

Transition: Things to do to get started!

- Identify which professionals will need to be involved in providing transition care to patients in your service.
- Identify all adult receiving services including other trusts and GP's or Community care.
- Start to understand the current whole transition service across ages 11 to 25yrs.
- Start all patients coming into transition at 11-12yrs on a transition programme and documentation tool such as RSG
<http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/OurServices/Childhealth/TransitiontoadultcareReadySteadyGo/Transitiontoadultcare.aspx>
- Start to assess your service using the Transition benchmarks
<http://www.transitionstudy.co.uk/assets/benchmarksfortransitionfromchildtoadulthealthservicesfinal-2.pdf>
- Assess your service against the NICE guideline and Standard for transition
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng43>
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs140>
- Assess your service against the You're welcome criteria
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216350/dh_127632.pdf

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