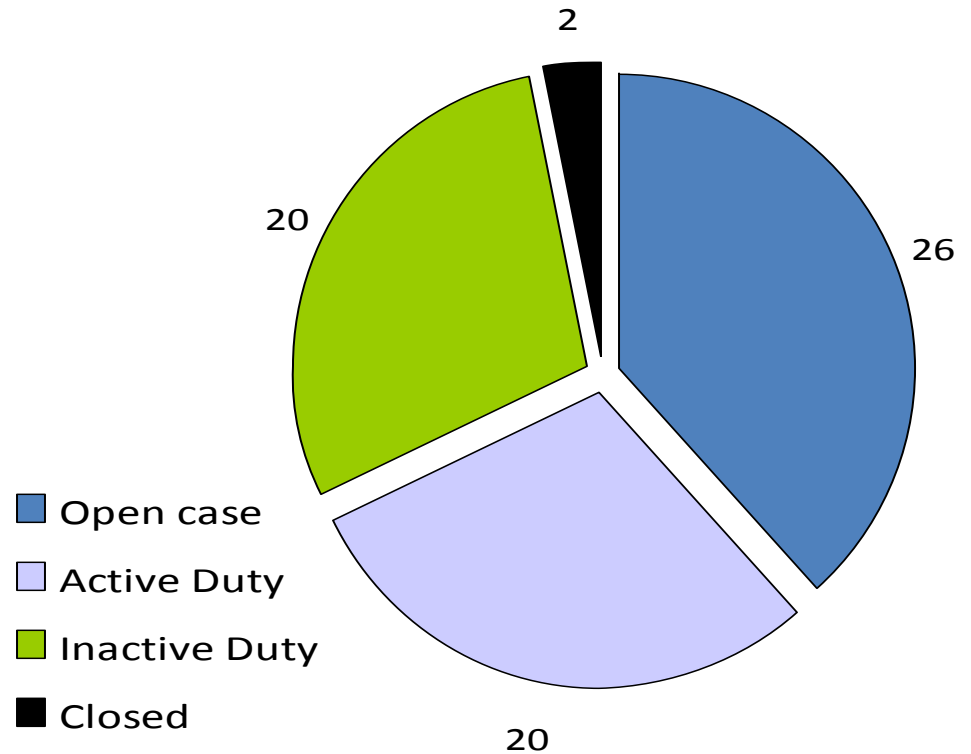
Barnardo's 16+ at Home Edinburgh

- Funded through STV/Hunter Foundation
- Staff team of 3
- Community Asset based approach
- Partnership working
- Advocacy and signposting
- Active local community participation

DVD - Coming into care – Social Work Supports

16 + at Home Service

- 21 months
- Development



Total number of Young People = 65

LAHYP DVD - 2

From issues to outcomes

Engagement

“Most young people don’t like having support workers, but if you give it a try it is good.”

Motivation

“I wouldn’t have been as motivated and enthusiastic about getting jobs...”

Housing and benefits

“I wasn’t really going anywhere, but as soon as I opened up to the support, I got a house, got everything sorted...”

Emotional support – a mentor who cares

“Someone being there for me”

“...somebody to talk some sense into me”

- Ups and Downs
- The Future

Questions and Answers

Thank You