



Your aspirations, our priority



FOCUS GROUP 8

Sharing experiences of preparing for and entering adulthood

Let's share

The post-16 education and training landscape is very diverse. It encompasses school sixth forms (both mainstream and special schools), sixth form colleges, general further education (FE) colleges, 16-19 academies, special post-16 institutions, and vocational learning and training providers in the private or voluntary sector. The range of available study programmes is broad and includes AS/A-levels, vocational qualifications at all levels, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships and bespoke packages of learning.

Our post-16 advisors across education, social care and careers, make sure that – as a young person aged 14 to 25 with special educational needs or a disability – support and guidance is available in four key areas; independent living, careers, higher education, health and community inclusion.

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Share experiences and provide feedback on preparing for adulthood support offered from the age of 14
- Discuss the the four key areas of preparing for adulthood
- Share experiences of leaving secondary education and next steps
- Answer any questions you may have

If you or someone in your family is aged 14-25 and has recently been in contact or received advice and/or support from either the social care or education post-16 advisors, we would like to hear from you!

Let's talk

Date: Wednesday 19th October 2022

Time: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

To book your place, contact us:

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