

RMBC Transitions Team

Who are we?

The transition team is part of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and is based in Riverside House.

The team has a team manager, 5 social workers and 3 assessment and review coordinators

What is a 'Transition'?

'Transition' is the time when young people move from childhood into adulthood. Council services for adults are different from those for children, so it is important that young adults get the right support they need to live a full life.

Who do we support?

The team offers advice, guidance and support to disabled young people & the people who care for them.

The team supports young people who have a range of disabilities and or complex health needs between the ages of 14 and 25.

How can the transition team support you?

Young people with a disability may think about their future, this can be both exciting and worrying.

Questions like:

- What happens when I leave school or college?
- Will I get a job?
- Can I leave home?

...plus, many more! The Transitions team can help young people get answers to their questions.

Good support in transition can be the key to building a good foundation for a young person's adult life.

The transition team can work with a young person and help with their preparation for adulthood.

A worker from the team can help a young person understand what their ongoing support needs might be.

A worker can help a young person identify and achieve their goals.

A transition worker can help a young person connect to support and services available to them.

Which other teams do we work with?

The transition team work with a range of people who can help with a transition to adulthood.

This might include:

- Children's social workers
- Adults' Social workers
- Teachers
- SEND workers
- Health professionals
- Voluntary and independent sector providers.

How do we do it?

A transition worker will arrange a meeting with the young person.

The transition worker will help the young person and their family through the assessment process.

The young person's eligibility is determined (under the Care Act 2014)

The transition worker will consider the young person's care and support needs that arise from, or are related to, a mental or physical impairment or illness.

The young person and the transition worker will talk about what the young person is able to achieve with or without support. Also, if the young person's wellbeing is likely to be significantly affected.

What then?

Support Planning!

A transition worker will work with the young person and their family to put together a support plan.

A support plan shows how the needs and outcomes identified in the assessment will be met.

The support plan is tailored to the young person's needs and outcomes, it's unique to the young person.

Also: Financial Assessments

A young person will receive a financial assessment to work out if they need to make a financial contribution towards their care.

The financial assessment will also help the young person to maximise their income

After a time: We see how you are doing

Once the support plan is up and running the transition worker will check the support is working well.

The worker will check the support is meeting the young person's needs and changes can be made if needed. It's important that the plan also supports the whole family.

The young person's support may continue with the Transition Team up to the age of 25.

Once the transition is complete a young person will be transferred to an adult locality team.