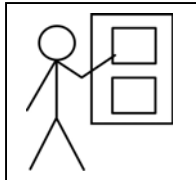


Leicester City Learning Disability Partnership Board Transitions Working Group



How the group will work (Rules)

1. Introduction

1.1 The Transitions Working Group is part of the Leicester City Learning Disability Partnership Board.

1.2 The Transitions Working Group was set up:

- To help make transition for young people with learning disabilities better from children services to adults services.
- To work with schools, young people, carers and other organisations to use Person Centred approaches to supporting young people through transition to adulthood.

1.3 The Transitions Working Group will work for all young people with a learning disability that live in the city of Leicester.

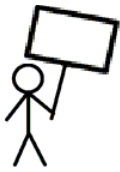
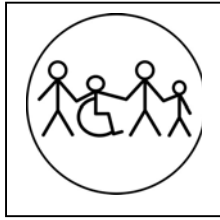


2. Who does the group answer to?

2.1 The Transitions Working Group will tell the Leicester City Learning Disability Partnership Board and The Childrens Strategic Partnership what they have been doing.

2.2 The Transitions Working Group have a plan which they update every year.

- 2.3 The Transitions Working Group wants to learn from young people about what works for them in Transition and what needs to be changed.



3. Who is on the group (Membership)

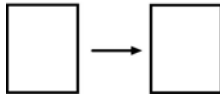
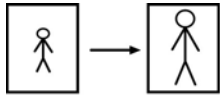
- 3.1 The chair for the group is the “Transitions Champion”, who is chosen by the Learning Disability Partnership Board.

The group will include people from Children and Young People’s Services, Adult and Housing Services, The Learning Skills Council, Employment Service, Connexions Service, Health Services, the Carers Action Group and other parent/carer groups, colleges, voluntary sector.

The views of young people will always be taken into account through the Transition Pathway group. Young people will come to Transition Working group meetings when necessary. Representation from other partner organisations will be invited when necessary.

4. Links with Other Groups

- 4.1 The Transitions Working Group will link with the other working groups. These will include the Physical and Sensory planning group, the Learning and Skills Council, Leicestershire Learning Difficulties/Disabilities reference group, the other working groups for the Learning Disability Partnership Board, The Children and Young People’s Strategic Partnership, other groups in Children and Young People’s Services and Partner Organisations.



5. Role Of The Transitions Working Group

- 5.1 To work in partnership with other organisations to include all communities.
- 5.2 To suggest ways of building on plans of Partner organisations to offer good experience from childhood to adulthood.
- 5.3 To encourage a person centred approach to supporting young people through transition to adulthood.
- 5.4 To make sure strategic plans include key Transition priorities, including Information, Support and Guidance and opportunities, as young people move towards adulthood.
- 5.5 To learn from and share what works from young peoples' point of view and enable them to have a voice in shaping 'Transition services'.



6. Meetings

- 6.1 The Transitions Working Group will meet at least once every 6 weeks.
- 6.2 All meetings will be recorded and the minutes sent to all group members.
- 6.3 The Chair, on behalf of the whole group, will take any decisions and ideas to organisations that can help to make them happen.
- 6.4 The group will check their plan to see that the things that they said they will do are happening.

6.5 The Transition's Champion will report to the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board on the progress of the group.

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