



## **COUNCIL MEETING**

**27 May 2021**

### **CARE LEAVERS COVENANT**

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**Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. This report is to seek approval for the Care Leavers Covenant and to further develop work with Spectra First, to benefit Gateshead's Care Leavers by becoming a trailblazer Local Authority.
2. The Care Leavers Covenant is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by Spectra First, aimed to support young people leaving care to become independent and improve their outcomes.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

4. It is recommended that Council:
  - (i) Endorses the Care Leavers Covenant
  - (ii) Agrees that the Council signs up to be a trailblazer organisation.