

**Children and Young People's
and Adults Wellbeing and
Health Overview and
Scrutiny Committee**



19 December 2023

Preparation for Adulthood

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide members of the Joint Special Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee with information regarding considerations when transitioning from services and provided and commissioned for children and young people with complex needs to either adult services, or out of services where appropriate.

Executive summary

- 2 Arrangements were made with the Director of Integrated Children and Young People's Services, County Durham Care Partnership to attend a Joint meeting of Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide information on preparation for adulthood.

Recommendations

- 3 That the Joint Special Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee receive the presentation and comment accordingly.

Background

- 4 At its meeting on 6 July 2023, Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed its work programme for 2023/24 included within that work programme was an item on Preparing for Adulthood. As this item is cross cutting with Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee it was thought appropriate to

bring this item together with other cross cutting items to a Special Joint meeting of Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

- 5 Arrangements were made with the Director of Integrated Children and Young People's Services at County Durham Care Partnership to attend the Joint Special meeting on 19 December 2023 and provide a presentation covering:
 - Links to National Strategy and Local Priorities
 - Local Priorities
 - Work so far.
 - Initial Workplan areas of focus
 - Principles of the Healthcare Transition Pyramid
 - Transition Models
 - Governance
 - Young People's Comments
 - What's Next

Conclusion

- 6 Members of Children and Young People's and Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees will be aware of the work being carried out to support young people when transitioning from services provided and commissioned for Children and Young People with complex needs to Adult Services or out of services where appropriate.

Background papers

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Not applicable

Finance

Not applicable

Consultation

Not applicable

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable

Human Rights

Not applicable

Climate Change

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

Not applicable

Risk

Not applicable

Procurement

Not applicable