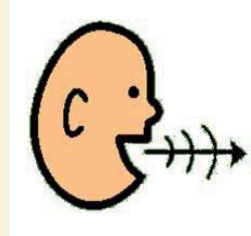


Young people need to read this leaflet with their parents/carers



Transition

An easy read booklet about changing from Childrens Services to Adult Social Care.

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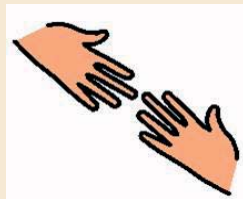
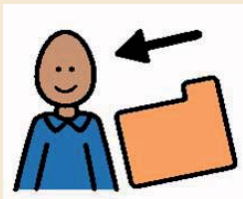
What is Transition ?

Transition is about growing up, becoming an adult, and using Adult Social Care.



You become an adult when you are 18.

There are people to help you and everyone around you make sure everything goes smoothly as you grow up.



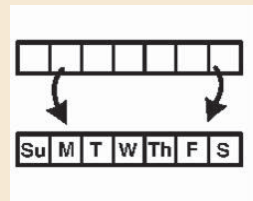
You and your parents/carers need to know all the steps along the way to making a good transition.

What happens when ?

Here is a calendar of what happens when:

When you are 13

Your teachers and you will talk about your Education Transition Plan. This is about what you want to happen as you grow up and what you want to do when you leave school.



When you are 14

Your teachers and your Connexions worker will list all those things you'll need from your school and college as you grow up. They will also include any health and social care needs that you may have.



What happens when ?

When you are 15

You and your social worker will list what sort of care/support services you'll need when you become 18.



When you are 16

You and your social worker will work out what money you might get as you grow up.



When you are 17/18

If changing to adult Social Care is going to be very difficult, your Transitions worker might take over from your social worker around your 18th birthday.



You will meet the Adult Social Care Social worker who will work with you when you are 18 or older.

What happens when ?

If you have decided to manage your own services when you are 18 you will begin to learn how to do this.

When you are 18

You will begin to use Adult Social Care. You might stay at school until you are 19.



Useful numbers



Connexions help young people prepare for adult life by offering information, advice and support on a wide range of issues, Education, training and employment opportunities.

Tel: 0113 226 2180

Email: connexions.leeds@prospects.co.uk

Leeds Young Adult Team gives information and help to people with physical disabilities aged 16-25 so you can lead the life you want.

Tel: 0113 305 5388

Fax: 0113 305 5389

Email: leeds.yat@nhs.net

Useful numbers



The Family Hub provides information and advice for parents, carers, children, young people and organisation.

Website:
www.thefamilyhubleeds.org



Through the Maze information service for people with a learning disability, their families, carers and other individuals and/or organisations who work with them.

Telephone: 0113 262 6928
Email:
throughthemaze@mencap.org.uk
Website:
www.through-the-maze.org.uk

Useful numbers

 **contact** a family
for families with disabled children

Contact a UK charity providing advice, information and support to the parents of all disabled children.

Freephone: 0808 808 3555

Email: helpline@cafamily.org.uk

Website: www.cafamily.org.uk

 **Education Leeds**

Education Leeds Aim to improve education standards in Leeds.

Tel: 0113 3951030

Fax: 0113 3951099

Email:

[education.communications@](mailto:education.communications@educationleeds.co.uk)

educationleeds.co.uk

Website:

www.educationleeds.co.uk

Useful numbers

The Transitions Team is part of Leeds Social Care and works with young people aged 14 to 25 who have complex impairments and/or health needs. They Aim to assist young people during the move from Children's Services to Adults Social Care.

Tel: 0113 395 1617

Email: transitions.team@leeds.gov.uk

Your views matter

We will try to work as flexibly as we can, in order to meet individual families needs.

We hope you will be happy with the service offered by us. If you have any comments or queries please contact a member of staff.

If you are unhappy about an aspect of the service that staff cannot help with, telephone Children and Young People's Social Care or Adult Social Care Complaints Team on 0113 222 4405 or textphone them on 0113 222 4410.

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Adult Social Care telephone Customer Services on 0113 222 4401. Textphone 0113 222 4410.

or

Children and Young People's Social Care 0113 222 4403.

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