

YOUR SERVICE GUIDE TO PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD IN THURROCK

SEN - Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) Team

The main responsibility and focus of the team

- providing advice and guidance around the key areas of Preparing for Adulthood
- attend and provide support at EHCP Annual Review meetings, amending as required
- provide information, advice, and guidance ahead of and during the educational transition

Roles and responsibilities within the team

- case management - writing EHCPs and attending annual review meetings from year 12 (and where required, from year 9), supporting phase transitions and the 'mover-in or out' processes, attending CPP & CIN meetings providing support to social care with the educational element as required
- providing careers interviews to SEND pupils in year 9, 10 and 11 and as necessary, those aged 16-25 ahead of educational transition

Who to contact

The SEN PfA Team comprises of experienced advisors who can be contacted via email

SENPFA@Thurrock.gov.uk or on **01375 413 735**

Social Care – Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) Transition Team

The main responsibility and focus of the team

- offer adults, mental capacity, social care needs, and support assessments
- offer carers assessment
- provide long term Social Work intervention to support those eligible (under the Care Act 2004) to meet their identified outcomes

Roles and responsibilities within the team

- case management - placement and residential reviews, conducting safeguarding and deprivation investigations and implementing risk management plans, contribute towards the social care element of an EHCP, promote independence choice and control
- health care - complete Continuing Health Care (CHC) checklists, assessments and reviews, liaise with the Corporate Appointee team and learning disability nurses

Who to contact

The Social Care PfA Transitions team comprises of experienced Senior social work practitioners, social workers and support planners who can be contacted via email

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