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PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme.

Post 16 Physiotherapy Support Review

As part of our improvement programme, and included in our Written Statement of Action, Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS trust have carried out a review of physiotherapy support for young people.

The review of the service showed that support was available to children aged 0-19 with associated learning difficulties attending special schools.

The service delivery model is to provide interventions to address the acute presentation and, once stabilised, a support pack with training is given to the parent/carer for them to maintain ongoing therapy.

A review of the current caseload identified that there are 17 young people in the service that will reach their 16th birthday this financial year of who will be staying in the service until they reach 18 due to complexity and need for ongoing treatment.

All those being transferred have a transfer form completed for the new provider with all the relevant information.

All those being discharged have a discharge report and package of information with relevant contact numbers and signposting information. All service specifications have now been amended to include transition processes and the Pediatric Physiotherapy Service is developing a teaching pack for support.

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