



**Parent
Partnership
Service**
CHESHIRE EAST

Information Sheet

For parents and carers of children who have special educational needs

Transition to Adult Life

TIN is the Transition Information Network

It is a national alliance of organisations and individuals who came together with the common aim of improving the experience of disabled young people's transition to adulthood.



TIN runs seminars for young people parents and professionals to discuss issues such as person centred planning, friendship, employment and education.

TIN produces a magazine for young people, parents and professionals called '**My Future Choices**'

To order your hard copy contact: Victoria Wright on 020 7843 6006, or e-mail Tin@ncb.org.uk or you can read it on the website: www.transitioninfonetwork.org.uk.

TIN also produces a newsletter about policy matters, for professionals and others working for disabled young people. You can read '**Getting a Life Newsletter**' on www.transitioninfonetwork.org.uk.



Central and Eastern Cheshire 
Primary Care Trust

If your child has ongoing health needs do you know how they will be met when they transfer from paediatric to adult services? This will be something you can start to think about at the Transition Review.

If you have a question or concern about your local Health Service the **Central and Eastern Primary Care Trust Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)** will provide a confidential listening service for patients, relatives and carers. You can reach them on tel: 01270 275390 or e-mail: cec-pct.complaints@nhs.net.



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www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/parentpartnership

Cheshire East Youth Support Service (formerly Connexions) will start to become involved with all individual young people who have a Statements of SEN, when they are in Year 9 at school. Specialist Personal Advisers serve the county's special schools. The service has a major role to play in a young person's transition to adult life. (See the Parent Partnership leaflet on Transition).

Cheshire East Youth Support Service is a service for young people offering advice, guidance and support for 13-19 year olds. Every young person is able to see a specially trained Personal Adviser either in school or college, at work, in the community, or in a Cheshire East Youth Support Service Centres. In addition, there is specialist advice on hand from a range of sources covering health, lifestyle and other issues. They work closely with staff in schools, colleges and other professionals to make sure they meet the needs of your child.

Cheshire East Youth Support Service can help by:

- Being one point of contact for you to access a range of services for young people such as colleges, employers, social and health services.
- Providing support, information and guidance on issues facing teenagers
- Helping them overcome barriers that might stop them succeeding
- Providing information on health, lifestyle and a range of other issues
- Making career decisions & understanding their options after school and college
- Providing careers and local labour market information
- Helping them to find a job or training vacancy, and preparing them for employment or training
- Being available throughout the year to help out in times of need.

Cheshire East Youth Support Service offers help through:

- Individual interviews and ongoing support
- Group activities and workshops
- Access to services such as computers, photocopying and the Internet.

To contact Cheshire East Youth Support Service please telephone your nearest advice centre:

Crewe

23 -25 Market Street
Crewe
CW1 2JE
Tel 01270 251002

Macclesfield

33 Great King Street
Macclesfield
SK11 6PN
Tel: 01625 412420



www.wayahead-cheshireeast.co.uk

The aim of this site is to provide young people aged 14-19 and their parents and teachers with a comprehensive on-line guide to all courses and training opportunities in the area. This includes schools, 6th forms, colleges, apprenticeships and jobs. This is a "One Stop Shop!" for your needs, it will save you having to search on lots of different sites trying to find the course you are looking for. You will be able to make more informed choices about the different learning routes that are on offer. It will also provide you with links to other major sites that can help support you with whichever route you decide to take. Some examples of useful links are Funding, Transport or Careers Advice.

Social Care Information

Go to www.cheshireeast.gov.uk and do a search for "Moving from Children's to Adult Services".



For information about Social Care (now part of Children's Services) you can contact the Social Care Access Team by calling 0300 123 5012 or their website: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/social_care_and_health.aspx.

A social worker should attend the Transition meeting where the young person is subject to a care order, accommodated by the Local Authority or is a child in need (likely to include those with 'significant Special Educational Needs'). For those children who have a Children's social worker, the Adult Social Care Teams in Cheshire East are expecting to be involved in future planning at the stage of the Transition meeting in Year 9. Schools are asked to invite the Adults social worker to the meeting. The contact is through the local Independent Living Teams (in Wilmslow, Crewe, Macclesfield and Congleton).

Organisation that provide advice and assistance to carers:

Crossroads Care Cheshire East Overton House, West Street, Congleton, CW12 1JY
Tel: 01260 292 850
Web: www.crossroadsce.org.uk
E-mail: help@crossroadsce.org.uk

Cheshire Carers Centre 146 London Road, Northwich, Cheshire, CW9 5HH
Tel: 0800 085 0307
Web: www.carers.org/cheshire
E-mail: advice@cheshirecarerscentre.org.uk

Benefits Information

Cheshire East Benefits Service
Tel: 0300 123 5013 E-mail: benefits@cheshireeast.gov.uk

National Benefits Enquiry Line Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 6.30 pm
Tel: 0800 882200 E-mail: BEL-Customer-Services@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) -
Tel: 0844 477 2020. Visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk to find your local CAB who can put you in touch with a Welfare Benefits Unit.
Advice for under 25s is available on advice4me.org.uk.

Disability Information Bureau
E-mail: info@dibservices.org.uk Web: www.dibservices.org.uk
Macclesfield, Pierce Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 6ER. Tel: 01625 501759
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.30 - 17.00, Closed Sat/Sun/Bank Holidays.

Congleton, Municipal Offices, Market Square, Congleton, CW12 1EX. Tel: 01260 295725
Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 - 16.00, Closed Wed, Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays.



www.direct.gov.uk contains information on:

- Education and learning
- Schools
- Qualifications explained
- Disabled Students' Allowances
- 14 to 19: your life, your options
- Adult learning and skills
- Benefits and financial support
- Educational Maintenance Allowance



More advice for young people



www.kooth.com

Free on-line advice from trained counsellors, magazine and message board for young people.



Visyon

Provides a counselling service (either face to face or on line) and self development opportunities for young people in Congleton Borough (and also parts of Mid Cheshire) Some of the work takes place in school settings and in Visyon's music workshops.

For more details contact:
Tel: 01260 290000 or 0800 652 6293,
E-mail: enquiries@visyon.org.uk
Web: www.visyon.org.uk



www.east.stuff2do.in.cheshire.co.uk

Here you will find a range of activities, events and venues that will interest you. Simply select the age range you are interested in. Once inside the site you will be able to select what interests you.

Independent Advocacy for people with Learning Disabilities

in the Crewe and Nantwich area
Unit 8, Theatre Court, London Road, Northwich,
Cheshire, CW9 5HB
Tel: 01606 42688 Fax: 01606 351677



Friends for Leisure,

Tel: 01260 275333

E-mail:

info@friendsforleisure.org.uk

Web: www.friendsforleisure.org.uk

Address: Albert Chambers,
Canal Street, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 4AA,



Macclesfield JUST DROP-IN

Free advice and cybercafé or people aged 12 to 25 (and their families).

Talk to someone who will listen to you
Find out more information on housing, bullying, drugs, health
Get help or advice you need
Get support and counselling
Get help with relationships and employment
Get on the net
Get help with your CV
Get help with any other issues

Tel: 01625 665079
E-mail: info@justdropin.co.uk
Web: www.justdropin.co.uk
Address: Based at 14 Duke Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6UR



East Cheshire Advocacy

Provides Transitional Advocacy for Young People with Learning Difficulties aged 14 to 25 in East Cheshire (not including Crewe and Nantwich)

E-Mail: admin@ecadvocacy.co.uk
Web: www.ecadvocacy.co.uk
Tel: 01625 429922

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