

Mapping the obstacles in Out of Home Care experienced young people's pathway into higher education



of care leavers now finish Year 12

→ But only



of care leavers commence further education¹



Follow the path to see the obstacles

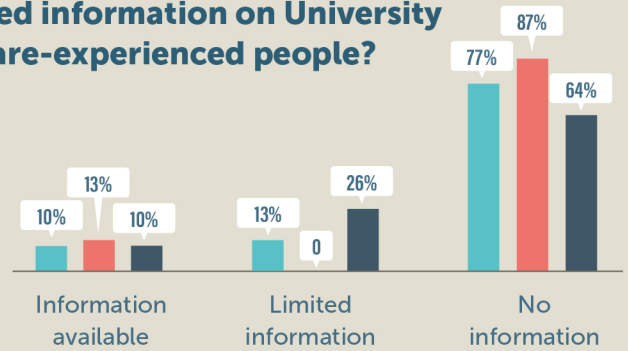
Care leavers and their supporters are not routinely provided information about higher education transition

Only NSW offers any information about higher education transition on their post-care information pages

Is there targeted information on University websites for care-experienced people?

Information for:

- Care Experienced Young Person
- Independent / emancipated YP
- Carers as well as parents



What accommodation is available?

How many universities offer support in finding accommodation for care leavers?

Clear specialist support	3
General Equity links	5
Nothing specific	31

Is there funding?

34 of **39** universities have equity scholarships but no named scholarships available for care experienced young people

Only **15** scholarship or bursary schemes aimed at care leavers found nationally across 5 institutions (6 in one)



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¹ Data from CREATE cohort study collected in relation to 2019 academic year.

McDowall, J. J. (2020). *Transitioning to adulthood from out-of-home care: Independence or interdependence?* CREATE Foundation.