



# **Transitions/Preparation for Adulthood**

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**CYPS Inclusion, and Health and Adult Services**


**Feb 2024**

# Agenda

‘Transitions’ can describe many areas of a young person life  
Looking at supporting steps from childhood to adulthood and  
what this means in practice – Preparing for Adulthood  
Built on partnership working

We want to focus on 2 areas and provide an overview:

- Approaches for a wide range of young people with SEND
- The transitions pathway for young people with more significant needs



# Preparation for Adulthood (PfA)

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# PfA Forum

Multi service meeting to develop and move forward the PfA action plan, 6 weekly

## Services include:

- Inclusion,
- Education & Skills
- Health
- DCS
- Youth Voice
- PCV
- SENDIASS
- HAS
- Early Help

New action plan in place for 2024

## Focus on key areas:

- Coproduction
- Communication
- Outcomes
- Employment
- Education
- Health
- Community
- Independent Living

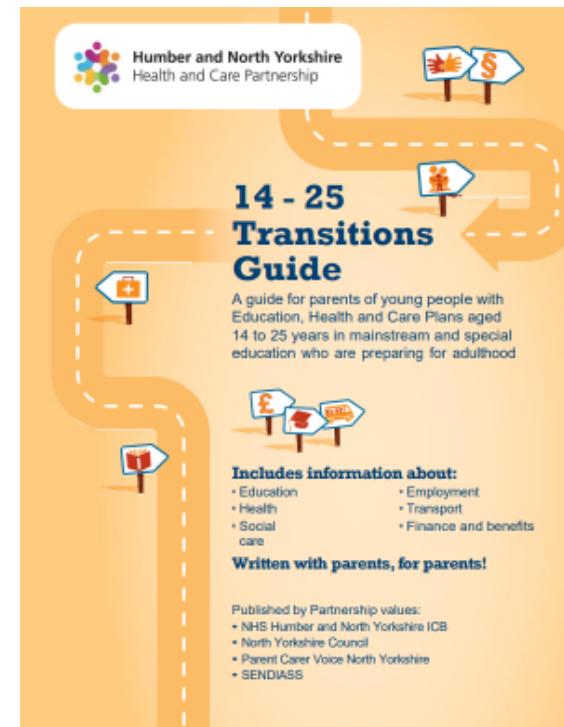
# Coproduction

## Recent work

Local Offer developed with feedback from young people.



Developed the 14-25 Transition Guide with Health, Parent Carer Voice and SENDIASS



# Education – PfA Outcomes

## Previous actions

- PfA section of EHCP developed
- Annual audit of EHCPs – PfA from Y9 (82% in 2023)
- Outcomes document created & shared
- PfA Guide for young people

## Current focus

- Training for SEN Team
- Developing post-16 pathway
- PfA section broken down in annual review document
- Full review of CYP voice with Youth Voice Team - Summer



# Employment

## Previous actions

- Introduce SIQAF to improve quality assurance
- Increased Supported Internships places, including at County Hall
- FE Network – SI focus

## Current focus

- Training to improve quality
- Develop SIQAF & peer reviews
- SI awareness raising – HT/SENCO/Employers
- Created SEND Employment Forum

## Current position

- 8 providers
- 58 interns
- Planning additional placements in Northallerton & Malton

