

Preparing for Adulthood Timeline

Years 7 and 8 (age 11 - 13)

Annual Review takes place.

The Annual Review is co-produced by the young person, parent carer and SENCo, with all relevant practitioners also invited to the review.

A discussion will take place regarding whether the young person's EHC Plan should be kept as it is, changed or ceased.

Parent carers/young people and practitioners will be given a copy of the SEND Preparing for Adulthood Guide: 14-25 year olds.



Years 9 and 10 (age 13 - 15)

Annual Review takes place.

The Annual Review is co-produced by the young person, parent carer and SENCo, with all relevant practitioners also invited to the review.

From Year 9 the Annual Review meeting must include a focus on the four Preparing for Adulthood outcomes: Education and Employment, Friends, Relationships and Community Involvement, Good Health and Independent Living.

A discussion will take place regarding whether the young person's EHC Plan should be kept as it is, changed or ceased.

Discussions should be had with parent carers about Post 16 transport entitlements. If parent carers have any queries about post 16 transport entitlements they can contact the SEN Team on: **(01482) 394000**

From age 14, young people with a learning disability are entitled to a free Health Check with their G.P. once per year. For further information visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/learning-disabilities/annual-health-checks/

Year 12 and above (age 16+)

Annual Review takes place.

If the young person is expected to transition to a new educational setting the following September any annual reviews from this stage should be held within the Autumn Term (before Christmas) to ensure there is enough time to plan effectively for the transition.

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A discussion will take place regarding whether the young person's EHC Plan should be kept as it is, changed or ceased.

If required, Adult Social Care may become involved for an Adult Social Care Assessment around age 17 years.

The Mental Capacity of young people needs to be considered for those aged 16 years plus.



Year 11 (age 15 - 16)

Annual Review takes place in the Autumn Term to ensure 31 March deadline is met (see below)

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A discussion will take place regarding whether the young person's EHC Plan should be kept as it is, changed or ceased.

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For young people moving from secondary school to a post-16 institution or apprenticeship, the review and any amendments to the EHC Plan - including specifying the post-16 provision and naming the institution - must be completed by the 31 March in the calendar year of the transfer.

The Mental Capacity of young people needs to be considered for those aged 16 years plus.



For young people with EHC Plans who are home educated, the local authority continue to have responsibility for reviewing the EHC Plan. To find out about when a home educated young person's annual review is due or to request an annual review please telephone: (01482) 394000 and speak to the young person's Education, Health and Care Plan Coordinator (EHCCO).

Ongoing available support and resources:

Preparing for Adulthood Website

This website is funded by the Department for Education and contains resources and guidance for young people, parents and professionals.

www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Preparing for Adulthood Transition Event

If you are registered with Look Ahead you will get an update about the annual Preparing for Adulthood event, helping young people and parents to think and prepare for transition!

East Riding Local Offer

The Local Offer has a range of information on education, health, care and support, leisure, money matters, preparing for adulthood and ways to feedback.

www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk

Look Ahead Newsletters/Bulletin

Look Ahead contains information and updates of what's going on in the East Riding for children, young people, parents, carers and professionals.

www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/support-for-parents-carers-and-young-people/look-ahead

Mental Capacity Act 2005

This needs to be considered from the age of 16 years and any young person that lacks the capacity to make a decision will be supported to make decisions through a 'best interest' meeting. The mental capacity (MCA) is designed to protect and empower people who may lack the mental capacity to make their own decisions about their care and treatment, and applies to people age 16 years and over.

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/9/contents

Definitions of terminology:

EHC Plan - Education, Health and Care Plan

SENCo - Special Educational Needs Coordinator

