



Transitions Plan 2025-27

Helping You Move into Adulthood with Confidence

Introduction

- We want to co-produce the new strategy with you!
- As the 2022–24 strategy has concluded, it's time to shape our 2025–27 strategy together.
- Our focus remains on ensuring smooth transitions into adulthood, helping you feel prepared, confident, and in control.



Who is this plan for?

- This plan focuses on supporting young people with additional needs, including:
 - Young people in care (Children Looked After).
 - Young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).
 - Young people who need help from adult social care when they turn 18.



Our Goals for 2025–2027

We have set three big goals to work together with you to make your experience better:

Our Goals	What this means for you
Joining Up Services	This means that all the staff supporting you as you become adults work together and know what other people are doing to help you.
Better Planning	You will have a clear plan for your future that starts earlier at age 14 and changes with you
Making Choices Easier	This means that you and your families are given all the information needed to make sure you know what is going to happen when you become adults to help you make good timely decisions.

What We've Achieved So Far

Over the last few years, we have worked hard to improve the help you get. Here are some of the things we have done based on your feedback:

- **Planning Earlier:** We have started planning for your move into adulthood when you are 14.
- **More Collaboration:** Services now work together better to help with complex cases.
- **Accessible Tools:** We have created guides like the "Transitions Information Guide" and "Independence Checklist" to help you and your family prepare for the future very early on.
- **Training Staff:** We have trained staff to understand what you need, especially if you have additional needs.
- **Data Dashboard:** We have built a system to track what is working and what isn't so we can make services better for you.





You Said, We Did

We have been listening to what you, your families, and the people who support you have been saying. Here is how we have acted on your feedback to make transitions better.

What you have told us

	You Said (Young People)	What we did and What we are doing
1.	We want to plan earlier	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Started planning from age 14 to give you more time to prepare for adulthood
2.	We want to travel independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enabled Independent Travel Training (ITT) so schools and colleges can help you learn these skills.
3.	Services need to work together better	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created joint panels to manage complex cases and shared tools like the Adult Social Care Checklist.
4.	We want to understand our options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built information guide and improved the Local Offer and Leaving Care Offer websites to give you clear, simple information.
5.	We want to decide how our support is delivered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created ways for you to share your views so your voice is heard when planning your support.

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	You Said (Parents-Carers)	What we did and What we are doing
1.	We do not know what services my child will be entitled to from Adult Social Care when they reach 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Started earlier conversations about transitions and developed guides like the Independence Checklist.
2.	Parents need more information about transition and preparing for adulthood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improved how we share information with newsletters, events like Local Offer Live, and online tools.
3.	Help my child learn independence skills sooner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created tools like the Independence Checklist and included them in EHCP reviews to start skill-building earlier.
4.	Make information easier to find online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated and improved the Local Offer website for easier navigation.

Next Steps

What would like us to add to the plan?

