



Transitions: Moving from Children's to Adults Services



Who can you talk to?

In addition to the transition team there is a lot of support and further information available. Below are just a few:

PAVS

36/38 High Street,
Haverfordwest, SA61 2DA

01437 769422

or email enquiries@PAVS.org.uk

Pembrokeshire Mind

2 Perrots Road,
Haverfordwest, SA61 2HD

01437 769982

Mencap

030 333 111

or email mencapdirect@mencap.org.uk

West Wales Integrated Autism Service

01267 283070

or email westwalesias.hdd@wales.nhs.uk

Employability Pembrokeshire

Karen Davies

01437 763650

Email: employability@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Young Carers

Action for children

Penffynnon, Hawthron Rise

Haverfordwest, SA61 2AX

01437 761330

Community Connectors

36/38 High Street

Haverfordwest, SA61 2DA

01437 769422

Advocacy

Pembrokeshire Peoples First

Portcullis House, Old Hakin Road
Haverfordwest, SA61 1XE

01437 769135

Dewis Advocacy

Havenshead Business Park,
Milford Haven, SA73 3LS

01646 629123

Advocacy West Wales

36/38 High Street,
Haverfordwest, SA61 2DA

01437 762935

For more information /queries

Call our contact centre on

01437 764551

Complaints & Compliments

We always try to provide good quality services but we know that sometimes we get things wrong, and we try to resolve any problems as soon as they arrive.

If you are happy/unhappy with the service that you have received, you can call us on 01437 764551

Email:

SocialCareComplaints@Pembrokeshire.gov.uk

This leaflet is also available in large print, Easy Read, Braille or other language formats.

This leaflet tells you about the change in services you will receive when you become an adult.

Introduction

“Transition” is the term used for people leading up to and during the time when young people with disabilities or additional learning needs leave school and move into adulthood.

Once your referral to Transitions has been accepted you will be allocated a social worker to undertake an assessment of need. This will include information about community services and groups that can help you with your future plans.

What is the Transition Team?

The team is made up of staff who understand the needs of people with additional learning needs.

- They work with young people between 14 and 25 who have been identified by children's services or education as requiring ongoing education, care and support as they transition into adulthood
- The Transitions team works with young people and their families to plan for the future
- They also work in partnership with other agencies

Transition service includes:

- The Transition Team
- Children's services
- Education services
- Partnership with Parents
- Health Services
- Careers Wales
- Other adult services
- Third sector agencies
- Advocacy

What can we do for you?

Transitions work with young people who need help to Transition from children services to adult services, planning for the future. This includes:

- Education
- Employment
- Independent living skills
- Accommodation
- Social opportunities

Carers:

Carers will be offered an assessment.

When will we meet you?

We aim to meet you at least once a year at your annual school review from Year 9 (age 14). However, you can contact us to discuss changes during the year. At 17 we will be in touch more frequently to ensure your assessment is completed prior to your 18th birthday.

Who we work with:

We work with many different agencies:

- **Health**, provide relevant services through specialist community health teams such as:
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Psychology
Psychiatry
Speech and Language Therapy
- Education, this includes specialist schools, colleges and day opportunities
- Community Connectors, Support people through signposting and referring. Through meaningful conversations, Community Connectors offer information on local services and activities to suit individual interests and widen their social networks
- Employment agencies, will assist you to find paid or voluntary employment opportunities
- Housing options we can support you to explore your accommodation options.
- Advocacy services, an advocate will ensure your voice is heard. They can speak with you or on your behalf.