

Adult Social Care Transition Team Information



Introduction



This guide is to help you understand how we can help plan your care as you get older and become an adult. This is often called **transition**.



This can include changes in the help you get from school, health services and care, and other support. You might start working with new agencies that help with housing, jobs, or further education.

About the Transitions Team



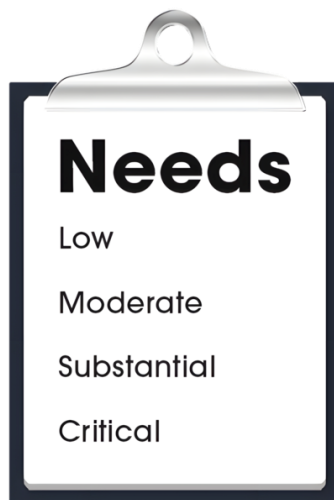
As you become an adult you might be supported by the Adult Social Care (ASC) Transitions Team which helps young people move to adult care.

What happens during the transitions assessment



The transition assessment helps you and your family plan for the future. It gives you information about what to expect.

All transition assessments include:



- What your needs are **now** for care and support.
- If you or your carer will need care and support **after** you turn 18.
- What those needs are likely to be, and which needs are eligible for support.



- Your goals – what you want to achieve in daily life and how care and support can help.

Carers' Assessments



The local authority will also look at the needs of carers, young carers, and other family members. Carers' assessments are part of the discussion and can be offered to family members.

The carer's assessment will consider if the carer:

- **Can** care now and after the young person turns 18.
- Is **willing** to care now and after 18
- Works or wants to work.



Work



- Wants to take part in education, training, or recreation.

Involvement in the Assessment



You or your carer must be involved in the assessment so we can listen to your wishes.



You can also involve anyone else you want, like parents, professionals from different agencies, families, friends, and the community to work together to achieve your goals.



The local authority can combine the transition assessment with other assessments if everyone agrees, and can also be part of a young person's Education, Health, and Care plan or Continuing Health Care Assessments.

When does the transition assessment take place?

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Most transition assessments happen before you turn 18 or around your 18th birthday. The local authority will look at yours or your carer's circumstances to decide the best time for the assessment. This includes:



- The stage you are at in school and any upcoming exams.



- If you want to go to college or university, or training.



- If you want to get a job when you become an adult.



- If you plan to move out of your parents' home.

- If you will have care leaver status at 18.



- The time needed to carry out the assessment and plan adult care and support.



- Any relevant family circumstances.



- Any planned medical treatment.

How to make a referral

Referrals to the ASC Transitions Team can be made by:



- your current social worker referring you



- completing the [Referral Form](#) and emailing it to asc.transitions@westberks.gov.uk



- using the online Adult Social Care contact form at www.westberks.gov.uk/adultenquiry



- calling the Adult Social Care contact centre at 01635 503050.

The ASC Transitions Team accepts referrals from professionals, parents, carers, or self-referrals. The referral form is available from [West Berkshire Council](#).

The ASC Transitions Team will contact the referring person after it has been received.

Your information



We will keep all your information you give us private.



We will only share your information with other organisations if you say we can, or as the law says we can.

How to contact us



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