

# **CYPPC Child Protection Directory**

## **Roles & Responsibilities**

### **Throughcare & Aftercare Service**

The role of the Throughcare & Aftercare Service is to provide advice and support to young people who have been looked after by Dundee City Council until at least their earliest school leaving date, and to support them through the transition to adulthood. This support normally continues up to the age of 19, and, in certain circumstances, up to 21 or beyond.

The service is provided by a team of Resource Workers currently based at the Social Work Department in Douglas, with additional services provided by the Carolina House Trust. Many of the young people that we support have experienced considerable difficulties and can be extremely vulnerable. There is a relatively high proportion of young parents in this group, and where there are childcare concerns we will refer to the Child Protection Team or to other agencies as appropriate. For a much smaller number we will also occasionally consider following Adult Protection procedures.