A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

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NICE

NICE guidance to help tackle transition from children’s to adult services

NICE in development [GID-SCWAVE0714]

(= documents relating to the development of a new NICE guidance on the transition into adult health services, due to be published Feb. 2016)

Care Quality Commission

Transition arrangements for young people with complex health needs from children’s to adult services

From the pond into the sea: children’s transition into adult health services

Royal College of Nursing

Lost in transition: Moving young people between child and adult health services (revised 2013 ed.)

Lost in transition exploring how young people with cancer are transitioned (published 2013)

Health care service standards in caring for neonates, children and young people (published July 2014)

World Health Organization

European child health services and systems. Lessons without borders (includes chapter on transition to adult services)

Social Care Online

Living in transition: experiences of health and well-being and the needs of adolescents with cerebral palsy

Transition, inclusion and partnership: child-, parent- and professional-led approaches in a European research project

Prevention and Access Task and Finish Group report: Children and Young People’s Mental Health and Wellbeing Taskforce

Supporting transitions in child and adolescent mental health services: a rough guide to introducing peer support

Transition planning for young people with learning disabilities in Great Britain

Making integration a reality: part 2: developing effective holistic services for young people in transition

Transfers and transitions between child and adult mental health services
Burdett Trust for Nursing

Transition: understanding it and making it work

Benchmarks for transition

Project website with sections for young people and their parents

Social Care Institute for Excellence

The Care Act: Transition from childhood to adulthood

Transition from children’s to adult services – early and comprehensive identification (March 2015)

NHS Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Transition to adult services (overview with links to further resources from that site – see below)

Video: Preparing for adult health services

Transition: Frequently asked questions

What should I do to prepare?

Questions for your doctor

Your transition clinic

Transition real stories

Southampton Children's Hospital

Transition to adult care: Ready Steady Go (includes links to videos, transition plans, questionnaires and patient information leaflets)

NHS Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Overview of services

Skills for Care

Transition into adulthood (includes a workbook, a case study and an audit tool)

HMIC

The effect of organisational resources and eligibility issues on transition from child and adolescent to adult mental health services.

Care of adolescents and young adults with diabetes: much more than transitional care: a personal view.
(Winocour, P.: Clinical Medicine 2014; 14 (3): 274-278 (June 2014))

Transition to adult care in adolescent obesity: a systematic review and why it is a neglected topic.

Peer support to assist in transition to adult services.
(Oldknow et al.: Nursing Times 2014; 110 (6): 20-21 (5 February 2014))

The upheaval of coming of age.
(Stanton et al: Health Service Journal 2013; 123 (6362): 20-21 (2 August 2013))

‘Talking a different language’: an exploration of the influence of organizational cultures and working practices on transition from child to adult mental health services.

Supporting young people to move to adult services.
(Bell and Hope: Nursing Times 2012; 108 (50): 12-14 (11 December 2012))

NHS Evidence

Designing and commissioning services for children and young people with asthma: A good practice guide
NHS Choices
Transition planning for disabled young people

Joint Commissioning Panel for Mental Health
Young people in transition

Young Minds
Transition to adult services (with information on the transition process and possible difficulties)

Mental Health Foundation
How to promote youth-friendly mental health and wellbeing services (published Jan. 2015)

Royal College of Psychiatrists
Mental Health and Growing Up Factsheet. Moving on from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS): The transition

National Deaf Children's Society
Transition (includes information on challenges, commissioning, further information resources)

National Development Team for Inclusion
Preparing for Adulthood
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