



About Me

Hello, my name is Sharon.

senior nurse



I am a Learning Disability Nurse at Leeds City Council working in the Transitions Team.

care manager



The Transitions Team are Social Workers and Learning Disability Nurses who work with young people from 14 to 25 years old who have a diagnosed disability and/or complex health needs.

The Transitions Team work with the young person, their family, and professionals to increase independence in preparation for adulthood. We use a strengths-based approach to build on and promote existing support within the family and wider community.

support



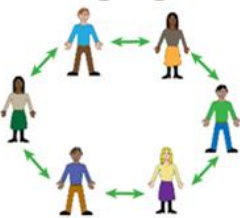
The Transitions Team can only work with young people where there is an existing package of care in place, such as a Direct Payment or Respite.

care planning



Young people should have either an active Early Help Plan, a Social Worker from Children's Social Care or receive funding from Children's Continuing Healthcare.

working together



Referrals:

- Young people nearing their 18th birthday, call the Adult's Contact Centre on **0113 222 4401**.
- Young people under 18 years with current care needs but no package of care, call the Children's Contact Centre on **0113 222 4403**.
- Alternatively discuss with the young person's Social Worker or Early Help professional lead at school.

contact



Contact the transitions team at:
transitions.team@leeds.gov.uk.