

# Preparing for Adulthood Factsheet

## What is Preparing for Adulthood?

This is the journey from childhood to adulthood.



When you reach 18, the services and support you receive will be from Adult Social Care Services.

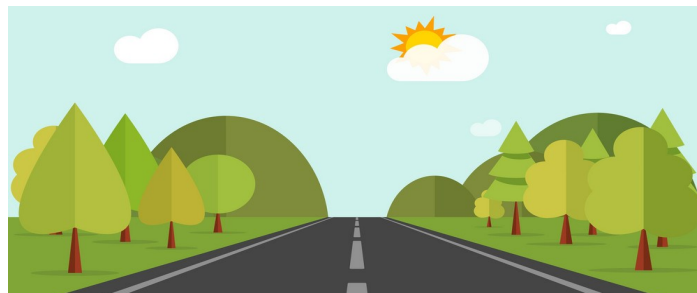
## Bournemouth Preparing for Adulthood Team

The Preparing for Adulthood service is available to you when you are 14 years old, and you have care and support needs that require support from Adult Social Care.

The team have Social Care Workers who will help you to live a healthy and independent life, build friendships, and support you in education and employment.

We communicate in an open, honest and respectful way with you and your parents, carers and other professionals who work with you.

## Your Journey with Us



### At age 14

If you have a care and support need, a worker from the Preparing for Adulthood Team will contribute to your school review. We can provide information about types of help and support that might be available to you.

### At age 16

A Preparing for Adulthood Team worker will meet with you and your current worker from Children's Social Care, to talk about your options and future aspirations/plans.

### Before the age of 18

A Preparing for Adulthood Team worker will write a assessment following the Care Act guidance. They will do this with you and your support network to ensure an holistic assessment, which focuses on your strengths.

An eligibility assessment will be completed with you by a Preparing for Adulthood Team worker.

A financial assessment will be completed with you by a worker from the Financial Assessment and Benefit Team.



## What The Preparing for Adulthood Team Does

The Preparing for Adulthood worker can provide information and signposting about:

- Living Arrangements
- Health Services
- Further Education/Training/ Employment
- Careers Advice
- Paying for Care
- Legal Frameworks
- Direct Payments
- Access to Independent Advocacy for young people if required
- Support Services

## Support for Carers

- The Preparing for Adulthood Team will work with you to write an assessment of your needs as a carer. We will agree a plan to identify support and services that will enable to continue in your caring role.
- We will offer you advice, support and signpost you to services that may assist you.
- We will support you in the journey of your child becoming an adult.
- We will work with you to develop a contingency plan in case of an emergency.

## For more information please contact

Preparing for Adulthood Bournemouth Team: 01202 458809

Care Direct (for age 18+): 01202 454979 [caredirect@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:caredirect@bournemouth.gov.uk)

Bournemouth Borough Council Local Offer: [http://facts.bournemouth.gov.uk/Local\\_Offer\\_Live/SynergyEnglishHome.aspx](http://facts.bournemouth.gov.uk/Local_Offer_Live/SynergyEnglishHome.aspx)

Easy Read Preparing for Adulthood Factsheet:

Financial Assessments and Benefits Team: <https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/AdultSocialCare/TypesofSupport/helpforpeoplewhoareno longerabletoliveathome/Paying-for-Care-in-a-Care-Home/FinancialAssessments.aspx>

The Care Act 2014: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/365345/Making\\_Sure\\_the\\_Care\\_Act\\_Works\\_EASY\\_READ.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/365345/Making_Sure_the_Care_Act_Works_EASY_READ.pdf)



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