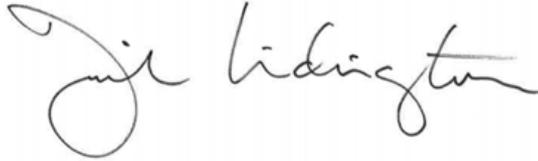


## CARE LEAVER COVENANT

Through signing this document I commit the Cabinet Office to support the principles of the care leaver covenant, and to provide the support detailed below to help care leavers in their transition from care to independence in order to improve their life chances.

Signed on behalf of: Cabinet Office



Signature .....

Name ...The Rt Hon. David Lidington CBE MP

Position ... Minister for the Cabinet Office

Date ... 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018



### Principles of the care leaver covenant

The Cabinet Office supports the key principles of the care leaver covenant, which are:

- that all parts of society have a responsibility to help care leavers to avoid poor outcomes and make a successful transition to adulthood; and
- that action to support care leavers should be in their best interests, promote their health and well-being and secure the best possible outcomes for them.

### Demonstrating our commitment

The Cabinet Office will demonstrate its commitment to the care leaver covenant through the following actions:

- providing employment opportunities to care leavers, through participating in the Civil Service care leaver internship scheme.