

# Moving On - Preparing for Adulthood

Becoming an adult is an important time in any young person's life; as independence increases they begin to make choices about the next steps in their lives. Although challenging, it should be an exciting and positive time. Often, however it is also a time of uncertainty for young people, their parents/carers and families, particularly for children who have complex or additional needs.

The Department of People (Children and Adults Services) are reviewing the Transition Offer for Young people alongside partner agencies. The scope of this to apply to young people from age 14 upwards, who as a result of complex or additional needs, require additional support to move into adulthood.

We really want the views of parents/carers to inform what we do and help us design an effective future transition offer. We would therefore like to invite you to an event. This event is aimed at parent/carers but is running alongside separate events for engagement with young people. Please come along to either of the following events to share your invaluable experience.

**Tuesday 29 January, 6:00 pm at Bolton Science and Technology Centre, Minerva Road, Bolton, BL4 OHA.**

**Wednesday 30 January, 1:30pm at Bolton Science and Technology Centre, Minerva Road, Bolton, BL4 OHA.**

In order to ensure we can accommodate comfortably please can you confirm your attendance by emailing [Adrian.Wolstenholme@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:Adrian.Wolstenholme@bolton.gov.uk)

If you are unable to attend please can you support your son/daughter complete a short questionnaire which can be found here: [www.bolton.gov.uk/transition](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/transition)