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PEOPLE SAID

If I could make a change, what would it be? More colour in the street, more community, housing of better quality. On wide streets lined with trees, with family and friends, you'll find me."

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PRIORITY AREAS:

Accommodation for Children Looked After

Improve the availability and variety of children's residential home services and provide accommodation in county as widely as possible.

We will encourage partners to submit applications for capital so we can develop more suitable residential accommodation homes that suit their needs across the region. We will also encourage partners to develop homes that move to a not-for-profit model of care, by meeting the 'eliminating profit agenda' set by Welsh Government.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?

Children and young people feel it is important to transcend being part of a 'system' to fully establish a sense of belonging.

Developing a sense of a community can help them feel they belong in a place.

They would like to have their own space that represents who they are as a person and with this, having opportunities to build strong friendships.

They would also like access to good quality homes and more affordable and accessible options for transport.

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER:

 Supporting the Eliminating Profit agenda through the <u>Regional Capital Programme</u>, by working with 'not-for-profit' organisations to develop homes.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?

• Increasing the sufficiency of suitable placements for children and young people in the region.