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Name and address

Dear \_\_\_

I am writing to you to give you as much notice as possible that there is going to be a change to your support.

As a result of a Home Office decision, from the 1st April 2019, Lincolnshire County Council has agreed that we must withdraw all support provided to you. You have been deemed as being 'Appeal Rights Exhausted' by the Home Office. This means that as from 1st April 2019 there will only be a further 12 weeks support available to you. I want to be clear that this includes financial assistance as well as the Information, Advice and Guidance from your Leaving Care Worker.

Paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 of the Nationality, Immigration, and Asylum Act 2002 outlines what it means to be a ‘persons unlawfully in the UK’. Appeal Rights Exhausted means that you are now considered to be ‘unlawfully in the UK’ and have no recourse to public funds and your leaving care support and financial assistance will be withdrawn from you.

As part of this process you will be offered a human rights act assessment. This assessment is to establish if withdrawing funding will breach article 3 or 8 of the Human Rights Act. We will ensure that we allocate someone to you to carry out that assessment. You do not have to have the assessment, but we strongly advise that you do. Your allocated worker is ­­\_\_\_ and they will arrange to meet with you. You can contact them on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I know that this information could be very worrying for you, and I suggest that you speak to your Leaving Care Worker. You might also wish to seek legal advice.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Morris

Corporate Parenting Manager