



REPORT TO: MORAY INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD ON 29 NOVEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES POLICY

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1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1. To inform the Board of the completion of the updated Transition to Adult Services Policy.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1. **It is recommended that the Moray Integration Joint Board consider the policy and approve the use of the policy for its delegated functions.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The process of young people transitioning into adult services has been reviewed to reflect current national and local policies and the expectations placed on public bodies.
- 3.2. This policy, attached as **APPENDIX 1**, focuses on the transition of young people moving between receipt of support from Children Services to receipt of support from Adult Services, and between young person and adult status.
- 3.3. In this context, it is not a simple event, and includes the initial planning process through to the actual transfer between services, with the young person, their family and carers being supported throughout.

4. KEY MATTERS RELEVANT TO RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1. The review of the policy has included feedback on the experiences of transitions from young people and their families and from staff in Children and Adult services.
- 4.2. The policy describes the role of the transition panel, which meets 8 weekly and informs the strategic planning and budget setting required to support young people into adulthood.

- 4.3. It also clarifies where responsibility for ongoing support and future planning lies from the age of 14.

5. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Moray Integration Joint Board Strategic Commissioning Plan 2016 – 2019 and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)

This policy meets the ambitions of the above policies; building a better future for our children and young people in Moray.

(b) Policy and Legal

Moray Corporate Parenting Strategy
Getting it Right for Every Child

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_56873.html

Supporting & Protecting Adults from Harm
Principles of good transitions
Social Care (Self Directed Support (Scotland) Act 2013)

(c) Financial implications

None arising from this report.

(d) Risk Implications and Mitigation

None arising from this report.

(e) Staffing Implications

None arising from this report.

(f) Property

None arising from this report.

(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact

An equalities impact assessment has been completed. This policy should positively support young people requiring ongoing support into adulthood.

Socio economic impact: not relevant for this policy.

(h) Consultations

The following people have been consulted on this report:

Gordon Mackenzie, Team Manager; Kathy Henwood, Acting Head of Integrated Children's Services; Jane Mackie, Head of Strategy,

Commissioning, Specialist Service Provision & CSWO; Head of Adult Services; Sean Coady, Head of Adult Health & Social Care, and NHS Children's Services; Margaret Forrest, Legal Services Manager (Litigation & Licensing); any comments received have been considered in finalising the report.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1. The board are asked to note the completion of the review of the transition policy and approve its use.

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