

# **The Story of New Belongings:**

**Improving services for care leavers with care leavers**

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# Introduction

- This report tells the story of New Belongings.
- We are really excited to share the learning from the programme.
- The core message is simple: to deliver the best support and services to care leavers you must work alongside young people.
- This report shares our learning on this.
- All services can use the New Belongings model.
- If you are struggling or want to take your work to the next level Coram Voice are available to help.



# Outline – What is in this report?

## 1. What is New Belongings?

## 2. What made New Belongings successful?

2.1 Co-production with care leavers

2.2 Commitment of senior leadership in local authorities

2.3 Resources to deliver

2.4 Partnerships

2.5 Peer learning

2.6 Tools used in New Belongings

- Self-assessment

- Your Life Beyond Care survey

## 3. What did local authorities do?

3.1 Increasing the support offered by leaving care services

3.2 Improving accommodation

3.3 Emotional health & well-being

3.4 Education and employment opportunities

3.5 Financial support

3.6 Other action plan areas

## 4. What next?