

If you are currently a Child in Care, a Care Leaver or Previously Care Experienced then I am a point of contact just for you! 2024/2025

My name is Donna Stallard-Taylor.

I am the Designated Co-ordinator for Care Experienced Students for the Lincoln College Group in Lincoln and Newark. I am based in Student Services Safeguarding Team.



I can talk to you about your course and any additional support you identify that you may need. If you would like to book yourself in with me to have a chat please send me a text or email on the contacts below or a chat request on Microsoft TEAMS:

- Transitional support from school and to University
- Financial signposting – to the Extended Bursary, 16-18 Learner Support Fund or 19+ Learner Support Fund.
- Information about claiming for travel costs, entitlement for free college meals or childcare.
- Signposting for a Support Needs Assessment to assist your tutors to support you with your studies.
- Information and support to apply for out of class academic support to help you with your assignment planning and time management. There is also support available through the Library Teams for study skills.
- Support to apply for specialist examination arrangements. (Evidence of a Normal Way of Working and prior arrangements will be required as supporting evidence from your previous place of study.)
- Signposting for mental health support and college support assessments, we have staff trained as Mental Health First Aiders at the college.
- Signposting for Information, Advice and Careers Guidance for Educational Pathway Planning.
- Support in making an application for counselling in the college or to an external provider.
- Opportunity to discuss what is going well or areas where you have issues or concerns about your course in person or via Microsoft TEAMS.
- Information about housing options and signposting to accommodation providers.
- Safeguarding information and support- including Digital Safety, Personal Safety and PREVENT.
- Information about transitioning from children's to adult services and the opportunity to discuss how you would like the college and the local authority to support you through this time of change.
- Support with arranging documented absences to attend appointments and/or meetings with professionals/ DWP/Housing/Utilities for household repairs.
- Someone impartial to speak with about any concerns you have or to share your successes with.



“You can be anything you want to be.”



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