



Transitions: Moving from Children's to Adults Services.



Who can you talk too?

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

PAVS

High Street
Haverfordwest
01437 769422

Mencap

030 333 111
or email mencapdirect@mencap.org.uk

Young Carers

Action for children
Penffynnon
Hawthron Rise
Haverfordwest
SA61 2AX
01437 761330

Community Connectors

36-38 High St
Haverfordwest
SA61 2DA
01437 769422

Advocacy

Pembrokeshire Peoples First
Portcullis House
Old Hakin Road
Haverfordwest
SA61 1XE
01437 769135

**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 leave school and move into adulthood.

You may be unsure about what to expect and what help may be available to plan for the future. You may be uncertain about the roles of different agencies and the support that can be given.

What is the Transition Team?

The team is made up of staff who understand the needs of people with learning disabilities and physical and sensory impairments.

- They work with young people between 14 and 25. Who have been identified as having ongoing care and support services into adulthood.
- They work together with young people to assess, whether they qualify for adult social care and support services, if they have not had them before.
- They also work in partnership with other agencies.

Transition service includes:

- The Transition Team.
- Children's services.
- Education services.
- Partnership with Parents.

What can we do for you?

Social Services are available to people who need some help or support to manage day to day activities and tasks that are part of everyday life for example:

- Washing and dressing
- Help with eating and drinking.
- Getting out and being part of the community.

Support can also be given to carers to help them carry out their role.

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.

Annual School Review

Aims to:

- Check your progress.
- Understand your future needs.
- Give you an opportunity to express your view.

If you require services after your 18th birthday we will need to work with you to ensure your needs are met. We can meet you to look at your individual needs.

Who we work with:

We work with many different agencies:

- **Health**, they provide relevant services such as therapy services, special community health teams for people with learning disabilities.
- **Education**, this includes specialist schools and colleges.
- **Community Care 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**, who will help you find meaningful full or part-time paid employment.
- **Housing options** we can support you with your housing options or choices.
- **Advocacy services** an advocate is someone who is trained to listen so they can support you. They can speak with you or if you want on your behalf.