Procurement for September 2024

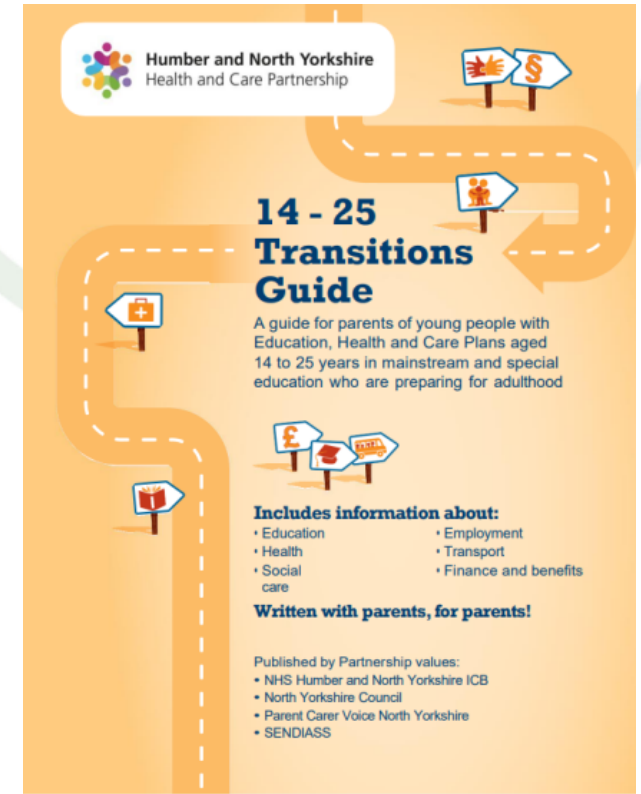
# Health

## Previous actions

- Go-To website
- Transitions website
- 14-25 Transitions Guide
- Transitions Timeline Leaflet

## Current focus

- Additional health info on the Local Offer – directory of services
- Transitions Pathway Dashboard (MM)



Preparing for adulthood in North Yorkshire: **transition between children's and adult health services**

### Planning for the future

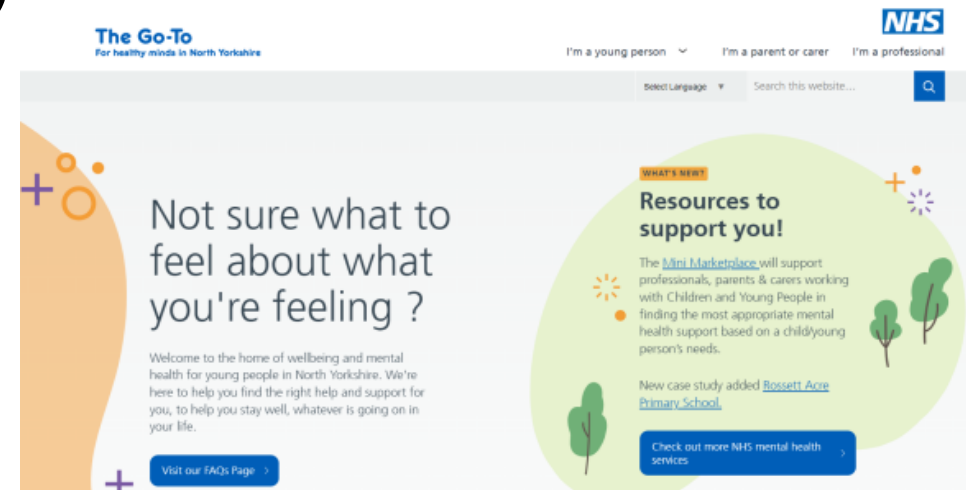
**As your child gets older, they may be able to start making their own decisions about a lot of things that matter most to them, this includes their health and wellbeing.**

Children's and adult health services are organised differently. If your young person has lots of health needs, there may be many changes to how they receive their health care and support as an adult.

Health teams such as those in your local doctor surgery or hospitals can help them become more independent in managing their own health and moving from children's health services to adult ones. In healthcare we sometimes call this 'transition'. Transition can be individualised to meet their needs by clinicians and professional involved.

It is important to start thinking about the transition for your child as they move from childhood to adulthood and the services they access. This can be done from the age of 14-18.

I'm a young person with SEND





# Independent Living

## Previous actions

- Addition of info on Local Offer
- Skills included in PfA Outcomes
- Information in 14-25 Transitions Guide for young people and parents

## Current focus

- Included in best practice 'curriculum'
- Further info around short breaks and Living Well team to be added to Local Offer
- Developing a 'housing options' guide

# **Preparing for Adulthood Pathway**

# What is the Preparing for Adulthood pathway

Preparing for Adulthood is the pathway young people are supported through from Children's Social Care and Adult Social Care.

It is Children's Social Care and Adult Social Care working closely together to ensure that support is available to help the young person meet their outcomes when they turn 18.

It also includes Adult Social Care attending Educational, Health and Care Plan reviews for young people with special educational needs.



# Changes over the last 12 months

Preparing for Adulthood used to be called Transitions but Transitions means many things to different people.

We changed the referral age from 16 to 14 to enable time for building relationships with the practitioners involved, young people, parents and carers.

Also provides time for future support provisions to be developed where needed.

