



Transition Information Network

Transition Resources

Top five resources

A transition guide for all services

Key information for professionals about the transition process for disabled children. Department for Children, Schools and Families/Department of Health (2007).

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00322/

Future Positive: A Resource Guide for People Working With Disabled Care Leavers

Jill Harris in partnership with the South West working group on disabled care leavers. Department for Education and Skills (2004).

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00322/

Getting a Life e-newsletter

For everyone working with and for disabled young people in transition from childhood to adulthood. Transition Information Network.

www.transitioninfonetwork.org.uk/menu/6/90

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. Department of Health (2008).

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00322/

Transition Planning and Development Tool

This tool is designed to be used by local areas to help develop transition practice, to work to improve transition support for disabled young people locally. National transition support team (2008).

www.transitionssupportprogramme.org.uk/resources/toolkits.aspx

Publications

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

www.scope.org.uk/downloads/action/publications/lotsay.pdf

Adolescent Transition Care: Guidance for Nursing Staff
Royal College of Nursing (2004).

www.rcn.org.uk

Diversity Matters: Good practice in services for disabled children and their families from black and other minority ethnic communities
Council for Disabled Children (2006).

www.ncb.org.uk/cdc

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

www.pavpub.com

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

www.advocacyresource.net

Improving Transition Planning for Young People with Special Educational Needs

Lesley Dee, Open University Press (2006).

Integrated multi agency transitional care pathway for young people with life threatening and life limiting conditions

Association for Children's Palliative Care (2007).

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.
Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities (2005).

www.learningdisabilities.org.uk

My Money, My Way – A Young Person's Guide to Direct Payments
Scope (2004).

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.

www.ace-centre.org.uk/index.cfm?pageid=27B06FF3-3048-7290-FE6766A6FFF93C96

Raising Aspirations – Resource Pack

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. DARE foundation and ACE Centre (2006).

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. Learning and Skills Council (2005).

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 Department of Health (2006).

www.dh.gov.uk

Transition in England and Wales

A factsheet about transition for families. Contact a Family (2006).

www.cafamily.org.uk/transition

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

www.dh.gov.uk

Websites

British Association for Supported Employment

www.afse.org.uk

Child Health and Maternity Partnership (CHaMP)

Formerly the Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP). CHaMP is one of the Regional Support Agencies working alongside the national transition support team for the Transition Support Programme.

www.csip.org.uk

Contact a Family

Provides advice, information and support to 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

National Strategies

The National Strategies is one of the Regional Support Agencies working alongside the national transition support team for the Transition Support Programme.

www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/nationalstrategies/inclusion

No Limits

A website for disabled young people in Suffolk.

www.nolimits.org.uk

Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities

Promotes opportunities for disabled people in post-16 education, training and employment.

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 (TIN)

TIN is a source of information for disabled young people, families and professionals.

www.transitioninfonetwork.org.uk

Transition Support Programme

The Transition Support Programme aims to raise the standards in transition support in all local areas in England.

www.transitionssupportprogramme.org.uk

Young Person's Guide to the Residential Special Schools Standards

www.rssinfo.org.uk

Legislation and policy

Aiming High for Disabled Children: Better support for families

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

Healthy lives, brighter futures – The strategy for children and young people's health

This joint DH/DCSF strategy presents the Government's vision for children and young people's health and wellbeing.

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_094400

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.

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: www.lsc.gov.uk

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.

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

Valuing people now: a new three-year strategy for people with learning disabilities. The government's plan for making the lives of people with learning disabilities and their families better.

www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/Deliveringadultsocialcare/Learningdisabilities/DH079430

www.valuingpeople.gov.uk