



Transitions Team

Offers advice, guidance and support to disabled young people, and their parent/carers, who are moving from Children's Services to Adult Social Care.



Transitions team who are we?

We are a specialist disability city wide service that offers advice, guidance and support to disabled young people, and their parent/carers, who are in transition between Children's Services and Adult Social Care.

We work with young people with a range of disabilities /complex health needs who are between the ages of 14 to 25 years.

Transition workers work closely alongside social workers, education providers, Connexions, health professionals, and a wide range of voluntary and independent sector providers to develop future needs plans. These plans are built around the young person's needs and look at all aspects of their life, care and support needs.

The team is funded by Leeds Social Care and Connexions.

Who can have support from a transitions worker?

Disabled young people aged 14 to 25 years of age who live in the Leeds area.

Young disabled people who have a statement of educational need if still at school.

Young disabled people who have an allocated social worker/care manager and who need support with planning for the future.

Young people who need a range of services to enable them to lead more fulfilling lives.

How do I get referred to the team?

Ask your social worker to get in touch with us directly to make a referral for you.

It is best if the team become involved around your 14th birthday to start planning when you are in Year 9 at school. However we will get involved later if required.

What happens after referral?

A transitions worker will be allocated to work alongside you, and your parents/carers, social worker and all the other professionals and agencies that can support you through the transitions process.

The transitions worker will work in partnership with you and your parent/carers to gather your views and help you to make informed decisions and choices about your future and the life style you want to achieve in adulthood.

The transitions worker will work with all the other professionals and agencies involved to help you to achieve your goals.

The transitions worker will draw up a plan to support your transition.

Contact us

The Transitions Team

Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 5.00pm (4.30pm on Friday)

Tel: 0113 395 1617

Email: transitions.team@leeds.gov.uk

If we are not available please leave a message on our answer machine and we will return your call as soon as possible.

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

Your Views matter

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 Adult Social Care Complaints Team on 0113 222 4405 or textphone them on 0113 222 4410.

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Children and young people Social Care 0113 222 4403.

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