

Further information, support and advice is available via:

SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) at your child's school.

Rainbow Resource www.rainbowresource.org.uk. This is the Local Offer for families with a child or young person aged 0-25 years, who has special educational needs, a disability or additional needs.

Family Information Service 01225 395343 fis@bathnes.gov.uk
FIS provides a comprehensive information service for families, young people and professionals in B&NES.

SEND Partnership Service 01225 394382
send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk. SPS offers confidential, impartial and independent advice and support to families regarding their child's SEND provision in pre-school and school settings up to age 25.

SEND Team 01225 394306 special_educationalneeds@bathnes.gov.uk.
This team is responsible for completing your child's Education and Health Care plan, organising provision and administering the plan.

Carers Centre & Parent Carers Aiming High 0800 0388 885
www.banescarerscentre.org.uk a local charity supporting people who care for family and friends who need extra support day-to-day.

Housing <http://www.housingsupportgatewaybathnes.org.uk/>

Off The Record 01225 312481 www.offtherecord-banes.co.uk provide a range of free, confidential and independent services for children and young people that supports the development of their emotional health and well being.

Sirona 01225 831400 www.sirona-cic.org.uk provide health and social care support in B&NES.

Preparing for Adulthood www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Transition Information Network www.transitioninonetwork.org.uk

This document can be made available in a range of languages, large print, Braille, on tape, electronic and accessible formats

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Supporting Preparation for Adulthood Information for Families Independence and Housing



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Independence

Becoming independent

As your young person approaches adulthood it will be important to think about how they may learn to master the skills they need as an adult and how they want to live as an adult.

Becoming as independent as possible will help your young person to lead a full and active life as an adult.

We want to support your young person to identify the things that are important to them when thinking about their independence.

Things that support independence include:

- Travel and transport and having a bus pass
- Money
- Staying away from home
- Where they want to live in the short term and the long term
- Who they want to live with
- What good support will look like to them
- Begin to identify what other services might need to support them

Once we have identified the things that are important to your young person we can support them to identify the support they need to achieve their goals. This can be used to inform their Education Health and Care plan from year 9.

Thinking About Future Housing

At year 9 your young person may not have thought about where they want to live as an adult, through the preparing for adulthood reviews we will begin to explore what their future housing needs may be.

For young people with complex needs it is especially important that we identify specific housing needs early and begin planning at the earliest possible stages.

For more information about housing options please see the Rainbow Resource



www.rainbowresource.org.uk

The Rainbow Resource will connect you with information that will inform the decision making process including information about

- Homesearch /Choice based lettings
- Private Rental
- Supported Living
- Shared Lives
- Home Ownership/Family Investment
- The Housing Support Gateway
- Supported Lodgings
- Key Ring (A supported living network)