

<b>Action Plan 3</b>	
<b>CQC/OFSTED Recommendation:</b>	
<b>SAFEGUARDING</b>	Grade 3 (adequate)
<b>AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT</b>	PARAGRAPH 19 No 3
<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	Develop explicit joint protocols between Children’s Services, Health and Adult Social Care to ensure that older young people and those at points of transition receive appropriate, timely and continuous services to meet their assessed needs.
<b>PARAGRAPH 41</b>  The contribution of health agencies to keeping children and young people safe Grade 3 (adequate)	Services to support young people between the ages of 16 and 18 years in a number of aspects, including accommodation and mental health problems, are under developed and responsibilities between Children’s and Adult Services at points of transition, including further education, are not explicitly defined.
<b>LEAD ORGANISATION</b>	<b>DCS/ Health/ DACHS</b>
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<b>EXPECTED IMPACT</b>	Improved services for young people at the point of transition
<b>MEASURES</b>	Survey of young people demonstrates their needs are met at the point of transition
<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. To work with the local Authority to develop explicit joint protocols</li> <li>II. CAF assessment tool to be used at the point of contact.</li> </ul>
<b>CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT</b>	8/3/12 Action plan reviewed and updated

<b>ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED</b>	BCPFT, NHSD, DGFT, DWMHPT
<b>ORGANISATION KEY</b>	
BCPFT- Black Country Partnership Foundation Trust	
NHSD- NHS Dudley	
DWMHPT- Dudley & Walsall Mental Health Partnership Trust	
DGFT- Dudley Group of Hospitals Foundation Trust	

	Action	Specific Actions	Milestones	Timeframe	Responsible officers	Review date / completion Date	Status (RAG)	Impact	Measures
	<b>Safeguarding</b> <b>Within three months</b> Develop explicit joint protocols between Children’s Services, Health and Adult Social Care to ensure that older young people and those at points of transition receive appropriate, timely and continuous services to meet their assessed needs.								
1.	Develop and implement protocol and vulnerable young person’s pathways (for young people who do not meet the criteria for	Develop protocol and pathways.	Multiagency Vulnerable Young Persons Group established protocol and pathways in draft format	Feb 12	Su Roxburgh	Feb 12	A	Timely and appropriate referrals and support	Young People and professionals feedback
Agree standards for referrals		Referral routes established and standards agreed	Mar 12		Mar 12	G		Standards met	
		Pathways agreed by Health	April 12		April 12	R			

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	services covered by existing protocol) for post 19 support services.		and Social Care Boards.				R		
		Standards produced	May 12		May 12	R			
Develop support for early identification for vulnerable people to prevent them from becoming homeless or admitted into institutional care		Single point of contact for referrals into homeless services, adult social care and Health agreed	May 12	Su Roxburgh Doreen Hughes Sian Evans Helen Ellis Thelma Bowers Anne-Marie Carey	May 12	G	Young person's independence achieved and maintained in a home of their choice.	Young People's feedback Reduced institutional care <b>Activity is underway and meetings have taken place to review current processes. A system is now in place where housing check which children's services are working with any young person who presents as homeless and is under 18 yrs</b>	

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		Protocol with Housing for responding to 16-17 year old homeless	Protocol in draft format  Awareness raising on protocol delivered	Apr 12  Sep 12		Apr 12  Sep 12	A		
		Provision of support to help young people achieve greater independence	Review of current support plans  Agree support plans and provision	Jun 12	Helen Ellis	Jun 12	A		<p>Increased engagement with health work, education, volunteering or social activities</p> <p style="color: red;">Work is underway. System are being developed with Adult Services regarding post 19 transitions. The Emotional Health &amp; Wellbeing Group 16-</p>

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									25yrs will have their first meeting in September 2012.
		Increase young people's engagement with work, education, volunteering or social activities that make them feel part of their local community.	Review current engagement and identify gaps and provision	Jun 12	Helen Ellis	Jun 12	A	Healthier, Not NEET, Enjoying volunteering or social activities	NEET targets met  <span style="color: red;">NEET figures remain stable. We still have an issue regarding 19 year olds but this is being addressed and a number of programmes are being developed such as Talent Match.</span>
		Increase young people's engagement with mental health and other health	Review current engagement and identify gaps and provision	Jun 12	Linda Cropper	Jun 12	R		

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		professionals							

2	Develop assessment of need, and identification of support required including from the Supporting People programme.	Develop assessment processes following early identification of Vulnerable Young Persons.	Working group established  Assessment process agreed  Resources being investigated	March 2012	Samantha Grainger  Anita Hughes  Helen Ellis	March 2012	A	Young people's quality of life improved	Young people's feedback  Numbers engaged with the programme
		Review the role and function of the Targeted Youth Support Panel	Targeted Youth Support panel to look at young people aged under 18 years when referred to them.	March 2012	Cecilia Hanson  Helen Ellis  Doreen Hughes	March 2012	G	Vulnerable young people will be safeguarded	Timely and appropriate access to support  Discussions have started to take place with the TYS Panel. The chair is currently looking at how the TYS Panel can develop to meet the

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									needs of vulnerable young people.
3	Establish governance arrangements for the implementation of the action plan	Develop and agree governance framework  Scope the resource requirements  Draft action plan and produce report	Framework agreed and implemented  Resources agreed and identified  Action plan agreed and implemented	March 2012	Su Roxburgh Doreen Hughes  Sian Evans  Helen Ellis  Thelma Bowers  Anne-Marie Carey	March 2012	<b>R</b>	Vulnerable young people's health and well-being will be safeguarded	Young people's feedback  Fewer young people involved in crime  Improved mental health
	ORG - NHSD	To identify appropriate personnel to engage with Local Authority	I.To work with the Local Authority to develop explicit joint protocols		Local Lead – L Cropper Executive Lead – N Bucktin	02.04.12 Completion date	<b>A</b>	Position Statement: T Bowers and JC identified as leads. Short term working group attended and work commenced.	
	ORG – BCPFT	To identify appropriate personnel to engage with Local Authority			Local Lead - T Bowers JC Executive	02.04.12 Completion date	<b>G</b>		

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					Lead - S Marshall				
	ORG- DWMHP	To identify appropriate personnel to engage with Local Authority			Local Lead - D Cooper Executive Leader - W Pugh	02.04.12 Completion date	A		
	ORG- DGFT	To identify appropriate personnel to engage with Local Authority			Lead Local - C Weston SAB Executive Lead - D McMahon	02.04.12 Completion date	A		
	ORG- BCPFT	Implementation of CAF as generic health assessment tool	II. CAF assessment tool to be used at the point of contact.		Lead Local - A Dodd Lead Executive – S Marshall	31.03.12 Completion date	A		
	DWMHPT	See Part 1 of 3 Action 7 of 9: Improving holistic assessment							
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	NHSD	See Part 1 of 3 Action 7 of 9: Improving holistic assessment							



