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Local Authority Heads of Children's Services  
CC Directors of Social Services; Care Inspectorate Wales

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Dear Colleagues,

The Petitions Committee in the Senedd have been considering a petition ([P-06-1218](#)) to 'Notify all 18 year olds who have been under social care the right to request their personal information'.

Our Part 6 Code under the Social Services and Well Being (Wales) Act 2014, sets out that local authority Personal Advisers must offer assistance to care leavers, so they are able to have easy access to their case files. As part of local authorities' corporate parenting responsibilities, it is important there is transparency for young people about their time in care and I would be grateful if local authorities could liaise with their Leaving Care Managers and Personal Advisers to ensure the requirements in the Code are carried out.

I know that Leaving Care Teams take their responsibility for supporting care leavers seriously and I hope you have found my letter helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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