

# Barnet Multi-Agency Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) Protocol 2018-2021

## What is it?

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## Who wrote it?

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## Preparing for Adulthood Transition Planning and Support

What should happen and when – Year 12 to 14 (young person aged 17 to 19 years)

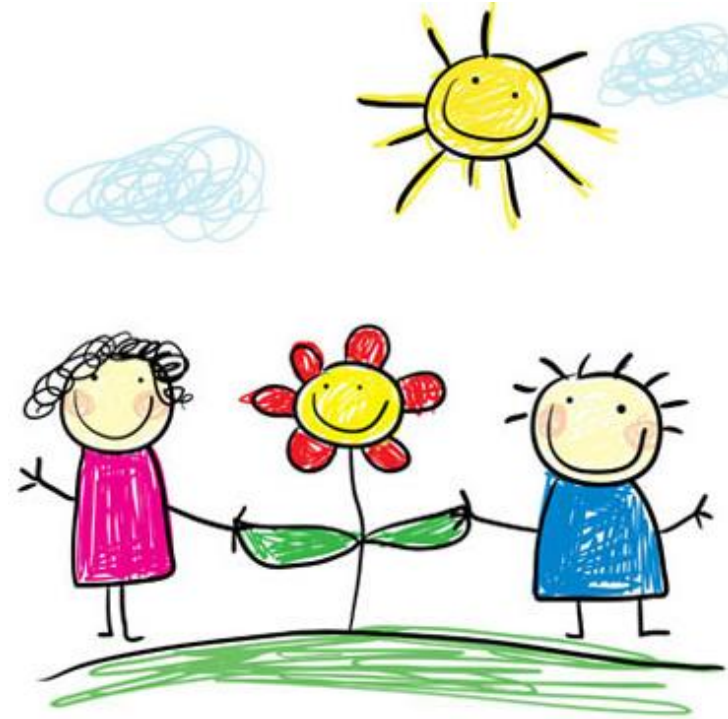
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What should happen and when – Year 9 (young person aged 13 to 14 years)

