

Adult Social Care Assessment

A member of PfA will arrange a meeting to find out all about you and your family. We explore what practical support you might need to reach your goals and to be as independent as possible. We also think about what support your family or carers might need.

Your 'eligibility' is determined under the legislation in the Care Act 2014. This means that we consider your care and support needs that arise from, or are related to a physical or mental impairment or illness. We also need to know what you are able to achieve with or without support, and as a result, if your wellbeing is likely to be significantly affected.

When we know what support you need, we will work out how much the support will cost, whether you need to pay for some of the support through your own funds or benefits, and what we will help to fund from Adult Social Care.

Where can I get more information?

The Local Offer:

<http://directory.rbwm.gov.uk/kb5/rbwm/directory/localoffer.page>

The Transition Information Network:
<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/transition-information-network>

Information, Advice and Support Service

T: 01628 683182

E: ias@rbwm.gov.uk

Parents and Carers in Partnership

T: 07375 993151

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Preparing for Adulthood Service

This leaflet is for young people with special educational needs or a disability (SEND). You should share it with your parents and carers as they might also find it helpful. It will explain what happens when you become a teenager, and what support is available to help you on your journey into adulthood.

Preparing for Adulthood Team

In Achieving for Children (AfC) we have a Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) team that is made up of social workers, family workers, a leaving care specialist and an education manager.

Our team works with young people in education aged 14 to 25 years. The PfA team will work with you, and your family, to work out what support you need to help you to achieve your goals and become as independent as possible

What is the law?

The government writes laws and guidance to tell professionals what we need to do to make sure that you have the support you need. These laws apply to all professionals, whether they are in education, social care, or health services.

The Preparing for Adulthood guidance says that we need to consider outcomes relating to your:

Good health: Do you know how to manage your own health? Do you have the annual health check? What support do you need to stay healthy?

Community inclusion: Are you able to see friends outside of school? Are you able to access local services?

Employment: What help do you need to pass your exams? What work experience would you like?

Independent living: Do you need support to learn how to use public transport? Might you need support to move out of home?

What does this mean for me and my family?

Age 13-14

A member of the PfA team will attend your Year 9 Annual Review to help update your EHCP in line with the PfA Outcomes. We will talk about your hopes for the future and what needs to happen to help you to meet your goals.

Age 14-15

You will be working towards your goals with the support of your family, school and any other involved professional. Depending on your needs a member of PfA will attend your annual review to make sure that everything is going according to plan.

Age 15-16

You might be thinking about college, an apprenticeship or supported internship. If needed we will attend your annual review to help plan next steps.

Age 16-17

When you are 16, the local authority must ask you what you want to happen with important decisions. We have to start from a position that you are able to make your own choices and decisions and that we need to

Age 17-18

If needed we will work with you to complete an assessment of your eligibility for funded adult social care support.