

Appendix 7: Allocation Schemes and priority for care leavers across Sussex and other Local Authorities.

Of the schemes looked at most use banding either A-D or 1-4.

Name of Authority	Priority	Comments
<u>Sussex Councils:</u>		
Arun District Council	B	“as authorised by Housing Services manager
Worthing District Council	A	“evidenced with relevant care plan, references where appropriate and plans in place to meet future care or support needs”
Horsham District Council	B	Need agreed careplan that has been discussed and approved through young person panel.
Mid Sussex District Council	A	12 weeks to bid successfully or Homemove bid on applicant’s behalf. If refuse offer, lose Band A status and banded according to housing need.
Lewes District Council	A	
Crawley Borough Council	B	
Eastbourne Borough Council	A	
<u>Unitary Authorities</u>		
Southwark Council	2	
Croydon Council	2	“is genuinely prepared for a move to indept living including life skills to manage a tenancy including a rent account. Careleaver is in need of either a long term or medium term tenancy support package, rather than short term which has been assessed and is in place.
Portsmouth City Council	2	“nominated by head of safeguarding subject to pre-agreed quota of tenancies.”
Medway council	B	Move on from care or leaving supported

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		housing
Shropshire Council	B (Gold)	Move on from supported – no mention of care leavers
Barnet Council	B	Careleavers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - need to possess lifeskills to manage a tenancy including a rent account. - Support package is in place. - Careleaver is in need of either long term or medium term tenancy support
Bedfordshire Council	3 (C)	
Northumberland Council	A (Priority Band)	
Cornwall Council		Priority decided by a Welfare Panel

Westminster City Council - they award points rather than a banding system. They have a quota system in place and if agreed by the Children Act Accommodation Panel for a social housing tenancy they will be awarded 400 points. Only those needing to be decanted from a council tenancy and Cash Incentive scheme (ie.tenants wanting to downsize) are awarded higher points for studio and 1 bed accommodation.

Southampton Council – we couldn't find any reference to careleavers in their scheme.