



## **Listen To My Voice Project**

### **Young Adults Matter – Feeling Supported, Welcome, Safe, and Happy**

## **Moving from Children’s services to Adult Services (Transition) for young people with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**

### **What is a Transition Assessment?**

Since April 2015 Councils have a duty to undertake a transition assessment where the “young person or carer” is likely to have needs for care and support when they move to the adult care and support system when they turn 18.

This assessment will take into account the wellbeing of the young person and/or carer so that assessment and support planning is based around what that person needs and the outcomes that matter to them.

Even if someone’s needs are not eligible for support, the council has a duty to provide information, advice and guidance. In particular, they must demonstrate how those needs can be met and how they can be delayed or prevented from getting worse.

### **Who will need a transition assessment?**

- Young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan in place.
- People who do not have an EHC Plan who may have needs in adulthood e.g. those young people with degenerative conditions or young people receiving Children and Adolescent Mental Health services (CAMHS).
- Young carers as they approach adulthood, including any impact of the caring role on other members of the family.
- Adult carers as the young person reaches adulthood to ensure that their needs are met and taking into account any support that may be required as a result of changes e.g. leaving school.

### **When and how will the assessment take place?**

**A transition assessment will be carried out when it is of ‘significant benefit’ to the young person or carer, this means the timing of the assessment should be at a point at which the needs for care and support can be reasonably predicted.**