



Essential Transition Resources

Top five resources

A transition guide for all services: key information for professionals about the transition process for disabled children (2007) Department for Children, Schools and Families and the Department of Health,
<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00322/>

Transition: Moving On Well. A good practice guide for health professionals and their partners on transition planning for young people with complex health needs or a disability (2008) Department of Health,
<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00322/>

Future Positive: A Resource Guide for People Working With Disabled Care Leavers (2004) Jill Harris in partnership with the South West working group on disabled care leavers, published by the Department for Education and Skills
www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

Getting a Life e-newsletter: for everyone working with and for disabled young people in transition from childhood to adulthood
Transition Information Network, www.transitioninfonet.org.uk/menu/6/90

Transition planning and development tool, list of key principles in transition set out as a tool to be used by local areas in developing transition services (2008) Transition Information Network, www.transitioninfonet.org.uk

Publications

A lot to say: A guide for social workers, personal advisors and others working with disabled children and young people with **communication impairments** (2002) Jenny Morris, Scope

Adolescent Transition Care: Guidance for **Nursing Staff** (2004) Royal College of Nursing, www.rcn.org.uk

Diversity Matters: Good practice in services for disabled children and their families from **black and other minority ethnic communities** (2006) Council for Disabled Children, www.ncb.org.uk/cdc

Disability and transition to adulthood: Achieving **independent living** (2002) Nicola Hendeby and Gillian Pascall, Pavilion Publishing, www.pavpub.com

Growing Up Speaking Out: A Guide to **Advocacy** for Young Learning Disabled People in Transition (2005) The Sounds Good Project and Advocacy Resource Exchange www.advocacyresource.net

Improving **Transition Planning** for Young People with Special Educational Needs (2006) Lesley Dee, Open University Press

Integrated multi agency transitional **care pathway** for young people with life threatening and life limiting conditions (2007) Association for Children's Palliative Care, www.act.org.uk

Linking Up: a short guide to help Connexions staff, or anyone working with young people in transition, to give support to people with **learning disabilities** (2005) Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities, www.learningdisabilities.org.uk

Moving on up with **diabetes**: the transition from paediatric to adult care Jessica Datta, National Children's Bureau (2003)

My Money, My Way – A Young Person's Guide to **Direct Payments** (2004) Scope, www.scope.org.uk

RITE Transition Reports. The RITE project was a four-year joint venture between the ACE Centre Oxford and the DARE Foundation. RITE involved young disabled people who have the academic ability to study at **college and university** and who require high levels of **personal and communication support** for everyday life. It also involved, service providers from education, health and social services, employment services and parents. <http://www.ace-centre.org.uk/index.cfm?pageid=27B06FF3-3048-7290-FE6766A6FFF93C96>

Raising Aspirations – Resource Pack. Raising Aspirations is a resource pack containing a DVD and an accompanying guidebook. The DVD features the video "Sex, Lives and Aptitude", which **challenges the preconceptions** which have emerged as a result of society's struggle to acknowledge the difficulties faced by disabled people in their everyday lives. (2006) DARE foundation and ACE Centre www.ace-centre.org.uk

Through Inclusion to Excellence: The Report of the Steering Group for the Strategic Review of the **LSC's Planning and Funding** of Provision for Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities across the Post-16 Learning and Skills Sector (2005) Learning and Skills Council, www.lsc.gov.uk

Transition: Getting it right for young people – Improving the transition of young people with long term conditions from children's to adult **health services** (2006) Department for Education and Skills and the Department of Health

Transition in England and Wales. Factsheet about transition for **families** (2006)
Contact a Family, www.cafamily.org.uk/transition

You're Welcome quality criteria: Making **health services young people friendly**
(2005) Department of Health

Websites

British Association for Supported Employment
www.afse.org.uk

Contact a Family – for families with disabled children
www.cafamily.org.uk

Dimensions
Provides support for young people and adults with learning difficulties and autism. Their website includes a number of transition resources.
www.dimensions-uk.org/transitionsresources

Housing Options
A Housing Advisory Service for People with Learning Disabilities
www.housingoptions.org.uk

In Control
An initiative looking at implementing the personalisation agenda.
www.in-control.org.uk

Moving On Up.
Website for disabled young people from BME communities.
www.movingonup.info

No Limits
Suffolk transition information
www.nolimits.org.uk

Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities
www.skill.org.uk

Trans-active
A website for teenagers with learning disabilities by Mencap.
www.trans-active.org.uk

Transition Pathway: Guidance and tools to support person-centred transition planning with young disabled people aged 13–25
www.transitionpathway.co.uk

Transition Information Network
www.transitioninfonet.org.uk

Young Person's Guide to the Residential Special Schools Standards
www.rssinfo.org.uk

Legislation and policy

SEN Code of Practice 2001

Code of Practice under the Education Act 1996. Describes the annual review process from Year 9 and the place of the transition plan within that process. The SEN Toolkit 2001 adds further detail to this guidance.

Web: www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/sen/teacherlearningassistant/toolkit

Aiming High for Disabled Children

The government's transformation programme for disabled children's services.

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/socialcare/ahdc

Aiming High for Young People: A ten year strategy for positive activities

A strategy to improve leisure-time opportunities, activities and support services for young people in England.

www.dcsf.gov.uk/publications/tenyearyouthstrategy/docs/cyp_tenyearstrategy_260707.pdf

Independent Living Strategy

This cross-Governmental strategy sets out a five-year plan that seeks to realise the Government's aim that all disabled people should be able to live autonomous lives, and to have the same choice, freedom, dignity and control over their lives as non-disabled people.

<http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/working/independentlivingstrategy.asp>

Learning for Living and Work: Improving Education and Training Opportunities for People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities

Download the National Strategy here:

http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Lsc/National/Learning_for_Living_and_Work_Complete_2.pdf

Regional implementation strategies can be downloaded from the regional pages on the LSC website: <http://www.lsc.gov.uk>

Valuing People

The government's plan for making the lives of people with learning disabilities and their families better. To be updated in Winter 2008.

www.valuingpeople.gov.uk