



SE Preparing for Adulthood Network/Community of Practice Julie Pointer SESLIP

- **What?** A regional network/community of practice to share ideas and develop regional resources and to provide support and challenge regarding the Post 16 agenda
- **Membership** - Local Authority Post 16/PfA leads, Health representation, Careers advisors, Providers, Parent Carer forum reps, Young people/participation leads
- **Meetings** held quarterly with Task and Finish groups working on specific topics as and when required – reporting back to the group



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Key performance indicators



By end of March 2026:

- Publish good practice guide/s
- All 19 SE Local Authorities' engaged with, half in attendance

To celebrate:

- ✓ Meetings are lively and well regarded
- ✓ National representation such as Association of Colleges and Whole School SEND
- ✓ Consistent membership
- ✓ 15 LA's engaged with (other 4 are involved in other programmes such as Internships Work)

Challenges:

- Numbers are quite low (20ish per meeting)
- National picture around PfA and keeping it on the government agenda





Ordinarily available provision -

Task and finish group as part of the SE PfA network led by Simon Brown Chichester College Group



Ordinarily Available Provision is the support, strategies and adaptations FE is expected to provide from within existing resources

Resource to include:

- Core principles for FE settings
- Graduated approach – assess, plan, do, review
- Staff training and awareness:
 - person centred approaches
 - neurodiversity, inclusive practice
 - Support for mental health needs
 - communication and sensory differences
- Student voice and co-production (rights)
- Provision across areas of need
- Preparing for Adulthood outcomes
- Legal and Policy Context





Preparing for Adulthood

Tools and resources to support good preparation for adulthood on the NDTi website here.

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Tools and resources



Preparing for Adulthood: Case studies and stories

Case studies and stories shared as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

[Find out more](#)



Paratoi Bod Yn Oedolyn: Adnoddau Cymraeg

Person centred planning resource in Welsh language created as part of the Preparing for Adulthood programme.

[Find out more](#)



Preparing for Adulthood: Event resources

Event resources created as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

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Preparing for Adulthood: Local offer

Local offer and self-evaluation tools and resources created as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

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Preparing for Adulthood: EHC planning

Education, health and care planning resources created as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

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Preparing for Adulthood: Friends, relationships and community

Resources around friends, relationships and community created as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

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Preparing for Adulthood: Independent living

Independent living and housing resources created as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

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Preparing for Adulthood: Employment resources

Employment resources created as part of the delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme and other projects.

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Preparing for Adulthood: Person-centred planning tools

A suite of person-centred planning materials as part of our delivery of the Preparing for Adulthood programme (refreshed 2020).

[Find out more](#)



Children and Young People regional network – Julie Pointer SESLIP, Adeline Gibbs NHS

- **What?** A regional network for young people voice across the region
- **Membership** – participation leads from across the region (young people moving forward)
- **Meetings** – held quarterly with a task and finish group working on a Spring celebration event
- **Celebration event** to showcase best practice to be held in the Spring of 2026





KPI's

- **End of March 2026:**
 - **Two meetings** with at least 50% of LA's attending and all 19 engaged with
 - **"State of the region"** report to show what is going on across the SE to amplify YP voice (survey and analysis)
- **To Celebrate:**
 - First meeting held in October with great representation (***"I've been waiting for this network for 2 years!"***)
 - Several volunteers for the task and finish group 😊
- **Challenges:**
 - So much could be done!
 - Embedding young people in the work we do, making it relevant to them



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