

## Transformation to 2021 proposal details

**Name of Transformation to 2021 proposal:** Childrens' to Adults' Transition  
**T21 Opportunity Reference:** LD3 Childrens' to Adults' Transition  
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**Department:**

Adults' Health and Children's Services  
Care

Corporate  
Services

Culture,  
Communities and  
Business Services

Economy,  
Transport and  
Environment

**Date of assessment:** 13/3/2019

**Is this a detailed or an overview EIA?**

Detailed

Overview

## Description of service / policy and the proposed change

**Describe the current service or policy, giving a brief description of the current services in scope and the user demographic:**

Adults' Health and Care leads on the transitioning of children and young people (CYP) moving from children's to adults social care, working with children's social work teams. Its Independent Futures Team starts work (alongside children's services) with CYP from 14 until 18, then case manage them until they are settled and handed over to an adult services team where required (max age 25). The project would work with approximately 250 CYP who turn 18 each year; the focus is on 14- -18 year olds who have an eligible social care need.

**Geographical impact:**

All Hampshire

Basingstoke & Deane

East Hampshire

Eastleigh

Fareham

Gosport

Hart

Havant

New Forest

Rushmoor

Test Valley

Winchester

**Describe the proposed change, including how this may impact on service users or staff:**

These proposals would mean that the type of care and support CYP receive may change earlier than may have been previously expected, bringing it into line with the type of support they would receive when they turn 18. This could include greater use of least restrictive practice, a more strengths-based approach and increased positive risk taking.

There would be three key elements to these proposals:

1. To work alongside children's services procurement and placement teams to be clear on commissioning arrangements for CYP at the time of placement and ensure least restrictive practice is embedded.
2. To increase the use of the south east regional cost model with providers of children's services.
3. To manage expectations of family members earlier in order to better manage the transition into Adults' Health and Care.

This would reflect the overall strengths-based approaches to assessment, review and support planning reassessment and review already used in Adults' Health and Care.

**Who does this impact assessment cover?**

Service users

HCC staff (including partners)

## Engagement and consultation

Has any pre-consultation engagement been carried out?

Yes

No

No, but planned to take place

**Describe the consultation or engagement you have performed or are intending to perform.**

Describe who was engaged or consulted. What was the outcome of the activity and how have the results influenced what you are doing? If no consultation or engagement is planned, please explain why.

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal – however, the County Council ran a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2019 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing Council Tax, using reserves and making changes to the way services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to the County Council's Cabinet in October 2019. When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

## Consideration of impacts

Indicate whether the proposed change is expected to have a positive, neutral or negative (Low, Medium or High) impact on people who share the following characteristics.

For any characteristics with a positive, low negative, medium negative, or high negative impact, please describe this impact in the box provided.

For any characteristics with a medium negative, or high negative impact, please describe any mitigations in the box provided.

### Statutory considerations

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
<b>Age</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Impact:</b>	Children and young people moving from one statutory framework to another may require intensive work to ensure that they transition into Adults' Health and Care with the right care appropriate to their needs.				
<b>Mitigation:</b>	An assessment of need would be carried out and eligible outcomes would be met for people in line with our Care Act requirements. Case Workers will discuss potential options with the children and young people supported as part of the assessment process.				
<b>Disability</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Impact:</b>	These proposals would impact upon children and young adults with learning disabilities receiving a variety of different service types. Some choices that are currently available for children and young people only and that are more expensive may no longer be available.				
<b>Mitigation:</b>	Assessed Care Act eligibility outcomes would still be met. Case Workers would discuss potential options with service users as part of the assessment process. Hampshire County Council would continue to invest in its supported employment contract to promote long term positive transformational change for individuals with social care needs. Accommodation options would be explored with the preferred option of supported living, as opposed to residential care. This would ensure that care plans are sustainable in the longer term as people will be less dependent on hard to source face to face care.				

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**Sexual orientation**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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**Race**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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**Religion or belief**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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**Gender reassignment**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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**Gender**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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**Marriage or civil partnership**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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**Pregnancy and maternity**

**Impact:  
Mitigation:**

**Other considerations**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
<b>Poverty</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Impact:</b>					
<b>Mitigation:</b>					

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
<b>Rurality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Impact:</b>					
<b>Mitigation:</b>					

If you have only identified neutral impacts, please state why:

## Additional information

[Click here for guidance on any other factors to consider.](#)

**Include any other brief information which you feel is pertinent to this assessment here:**  
(optional)