# Why a change to the pathway.

To ensure the young person is guided through to Adult Social Care

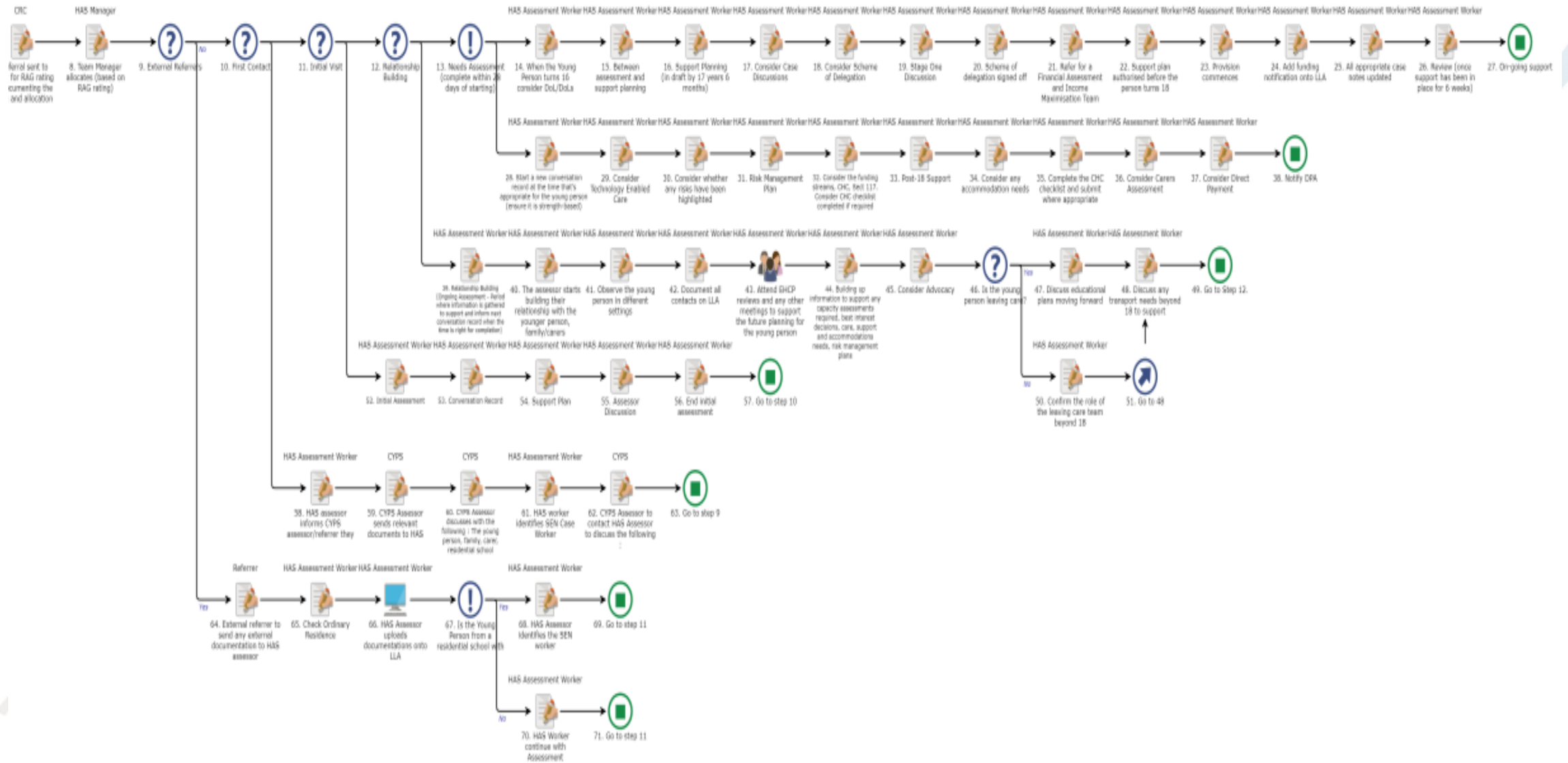
To guide practitioners when supporting a young person into Adult Social Care

To link back into the Practice Framework

To enable us to share information with our Children and Young Peoples Service Colleagues

To enable us to follow best practice.

