

Group Membership

Viv Arpino (Access and Inclusion Team CYPS)

Neil Barlow (Social Worker - Children With Complex Needs Team)

Sarah Baybutt (Community Nurse : Transition Team)

Wendy Bowles (Principal Officer for SEN CYPS)

Julie Halsall (Family Member)

Kath Jolley (School Representative)

Joanne Kett (Community Nurse - Transition Team)

Gill Melling / Colin Reynolds (Transition Social Worker)

Ken Smalley (Family Member)

Dave Westlake (Team Manager - (Learning Disability Team :
South / Transition Social
Workers)

Connexions Representative

What is the group's role ?

To continue to improve the transition process for young people with complex needs

Raising awareness

Problem solving

To target 'hot spots' and areas of

Confusion for young people & Their families

Ensuring a seamless process to adult hood

Information exchange

Ensure that transition is improving for all networking

Sharing good practice

Feedback to the Partnership Board

Ensure that we are working toward government guidance

Sharing innovative practice

Aims - NOW (June 2008)

Need to raise the profile of the progress that has been made within transition and highlight SUCCESSES

More employment involvement / awareness

Identify training information required by young people and their families / carers for future training events

Ensure that the needs of '08/'09 Leavers are identified and passed on to senior management

Role of developing the Transition Team to be identified and made clear

Introduce School Representative

Raising awareness of
Individualised Budgets
Statmenting Process
Health Services

Transition evaluation

Audit to be undertaken by the Transition Nurses re: experience of the 2008 leavers and health needs of the Leavers population 08-09. To help improve future services.

Aims

FUTURE (09-'11)

Looking at the responsibility of parents / carers / young people in their own transition(s)

Continuous improvement

Clearer protocol that is understood and accepted, clearly consistently Conformed to by both
CYPS & Adult
Services management

Continue training

Update the charter and protocol

Evaluation

Network and link with other relevant groups

Ensure financial implications of transition are passed on to senior management

Building contacts with 'mainstream schools

Transition Team to engage with schools and outline their developing role

Highlight SUCCESSFUL transitions and how the process has improved

Continue to meet regularly

To ensure a consistent approach (both practical and strategic) and to condense the numerous
groups that meet.

Develop Person Centred reviews for young people

Develop Individualised Budgets as a mean of developing support plan

What's Working ?

Communication between professionals, schools, carers etc...

The Transition Event

Good communication

More information is getting to carers

Providing info

The Transition Pack

Transition Training Sessions

Good inter professional liaison & inter professional support

Good awareness of people coming through transition

Higher political profile of transition and it's consequences

Identification of problematic areas early

The awareness of the need to develop services locally

Learning Disability Partnership Board Minutes

The transparency of the sub group minutes - they are loaded on to the website regularly for all to see.

Smooth transitions

What's Not Working ?

Lack of self advocates on the group

Lack of school representative on the group

Protocol and charter are both out of date

Failure in the system re identifying the needs of all people in the service.
Differing criterias do not help with this

Lack of local college provision

16-18 age band

Diversion strategies for young people who don't meet service criteria

Perception of transition in some pockets - people saying that it doesn't work and has not improved

Need method and system for new members who want to join the group

Need to look at how best to address young people / families / carers
responsibility within the transition

Process

Action Plan

| WHAT | WHO | WHEN |
|--|---|---|
| Group Membership 2 x carer rep 2 x self advocate | Self Advocate - Dave.W Carer Rep - Ken School Rep Wendy | Info Sep 08 Info Sep 08 Info Sep 08 |
| Ground rules Group role | All | Sep 08 |
| Protocol & Charter update | All | Feb/Mar 09 |
| Transition Evaluation (09 Leavers) | Transition Team | Sep 09 |
| Transition Training Transition Event | All | Ongoing |
| Person Centred Reviews | All | Ongoing |
| Transition team Development - Promotion and information Given to people | Transition Team | Dec 08 |
| Information And Awareness Of financial information To senior management | Transition Team | Nov 08 |
| Local College provision - Look at an action plan Of our aspirations | All | Ongoing (2010 changes Occur) |