

29th October 2020

Parents in Partnership Transition Project 2020-2021

PiP are so pleased to announce that we now have the dates and times for our first four transition sessions which will be held between November and December 2020. All of the sessions are free to parents and we do hope you can attend as many as possible.

As you may know, PiP were commissioned to run this Transition Project for **parents/carers of young people aged from 13 years and upwards** so that you are aware of what the transition process is, when it starts, and what opportunities are available for your young person once they leave school.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, these sessions will be held online via Zoom or Microsoft Teams. Both of these apps can be downloaded for android or IOS.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing Zoom or Microsoft Teams and I will do my best to help you.

Please respond to this email to let us know which of the ten sessions you are interested in attending so that you can be sent an invitation to Zoom/Microsoft Teams in a separate email nearer the time.

You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions but it is important to have your email contact details and which session/s you are hoping to attend so that you are sent the relevant links in good time.

You will also be receiving an evaluation form for your chosen session/s which we would be grateful if you would complete. This allows us to plan future training and your views are extremely important to us when considering this.

I look forward to hearing from you and joining you at the sessions.

Best wishes,

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The Dates & Times of the transition sessions are as follows:

1. **Person Centred Planning on Thursday 19th November 2020 from 1pm -3pm (to include a comfort break) via Zoom.**

This session will include:

- *The core values of Person-Centred Planning
- *Eliciting your child's views
- *A Person-Centred mapping workshop

2. **Decision Making Workshop on Monday 23rd November 2020 from 10:30-11.45am via Zoom**

This session will include:

MENTAL CAPACITY

- *What is mental capacity & who assesses mental capacity
- *What affects mental capacity
- *Different levels of capacity for different things
- *How the Mental Capacity Act 2005 affects us

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

- *What is a Power of Attorney
- *Lasting Powers of Attorney explained

COURT OF PROTECTION

- *What it is and what it does
- *When and how to contact them
- *Timescales and their charges

3. **Benefits on Thursday 26th November 2020 from 09:45am – 1pm with a comfort break in between plus time at the end for Q&As. This session will be held via Microsoft Teams**

This session will include:

- *Information to gain an understanding of Personal Independence Payment and Universal Credit
- *To know how to become an appointee if necessary
- *To understand the importance of keeping their child's money separate when they become 18 and may need a financial assessment



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4. **Sexuality, Puberty & Relationships on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 from 1pm - 3pm** including a short comfort break.

This session will include:

- ***Difficult Conversations**
- ***Ability to make decisions**
- ***Contraception**
- ***Consent**
- ***How to talk with your child/young person about sex & relationships**
- ***Strategies for teaching your child about puberty and the changes to their body as they develop**

From January 2021 (More details of content to follow)

5. **Transition to Adult Services & The Care Act 2014** – January 2021 (date and time to be confirmed) via Microsoft Teams
6. **Further Education & Employment Choices** – January 2021 (date and time to be confirmed) via Microsoft Teams
7. **Becoming Independent** – February 2021 (date and time to be confirmed) via Microsoft Teams
8. **Managing Mental Health Issues** – February 2021 (date and time to be confirmed) via Microsoft Teams
9. **The Criminal Justice System & young people with additional needs** March 2021 (date and time to be confirmed) via Microsoft Teams
10. **Parent experiences of transition** – To be confirmed (March 2021)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO EMAIL tansy.muller@pipcroydon.com to let me know which sessions you are interested in attending in order to receive your invitation link.

Many thanks

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