| What should happen?¶   | How will it happen?¶  | Who should do it?¶   |
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| ¶<br>Preparation for young people with additional needs without an EHC Plan.¶              | ¶<br>Review of transition support in school for those with additional needs but no EHC Plan. This review has a focus on preparation for adulthood. Use of 'My SEN Support Plan'.¶   | ¶<br>SENCo/Head of Inclusion of school/college/alternative provisions¶ |
| ¶  | ¶   | ¶  |
| ¶  | Use the school support plans and the ordinarily available provision¶  | ¶  |
| ¶  | ¶   | Parent/carers supporting young person¶                                 |
| ¶  | Parent and young person fact find about post 16 provision, referring to Local Offer¶  | ¶  |
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| ¶  | Access information and advice from social services early help provision¶  | September Transition Tracking Meeting¶                                 |
| Identify young people with an EHCP who are likely to have health, care and support needs.¶ | ¶   | ¶  |
| ¶  | The multi-agency Transitions Tracking Group will keep an oversight of the cohort of young people with EHCPs and be responsible for resolving key issues relating to transition of specific cases. The SEND team will maintain a list of young people with EHCPs who are likely to require support from adult services and use this to coordinate work with the Tracking Group.¶ | SEND¶  |
| ¶  | ¶   | 0-25 Family Services Social Care¶                                      |
| ¶  | Children's social care will be invited to attend the SEND reviews.¶   | Clinical Commissioning Group¶  |
| ¶  | ¶   | ¶  |
| ¶  | Children's social care will confirm attendance on receipt of the invitation from SEND¶  | ¶  |
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| ¶  | For those receiving Continuing Care, at 14 years of age, the young person should be brought to the attention of the Adult Continuing Health Care Team (Clinical Commissioning Group) as likely to need an assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare.¶  | ¶  |
| ¶  | ¶   | Continuing Care Nurse¶   |
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| <p>If the young person is likely to have a change of environment post 16, for example a move from school to college, plan what is necessary for a smooth transition.</p> <p>Young people in care will have a Looked-After-Child plan and from the age of 16 will have a Pathway Plan that contributes to Transition planning.</p> | <p>Following the review meetings an EHCP review or annual review report must be produced and circulated in accordance with the SEN Code of Practice. The implementation of the EHCP must be monitored, ensuring that actions are completed to enable young person to achieve prescribed outcomes.</p> <p>Opportunities for young person to visit potential future educational provisions to enable them to make informed decisions and choices. Complete application process as appropriate.</p> <p>If CYP has a social worker, pathway plans in place with CLD Team.</p> <p>Transition planning meetings used to help determine possible range of post-16 options available and notes any service requirements. This is fed into the service planning process of the agency responsible for the provision of the service.</p> <p>The SEND Team prioritises EHCP reviews at schools and FE colleges that are potentially problematic or where there are concerns regarding the quality of the transition planning.</p> <p>Pathway Plan that contributes to Transition planning for a young person in care.</p> <p>At age 16+ years, there is a formal written notification from SEND, Children's Services to 0-25 Service confirming that a Care Act Assessment will be undertaken and CYP brought to the attention to Adults Community Learning Disability (CLD) Team (by lead professional).</p> <p>CLD Team meeting with Mapledown School to discuss CYP transitioning to adult services.</p> | <p>Head teacher/Principal</p> <p>Transition Tracking Meeting</p> <p>SEND</p> <p>School working in partnership with the Virtual school</p> <p>SEND</p> <p>0-25 Family Services Social Care</p> <p>CLD team and Mapledown School</p> |
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| If you receive CAMHS services   | <p>You will be seen by CAMHS until your 18th birthday, after which you may transfer to another service, including adult mental health.</p> <p>From age 17.5, the people caring for you at CAMHS will start to discuss with you and your parents and carers (if appropriate) your transition plan for when you are 18. They will discuss all the options with you and agree the best plan for you. If you do transfer to Adult services a meeting will be held between CAMHS and Adult services to discuss your needs and agree a transition date. Another meeting may be held between you, your CAMHS clinician and the team you will be going to, to answer any questions you may have and to prepare you for the new service. Your CAMHS team and the adult team will work together during your transition.</p> <p>If you are not going to adult services, the people caring for you will still discuss your transition with you from age 17.5 and help you make a plan that is right for you.</p> |
| If you are under the care of a paediatrician  | <p>Your paediatrician will discuss transition arrangements with you in the years after you/ your child turns 14, make the appropriate referrals to specialist adult health services and answer any questions you might have about transition.</p> <p>Your paediatrician will hand over your care to your GP and go through this with you in your final appointment. If you do not regularly meet with your GP, it may be useful for you to request an Annual Health Check with your GP-before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday (for those age 14+ with learning disabilities). Contact your GP about this.</p>  |
| If you have the diagnosis of a learning disability                                  | <p>When you turn 17, the Adult Community Learning Disabilities (CLD) Team will be notified by your current lead professional.</p> <p>At age 18, you will transition to the CLD team for your health needs. If you have a social worker, you will transfer to the CLD Team at age 25 for your social care.</p>  |
| If you receive a package of continuing care   | <p>Once you reach the age of 18, you would no longer be eligible for continuing care for children, but may be eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare. Your current continuing care nurse or community matron will discuss this with you as part of transition planning.</p> <p>At 14 years of age, the CCG will be notified that you are likely to need an assessment for NHS Continuing Healthcare.</p> <p>At 16 -17 years of age, screening for NHS Continuing Healthcare should be undertaken using the adult screening tool, and an agreement in principle about whether you are likely to need Adult NHS Continuing Healthcare.</p> <p>At 18 years of age, full transition to adult NHS Continuing Healthcare or to universal and specialist health services should have been made, except in instances where this is not appropriate.</p>  |
| If you receive therapy (speech and language, physiotherapy or occupational therapy) | <p>You will continue to receive therapy services until the outcomes stated in your EHCP relating to therapy as a SEND need are reached (up until the age of 25), subject to annual review. If you continue to receive therapy between the ages of 19 and 25 a transitions therapist will support you, including therapeutic support from Occupational therapy, Speech and Language Therapy or Physiotherapy. Your transitions therapist will work closely with Social Care to ensure that you are receiving support around managing your own condition and achieving your goals e.g. employment.</p> <p>Therapy provision as stated in your EHCP is only provided up to 25 whilst you are still in education or training (including supported internships and supported apprenticeships) and does not include further education (university). If this is the case, speak to your university about making reasonable adjustments.</p>   |
| If you have diabetes  | <p>Your children's diabetes service will make a referral to the adult diabetes service and you will start seeing them from age 18.</p>   |
| If you have epilepsy  | <p>Your children's epilepsy service will make a referral to the adult epilepsy service and you will start seeing them from age 18.</p>   |