

Calderdale Transition from a Young Person to an Adult

Transition means change and we know this can be a very difficult time for young people and their families, so in Calderdale lots of different services have been working together to make it better and easier for you. An important part of this is writing and agreeing the 'Transition Protocol' for Calderdale that is agreed by Councillors and Senior Managers of the services that support you.

The Transition Protocol aims to

- Support for you and your families during the changes.
- Be honest and open with you about how support services will or may change.
- Make sure all the organisations and services who support with you are aware about how they can help.
 - Improve

Support

- Start our planning with you and your family earlier so you are fully involved at every step of the way to make sure you are at the centre of planning for your future.
- Make sure services. focus on and support developing independence skills for young people.

- Make communications with you and between services that support you better and easier.
- Listening to what is important to you and when possible changing services to help and support what is most important.

Change

Senior Managers have been asked to look at their teams and how they work to support transition and make changes to make them easier and better. We have asked them to complete an evaluation in this year showing how they will make the agreed transition protocol work in their services. We are asking them questions like...

- ? Staff Awareness of Transition Protocol and their responsibilities
- ? What has their service done differently since the protocol was introduced?
- ? How has their service improved communication with young people and their families?
- ? How has feedback from young people and their families made things better in their service?

It is very important we know what you think If you want to get involved please ask the services you work with about how they support transition. If you have any specific experiences you want to share or suggestions that could makes things better for you during times of change please send them to Sam Wasilewski, Calderdale Council

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