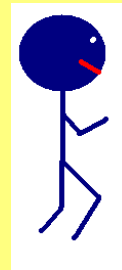
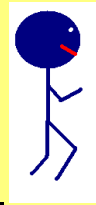


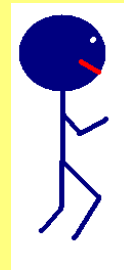
The Transitions Planning Team (TPT).



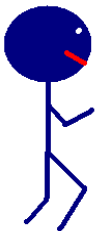
*Working together
to improve services
for disabled young people*

**This team is a joint venture between
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and Connexions.**

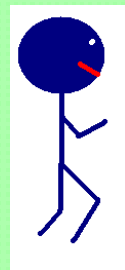
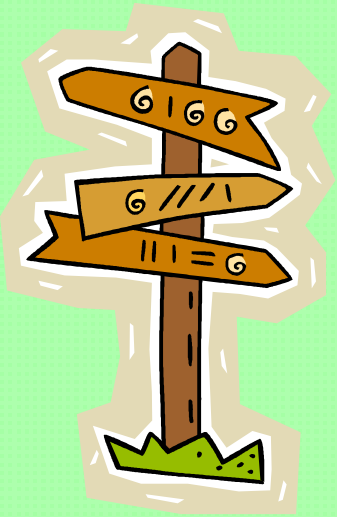
**We aim to
ensure that
Young people
with Special
Educational
Needs experience
of transferring from
school to adult life is
as well planned and suited
to their needs as possible.**



What?

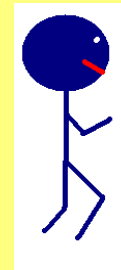


WHO? The Transition Planning team, managed by Sally Hunt has grown and now consists of 3 x PA's, 2 x Transitions Social Workers and 1 x Transition Worker.



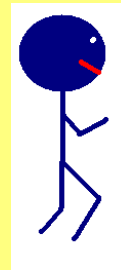
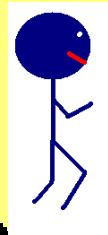
The three Transition Planning Team P.A.s work directly out of 10 Special schools across Dorset: 5 Local Authority & 5 Independent.

Working with all young people in special schools aged 13-19, PA's in the Transition Team are responsible for providing information, advice and guidance to young people making the transition from special needs schools to post 16 provision.



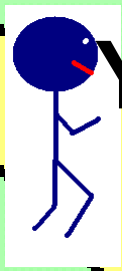
This centres on education, employment and training options.

Transition (Social) Workers work with young people who are likely to be eligible for services from DCC adult disability teams. Adult disability teams Judge eligibility using the Fair Access to Care Services criteria (FACS).

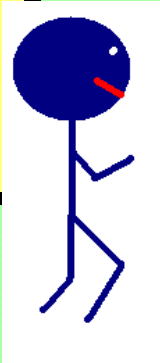


This is based on the impact a person's disability has on their safety, ability to care for themselves and to sustain work, education or learning, personal relationships, vital family & other social roles & responsibilities.

The Transition Pathway



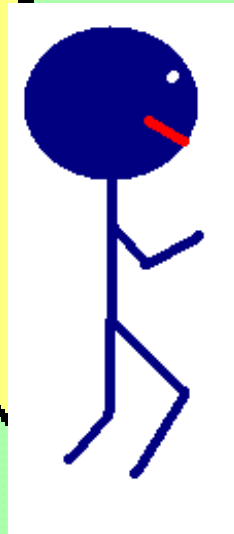
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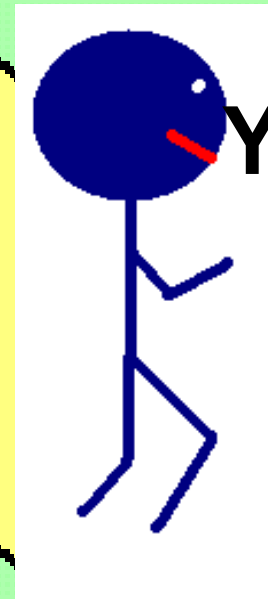
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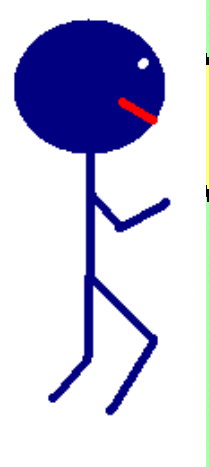
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Year 13

Year 14+

What is transition?
“The young person’s journey.”



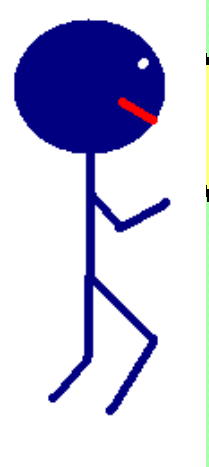
Year 9.....

All year 9 students with a statement are assessed for eligibility for transition (social) work support at Year 9.

Transition Planning is fundamental to helping the young person and their family prepare and plan for the future.

Alongside the young people we are working with their schools, families and other agencies to help make the year 9 transition review as person centred as possible.

.....Year 10

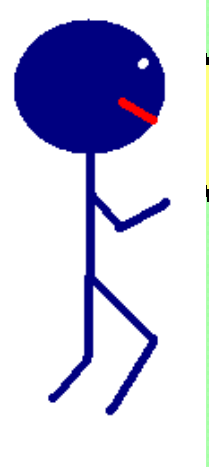


Year 10.....

The Transition plan is reviewed yearly.

**Group Work,
family/carer support,
signposting, activities.**

.....Year 11

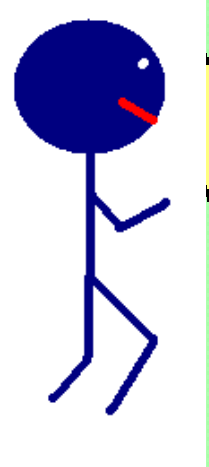


Year 11

There is a statutory requirement to attend all Year 11 reviews to help the young person and their family prepare and plan for the future.

Another key role of a PA is to complete the S139 which provides detailed information on the young person's support needs if they are going to further education or training.

.....Year 12



Year 12.....

Local services advised of future referrals and areas of unmet need.

Referral made by Transition (social) workers to Appropriate adult services when agreed.

Tri-annual Transition Operational Group meetings held in East and West Dorset

.....Year 14+

Future Development

