

## Welcome to your leaving care newsletter

Here you will find all you need to know about what's on over the whole of spring news updates & dates for the diary



### WE ARE SAD YOU ARE LEAVING



Our team manager & mentor co-ordinator Fiona is off on a new venture so sadly she will be leaving us on the 8th march, she will be dearly missed by all of the staff at pure insight, stockport leaving care & all of our young people, we wish you the best of luck in all you do Fi, keep in touch!



**kim**

Hi All! I'm Kim, the new team manager in Stockport. As Fiona is moving on to pastures new...there's big shoes to fill! I'm looking forward to meeting some of you over the next few weeks, maybe at the Cafe, Parent Group or on one of the day trips. I live over in Cheshire East and manage the teams in Cheshire, Salford and Warrington already so not a total newbie to Pure, I'm always excited to hear new ideas, understand your experiences and what works well for you so don't be a stranger, my door is always open. Catch you all soon x



**Charlotte**

Hi there, Im Charlotte your new mentor Coordinator I'm really excited to join Pure Insight! I love getting to know people so I am looking forward to building relationships in my role as a mentor coordinator for Stockport! My aim is to support young people and the volunteers they match with to form supportive, fun, rewarding friendships that bring out the best in both. I am passionate about the value of lived experience and how we all have ways to help each other grow, I'm also a keen believer anything is possible



**Emma**

Hey guys!  
I'm Emma the new part time mentor coordinator for Stockport. I'm so happy to join Pure insight and excited to meet with you all! My role will be to support & empower young people to reach their full potential and lead happy fulfilled lives. From the practical bits and bobs to the inspirational stuff, I want to help you along your journey and by matching you to some amazing mentors, together I'm hoping we can all create some inspirational change for you all.



**Rebekka**

Hi everyone, im Rebekka the new EET worker in stockport. I am very proud to be part of the Pure Insight team, my role is to support and advise young people to gain and sustain employment/training or education. My aim is to help young people discover their potential and enter a pathway that is suitable, sustainable, and rewarding for them, through a holistic approach.



## Care Leavers Forum

Do you have a voice that you would like to be heard? Are you passionate about helping yourself & other care leavers make the most of life. would you like to feedback all the good things leaving care offer & discuss things you would like to change? if this sounds like you we would love to have you join us at our care leavers forum. we are meeting monthly at central house 5-7PM & have the option to meet online too. we have incentives like £20 vouchers for people who attend 3 forums & team building days out. contact Nat for more info on 07423638897



## JOHN SLATTERY

Hi everyone, for those who dont already know me, i am a PA within the team

My lead role is to support Francine our EET worker. We have loads of good things going on at the moment, we are always very keen and supportive to help our young people access support and opportunities around Education and job opportunities. Following on from the recent Kickstart scheme, we now have a number of opportunities for our young people, on the Step into work scheme, this is an initiative run by Stockport Homes and involves fully paid work opportunities. We have recently had young people start in a council apprenticeship and a role under the kickstart scheme with Stockport Homes. We also continue our excellent work with Groundwork, Steph continues to work with our young people and offers opportunities in customer services and CSCS courses. Please contact your PA for further information on all the great opportunities and support available around Education, training and work opportunities.

## Don't forget your carrier bags!

Remember your local Pantry!

You could get a £30 food shop every week absolutely FREE!

The pantry is basically a small supermarket where you can pick out what food you want yourself, they cater for Vegans & Dietary requirements

The people that work there have friendly faces & will help you shop if needed.

Tapping into services like this could allow you to save up the money you normally spend on food or just treat yourself instead!

Contact your PA or a member of Pure Insight for more info

# Dates for the diary

## Care leavers forum

4th April  
2nd May  
6th June  
Contact Nat

## Cafe zest

Every fortnight @ The space stockport  
Contact Nat

## Activity days

Every wednesday  
Contact Dale

## Parents groups

Monthly  
Contact Tracey

## Young Advisors panel

23rd March 5pm  
pure offices  
contact any pure insight staff

# Meet the Team



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What have you're  
Insight family been  
upto?

You're  
Invited!

Stockport Parents



So this year has started well! Parents have attended little learners, Brookland Pottery , Mini Movers and Trinity tots! We have a parent group activity's at Adswood where we messy play, development play, creative activities and of course lots of fun!!

Please send me a message if you would like to join in on the fun, Tracey x



## Activity days

Every Wednesday our projects team Dale & Natalie take a group of young people on an adventure day! Over the last few years we have had lots of laughs, been to some amazing places, seen some beautiful sights, living life to the full! & making lots of new friends along the way!

Summer is fast approaching and the sun already has his hat on ready for us!

Here are only some of the trips we have planned over the next few months, Dunham massey deer park, Formby beach, Rivington gardens, Ingleborough Mountain, trip to the big city, Ingleton waterfalls & much more!

Send Nat or Dale a message to be added into our social media & wats app groups to keep updated on whats on & we look forward to you all joining us.

