

Careers South West Group Preparing for Adulthood Offer:

- CSW Group support student with an Education, Health and Care Plan in Years 9, 10 and 11, plan their transition to post-16 education.
- They also support students in post-16 education who are looking to move to a different education provider.
- **Year 9:** CSW Group talk to young people and their parent / carers about the different post-16 education options to start planning for post-16 education.
- **Year 10, 11 and Post-16:** Where the young person is planning to move to a different education provider, CSW Group meet with the young person and their parent / carers to discuss.
 - **A Post-16** Choices and Options report is completed; this helps the 0-25 SEN Team and the preferred education provider understand the young person and parent / carers views. It outlines the young person's strengths and areas for developments as well as potential barriers to a successful move to a new education provider.
- **CSW Group** also work with young people who have an EHCP who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) until their 25th Birthday.

The CSW Group website can be found [here](#).

DCC's Preparing for Adulthood Offer:

- This team is accessed through the [web referral form](#) available on the [SEND Local Offer](#). The team usually engage with young people and their family at academic Year 10.
- The team complete a Care Act 2014 (adult) assessment with the young person to find out the young person's **likely** eligibility for Adult Social Care services at 18.
- The PfA team have a focus on empowering young people to become as independent and confident as possible. They have different ways of enabling young people and their families gain independent and maintain independent skills which can be found in the [PfA Information Pack](#).
- The PfA Team will continue to link with young people and their families through the EHCP annual reviews.
 - When a young person turns 17 they will complete a home visit with a colleague from the adults social care team who will be responsible for the transition to adult services.
 - For some young people with particularly complex needs the PfA team will be responsible for the transition to adult services.