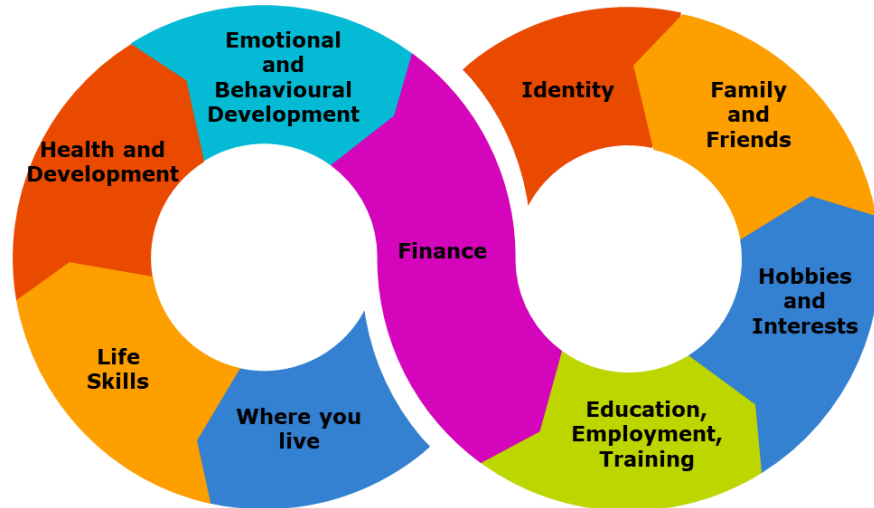


Who will complete an assessment?

The Leaving Care Service will allocate a worker to complete a needs assessment with you. This will focus on the areas which you have asked for support, this may cover: (this assessment is based on a pathway plan-part 1):



You will need to provide as much information as possible about your circumstances in order for us to:

- Assess if we can offer you additional support
- What support will be offered
- How long the support will be offered

What if I am unhappy or don't agree with the outcome of the assessment?

If you are a qualifying young person and you feel that the assessment has not been properly completed or you don't agree with the outcome, you can submit a complaint. You can do this by visiting the Nottingham City Council website at: [CIS Social Care Complaints \(nottinghamcity.gov.uk\)](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or you can contact the Social Care Complaints Team on telephone: 0115 876597 or email: socialcarecomplaints@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

You have want an advocate to help you, please see our information page Advocacy.

A Quick Guide to Your Entitlements as a Qualifying Care Leaver



You can contact the Leaving Care Duty Service:

Monday to Friday between 10.00 – 4.00pm on

Tel: **0115 876 1341** or **0115 876 1333** or

Email: LeavingCare.Duty@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



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Am I a Qualifying Care Leaver?

You are a qualifying care leaver if any of the below apply to you



What are my entitlements as a Qualifying Care Leaver?

As a "qualifying" care leaver, you will not have an automatic entitlement to a care leaving service e.g. a Personal Advisors, 8 weekly visits and a pathway plan, however you are entitled to:



When you reach 18 years old, all care leavers become financially responsible, this means you have to pay for your own accommodation and day-to-day living costs.

If you are between 18-20 years old and you are homeless, as a qualifying care leaver you will automatically have a priority need. If this applies to you, you can get more information from Housing Aid: telephone on 0115 876 3300 or go to [Housing Aid Website](#) or contact the Leaving Care Duty Service who will be able to give you advice.

What if I feel I need more support?

If you feel you need further support from the Leaving Care Service, you can request an assessment. This will help us to identify what support you need.