



Tees HOTH Transitions Standard Operating Procedure



Stage 1: Early Identification Young Person open to HOTH. Notification between HOTH Lead & adults nominated lead / team no later than 16 years and 3 months (If after 16, following assessment and triage) Conversation between HOTH Lead and nominated adult lead / team to inform of potential referrals and give consideration to any advice or guidance adults may be able to provide HOTH. Transition will be an agenda item as standard on existing YP meeting (from 16). A referral is made to adults services at 17 1/2 if you expect post 18 support will be required to share details of HOTH risk, plans in place to support the young person and make a judgement Stage 2: Referral and Assessment about immediate next steps and whether post 18 support would be required. Unsuccessful referrals can be resubmitted where there is a change in circumstances or an escalation in risk. Where appropriate, a joint assessment will be undertaken between children's and adults services; paying significant regard to the prevention duty within the Care Act, rather than the strict interpretation of the eligibility criteria. At any point in the Decision - not to allocate adult worker. Decision - allocated adult worker. process, Consider signposting to alternative adult pathways consideration Allocated worker attend existing YP should be given HOTH meeting. YP remains being supported through HOTH. Re-referral to the Young to be considered throughout. Person's capacity following the The plan sets out what the young person wants to achieve as they principles The Local approach adulthood and the support they will need to live as safely as of the Mental **Authority adults** possible. The plan is co-produced with relevant agencies to address every Capacity Act and **Stage 3: Transition Planning** team manager aspect of the young persons life. other relevant has the The worker that knows the young person best / has a meaningful legislation. responsibility to relationship with will: make the Co-ordinate the transition of care and support decision to Undertake visits jointly with the adult worker implement the Involve the young person in their transition planning **TSAB** Involve parents and carers in transition planning safeguarding The named professional works with the young person to understand adults procedures their situation and aspirations and act in their best interests or not, when the throughout the transitions process young person reaches 18. Handover to take place at around the 18th birthday at the young person's pace. Stage 4: Handovei Legal responsibility transfers from Children's to adult social care at 18. Oversight to be maintained by HOTH Lead up until the young persons 19th Birthday, if required. (To ensure continued information-sharing, intelligence gathering and triangulation of risks that exist from peers, adults and locations to assist in the ongoing safeguarding).