

# Disabled Young People Transfer Process



# Background

- Previous Transition Team.
- In 2018 Transition Project initiated.
- Aim to establish a consensus on when young people are transferring, the processes required and gaps arising as a result of this.



# Moving from children's to adult's social care

- **To ensure an effective transfer of disabled young people from children to adult services. Young people will be in receipt of a support service as they approach their 18th birthday. This will include young people with the following impairments:**
  - **Learning Disability**
  - **Autism**
  - **Physical Disability**
  - **Sensory Impairment**
  - **Young people within Disabled Children's Service who have a severe and enduring mental health need.**
  - **Transition should be an ongoing process rather than a single event and should be tailored to suit the young person's needs.**



# Moving from children's to adult's social care

- The legislation in the Children and Families Act and Care Act of 2014, share a number of central themes these include good outcomes, personalisation and self-direction, the involvement of young people and their families in service development and education, health and care working closer together.
- The protocol states that up to the age of 18, children and young people who meet the threshold for being disabled can be provided with services by Children's Social Care.
- From 18 years old this service will be provided by adult Social Care.
- Between the ages of 16 and 18, the young person will start a "transition" to adult services.
- Financial Assessment of young person (FA1) will determine if they need to contribute to the cost of their care. **Redbridge Forum and Welfare Benefits Team 02087084180.**
- Each of the 4 Adult Clusters have identified a 'Link Worker' who will be informed of all cases which are transferring to their cluster and invited to meetings regarding complex cases and Care Leavers.

# Transition Process

## **Process for preparing cases to be transferred to the Adult clusters**

1. Final annual CiN meeting to take place.
2. Transition Assessment to be completed 3 months prior to 18th birthday (Redbridge policy).
3. Care and Support Plan to be completed.
4. Carer's Assessment to be offered to parents.
5. Request for care package to be taken to the SEND PFA panel 3 months prior to the young person's 18th birthday.
6. Young person's case to be closed on children's services system on young person's 18th birthday.
7. Assessment and Care & Support Plan to be posted to parent/young person along with a closure letter.
8. Case to be presented to monthly Transition Transfer Panel.

Once above is completed and ready for transfer, the worker will write to the young person and their parent/carer advising that their case management now sits with Community Health and Social Care, **Fairlop/Woodford & Wanstead/Seven Kings/Cranbrook & Loxford Cluster**, but should they need advice and information in the interim, they can contact:  
Fairlop Cluster Duty on 020 8708 7004 or 020 8708 2229  
Woodford & Wanstead Cluster on 0208 708 2389  
Seven Kings Cluster on 0208 708 2188  
Cranbrook & Loxford Cluster on 0208 708 2350



# Adult Social Care

- A review can be requested
- Most young people are not allocated to a worker.
- Young people are managed in a duty system.
- Young people with a diagnosed Learning Disability will be referred to the LD Team where specialist input can be provided.
- Hand over to Tahira and Jane to complete a presentation on finance for adults services.

