

# *Aspirations for our children/YP and the journey to achieve them*

A Barnet Parent / Carer event with a Special Educational Needs Focus

**Avenue House 9th October 2018**

Preparing for  
**Adulthood**



# The Children and Families Act 2014 and the SEND Code of Practice 2015

- A different approach to supporting children and young people with SEND and disabilities
- A focus on outcomes rather than inputs
- A focus on children and young people's strengths and abilities and what is important to them
- An expectation that universal services will be inclusive and that targeted and specialist services are in addition to rather than instead of

# The Children and Families Act 2014 and the SEND Code of Practice 2015

- Joint commissioning and integrated working
- The Local Offer
- Co-production
- Education, Health and Care planning
- Preparing for Adulthood from the earliest years
- Inclusion

# Pathways into Adulthood

- Personalise your approach
- Develop a shared vision
- Improve post-16 options and support
- Raise aspirations
- Plan services together

## Preparing for Adulthood

5 key messages → 4 Pathways → Prepared for adulthood

### Employment

### Independent living

### Community Inclusion

### Health



# Why the Pathways are Important

- They enable us to remember that children and young people with SEND have the same aspirations, needs and rights as all young people
- They help us to remember what a good life is for all children and young people
- They help us to find out what the child or young person's aspirations are and what is important to them now and in the future
- They help us to support children and young people and their families to plan for life outcomes