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# Care Leaver Housing Project

# The Plan for the next 45 Minutes

1. Set out the nature of the housing challenge facing care leavers
2. Introduce our new project to try to find solutions
3. Discuss potential approaches for the project

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# The Original Housing Challenge

- The cliff edge of care, the impact of trauma and the experience of the care system
- Care leaver homelessness
- Staying Close Staying Connected has gone some way to improving this for some

# A New Kind of Challenge

- Staying Close is becoming a statutory duty
- This will improve the situation at the point of leaving care but presents a further housing challenge
- SCSC is a transitionary service – the pathway out creates a new and challenging transition

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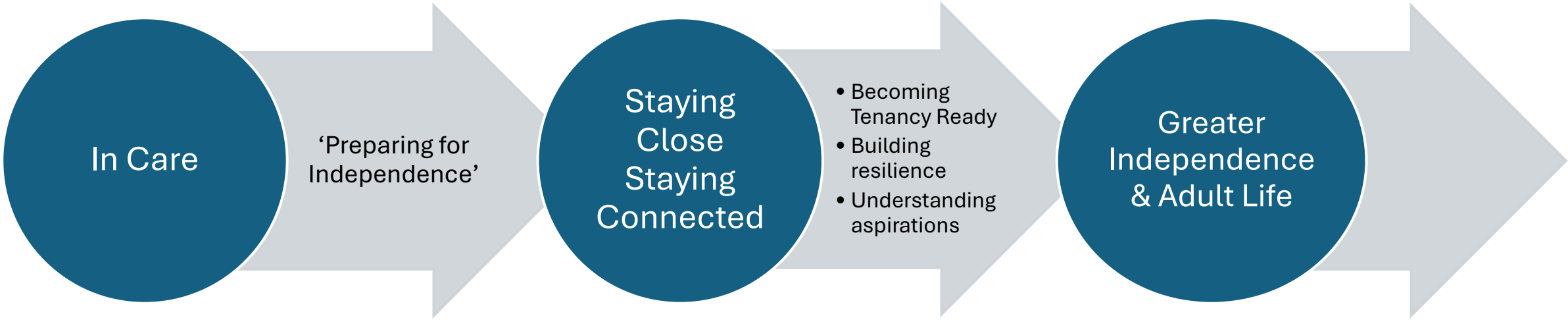
In Care
‘Preparing for Independence’
Staying Close Staying Connected
• Becoming Tenancy Ready
• Building resilience
• Understanding aspirations
Greater Independence & Adult Life

# Our Esmee Fairburn Project

- Focussed on housing and transitions out of care for young people with a disability
- Develop, test, evaluate and share alternative approaches
- 3 year project
- Funding to increase capacity and expertise

# Table Discussions

1. Is there anything we need to consider to ensure the project is aligned with your priorities?
2. What existing good practice is already out there?
3. Are there other opportunities/approaches you think could help?

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