

Section B : Checklist

School Year	Transition or Annual Review	Transition Plan	Education	Benefits	Health/Social care	Other
9 (age 14 during this year)	Transition Review	Written	Begin thinking about future education and living support needs		Transitions Co-ordinator may attend the review. School nurse may also attend.	Connexions involvement must begin. Contact DST about leisure opportunities.
10 (age 15 during this year)	Annual review	Updated	Start planning next year's placement if moving school or entering college	Benefits change at age 16 - you should be notified 6 months previous to birthday. DLA may be reviewed.		Connexions or Transitions Co-ordinator oversees delivery of Transition Plan actions
11 (age 16 during this year)	Annual review	Updated	Decisions about education placement for next year	Contact Welfare Rights or Jobcentre Plus re changes in benefits - Income Support, Incapacity Benefit in Youth etc. If in receipt of DLA, DWP will contact you about becoming your child's appointee	Talk to paediatrician about what happens next in health care.	

12 (age 17 during this year)	Annual review	Updated	Start planning future placement to follow end of education	Benefits may need to be reviewed.	An assessment may be started now or next year to clarify continuing health care needs	Entitled to be on Electoral Roll. Maybe consider an Independent Advocate?
13 (age 18 during this year)	Annual review	Updated	Placements decided. Begin planning transition to new placement	Funding for future placements should be in place or being pursued by Connexions/Transitions Co-ordinator	Assessments completed. Handover from children's services to adult services (Health and Social Care)	
14 (age 19 during this year)	Final annual review	Updated	School education ends. College placement may start or continue. Residential placement can start or continue. Placement at Day Centre may start or continue.	DLA may be reviewed	Health and social care now provided via adult services. Connexions can be involved up to age 25. Transitions Co-ordinator will not usually be involved beyond age 21	DST can provide leisure opportunities up to age 25

DLA : Disability Living Allowance

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