



Care Day (18 February 2022) is a global celebration of children and young people with care experience. Across our partnership, GHWY helps these individuals access Higher Education.

C Care Leaver Covenant — Our collaborative Care Leaver Covenant commits to provide additional support for those leaving care when accessing Higher Education (HE). You can view this here: www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/care-leaver-covenant

A Application Support — All 13 of our member institutions offer application support to help applicants through the process. This is especially helpful for applicants without someone who is familiar with the processes to support them.

R Resources for Key Influencers — We offer resources to key influencers, such as Foster Carers and Children's Home Workers, to help spread information and support their work with care experienced young people. Our resources include activities to identify potential and conversation starters. Find out more here: <https://www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/care-professional-resources/>

E Experiences on Campus — These can be anything from open days and campus tours to education fairs or transition events to help new students adapt to HE. They can help applicants discover what forms of HE could be right for them as well as easing the transition to a new environment. Contact our members for more details.

D Dedicated Care Leaver Web page/Contact — Many of our members have a dedicated care leaver web page and all have a dedicated care-leaver contact. If you have any questions related to care leavers in HE at a specific institution, these are the best resources to use!

A Access to Information — GHWY produces a monthly newsletter with profiles of our member institutions, a calendar of events, and case studies from care-experienced students and spotlights on one of our member institutions each month. See more here: www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/care-leavers

Y Year-Round Accommodation — Many of our members offer year-round accommodation to care leavers to help them be independent during their HE journey.

For more information on all of the above, please visit: <https://www.gohigherwestyorks.ac.uk/care-leavers/information>

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