

Transition Day

November 24th

Day centres in the community

What is a day centre for young adults leaving education (school/college)?

Reaching adulthood brings new experiences and choices for our young adults. In the community, several day centres provide a base for the individual to attend regularly, experience peer support, and be able to lead a life they are entitled to. An initial assessment and care plan is devised for the young adult by the main carers and social worker team.

Who pays for the day services?

Day services can be funded by continuing health care, social or personal care budgets, and direct payments.

When it is time to consider if a day centre is a path the carers would like to follow, the allocated social worker for the young adult will have to take this to a panel for an initiated search. A referral is then sent to the service placement team that sends out to the various providers and placement on the individual framework.

Residential care homes

- Residential care homes for young adults can be both residential and nursing homes this all depends on the individual needs and circumstances.
- A care home can provide 24-hour support and ensure a safe and comfortable environment.
 - The higher the care needs the higher the level of care will be required. In any case, the care plan will be based on personal needs, requirements, and goals.
- Young adults with PMLD will source homes that provide specialist facilities, equipment, and trained staff to enable the person to enjoy activities and be able to engage with the world around them.

Questions and answers

Discussion time.....