

PfA support tool: Families



The Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) support tool for families is designed to ensure that parent carers and wider family members know how to support disabled young people to prepare effectively for adulthood.

It is made up of a list of key things to think about and considers what should be happening in local areas. It will signpost to key PfA resources and identify key messages from Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014 and link to other relevant legislation and statutory guidance. For additional wider resources related to preparation for adulthood please visit our [resource hub](#).

Does this happen?	True	Partially true	False	Key Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are aware of the key professionals working with our son/daughter in education, health and social care and we would feel able to discuss plans for our child's future at any time. • We are thinking seriously about the future and have talked to our son/daughter about what he/she wants to do as an adult. • We have explored the Local Offer to find out about services and supports available for young people preparing for adulthood in our local area. • We have ideas about whom we should involve to make our son/daughter's aspirations, for employment; independent living; good health; friends, relationships and community participation, become a reality. • We have spoken to parents of children with SEND to share experiences and develop an understanding of the local landscape. • We have spoken to our young person's EHC plan coordinator or social worker to consider whether a child's needs assessment under the Care Act 2014 should be requested from Adult's social care. • We fully understand the decision making rights of young people from age 16 in relation to planning for their lives and we are clear about what needs to be done to support our son/daughter to be as involved and informed as possible in the decision making process. 				<p>PfA Factsheet: The links between the Children and Families Act 2014 and The Care Act 2014</p> <p>PfA Factsheet: The Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Supported Decision Making</p> <p>PfA Review toolkit</p> <p>PfA Stories</p> <p>PfA Blog</p> <p>The young person's guide to the Children and Families Act 2014</p>

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