# New pathway



# Who Was Involved

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Health and Adult Services

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Children and Young Peoples Service

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Special Education Needs Team

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Tees, Esk and Wear Valley

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Parent Carer Voice

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Integrated Care Board

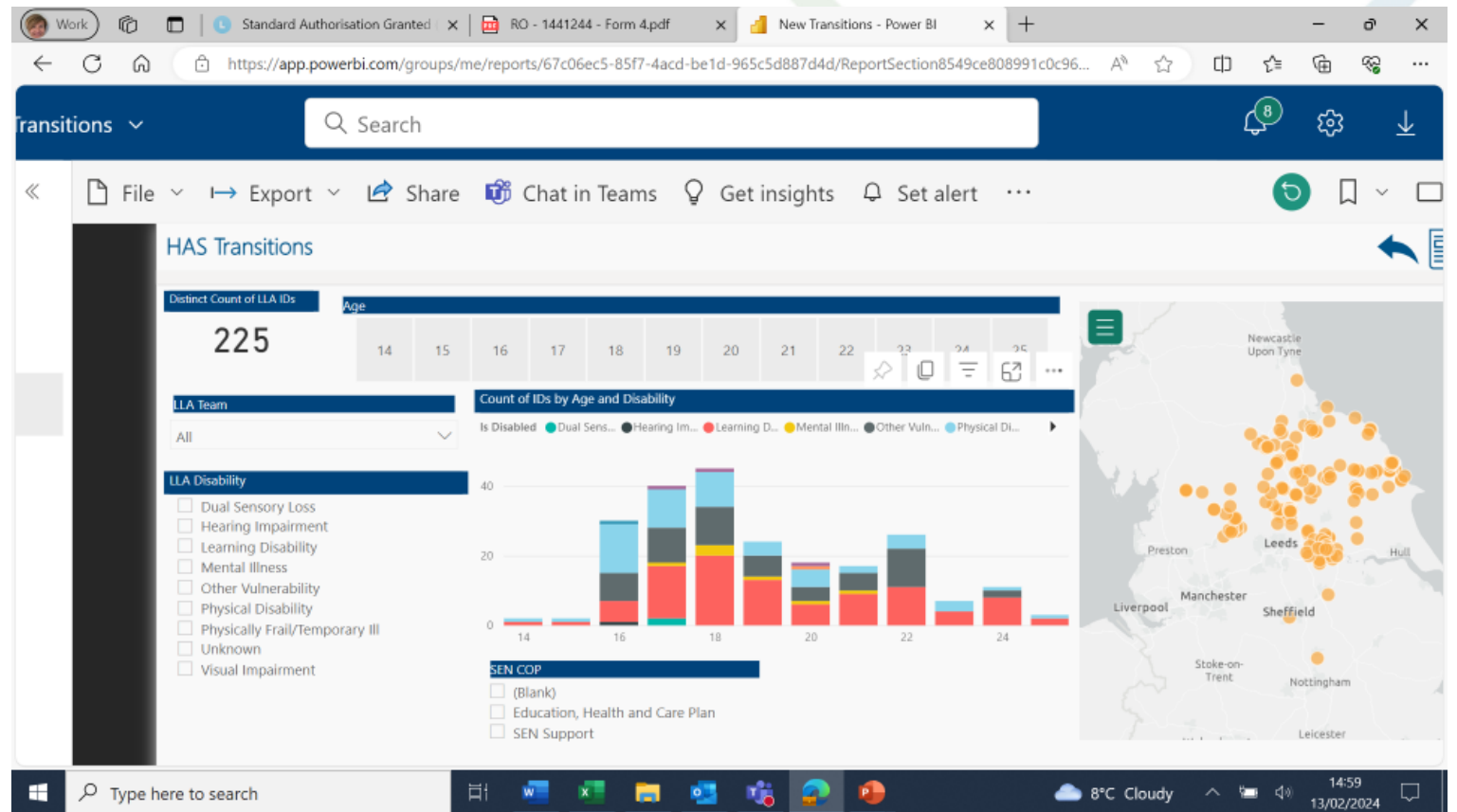
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Keyworker Service





# New dashboard



# What Next

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To ensure link is available in the Practice Framework – PDF version only at this stage.

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To develop a version of the pathway with Young people, Parents, Carers that will help guide them through to Adult Social Care.

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To develop a multi agency pathway to support Transitional Safeguarding with Youth Justice Service, Police etc.

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Promote the new pathway for practitioners from the end of February 2024.



**Any questions?**