

Key duties and recommendations for young people with additional support needs in transition

Equality Act

Public Sector Equality Duties - Duty for all public services to make reasonable adjustments etc.

Self Directed Support Act

Social worker involved with the Child's Plan (Part 4 & 5 Children Young People Act and S.22 & S.23 Children's Act)

Person Centred Planning / Outcomes Adult Social worker involved here if referring to adult services (Paragraph 7.12 SDS Guidance)

Outcome based assessment & rough indicative budget. Social Work Act s.12, Children's Act s.23 [Referral to Support Services such as LCIL]

SDS plan review - explore risks and progress. Care charges may be introduced when transferred to adult services

SDS package fully implemented. Transfer to adult services if appropriate

Transitions planning should begin 2 years before the young person is due to leave school.

NICE Transitions Guidelines N.G43

Recommendation 1.2 Transitions planning

2
years

before leaving school

Recommendation 1.3 Support before transfer

1
year

before leaving school

Recommendation 1.4 Support after transfer

6
months

before leaving school

post 16+
Learning Choices - Opportunities for ALL, Skills Development Scotland etc.

Additional Support for Learning Act

Appropriate person begins transitions. Is there a CSP in place? (Reg. 3(2) (a) - chp, 6, p7 ASL codes of practice)

Consider coordinated support plan or other review other existing plan

What resources are likely to be available (s.12 & 13 ASL Act). Appropriate agencies involved Skills Dev. Scot, College, University, NHS, Welfare Rights, Housing, Social Work

Consent to share information from child goes to Appropriate Agency (S.12 & 13.)

Take account of info, views and provision (S.12 (6)c ASL Act).

On leaving school (S.12 & 13. ASL Act).

Children and Young People Act

Transitions as wellbeing concern. Child's Plan may be required and Named Person may be involved in process. (parts 4 & 5)

GIRFEC and child plan process. Consider need for Child's Plan Review of existing plan.

Child's Plan available to help inform planning process.

Consider Change of Named Person Service. Review Child's Plan. Change of Managing Authority or If over 18 Named person service ends, (parts 4 & 5 of CYP Act).

Young Carers considerations (Carers Act)

Thought will need to be given to a young carer transitioning into an adult carer and adult care assessment carried out

Adults with Incapacity Act (Guardianship)

Guardianship process can start at age 15&1/2 → Guardianship in place once 16



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