

YPSS

Young People's Support Services

Transition Planning

**Information for
Young People from Year 9**

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What is this Guide about?

Transition Planning aims to help all young people with a learning difficulty and/or disability make plans and decisions about what to do after full-time education and to identify what support is needed to help achieve this.

This Guide has been produced to help you find out more about the people and organisations who can support your family through the transition process. It contains useful information that you may need to make informed choices about the future, including:

- What Transition entails
- Post 16 Options
- Organisations that might be involved
- Money Matters
- Useful Contacts

We hope you find this booklet helpful and would appreciate feedback and suggestions for the future. Our contact details are included at the back of this publication so you can let us know what you think.

A DVD explaining the transition process is available from YPSS or NELC Transition Team.



YPSS (Young People's Support Service)

YPSS provides a single point of access for all 13-19 year olds which offers information, advice and guidance to help young people prepare for the transition to adult life. If your son or daughter has additional needs, the service can remain involved until the age of 25.

- A YPSS Careers Adviser will meet your son or daughter in school during year 9 and help them to identify the most appropriate post-16 provision and support.
- They will arrange a one to one meeting or spend some time with your son or daughter in lessons; whichever is appropriate.
- The Careers Adviser will produce an Action Plan, which summarises what has been discussed or observed and outlines any plans for the future.

- In terms of planning for transition, The Careers Adviser must be invited to the Year 9 transition Plan meeting and must attend.
- The Careers Adviser will work with the school to co-ordinate the delivery of the Transition Plan, making sure that what has been agreed in the meeting is actually happening.
- The Careers Adviser will also attend your annual review meetings in year 10 and 11, and beyond, if your son or daughter stays on at school after 16.

YPSS also has responsibility for ensuring that an assessment of future support needs is undertaken in the final year of school. This is called a **Section 139A Assessment**. It is important that you and your son or daughter contribute to this assessment where possible, as it will let future education and training providers know what support you need in transition and for the future. The Careers Adviser must get permission from you or your son or daughter for this information to be transferred to any other educational placement they attend, such as a college of further education or training provider.

For more information contact the local YPSS Office: 01472 325000

The Transition Process

Year 9 Onwards

In Year 9 there will be a Transition Plan meeting, which will be organised by the Head Teacher at your son or daughter's school. This meeting starts the process of looking at what your son or daughter may want to do after Year 11, and what support will be needed.

This will be individual to the needs and aspirations of each young person. You and your son or daughter will be invited to this review. The YPSS Careers Adviser will also attend to discuss progress and possible options for the future. It is the Careers Adviser's responsibility to make sure that any action points from the meeting are carried out.

Depending on support needs or situation other professionals may attend this review.

The Transition Plan will outline:

- what your son or daughter would like to do in the future
- whether education after the age of 16 would be appropriate
- what type of placement might meet their needs
- what your hopes are for their future
- how the school curriculum can help development
- any additional support that may be needed for the future.

Following the review, the school will write up the Transition Plan and send a copy to everyone involved. You should keep your copy to ensure that what has been written in the plan is accurate.

The Transition Plan is reviewed in Year 10 and Year 11. This will be your chance to discuss progress at School, achievements, plans to strengthen skills, changing support needs including health, transport, future housing needs and preparing for adult life.

Throughout this process your son or daughter will have the chance to talk to the Careers Adviser about what they are good at, what they enjoy, what they need help with, new things they would like to try, hopes for the future and any worries or concerns they may have.

After 16

- If your son or daughter leaves school at 16 the Statement of SEN will cease.
- Current and future support needs will be assessed by the YPSS Careers Adviser to make sure your son or daughter gets the help they need if they are going on to college or a training course.
- A Careers Adviser from YPSS will still be available to support your son or daughter once they have left school, up to the age of 25 if necessary.



Person Centred Planning

Person Centred Planning is a way of putting your son or daughter at the centre and helping them to work out what they want for their life and the support needed to achieve this. It is available for all young people with a physical or learning difficulty or disability.

A Person Centred Plan will involve a meeting with the important people in your son or daughter's life to look at where they are now, **where they want to be in the future** and how the people around them can support them to get there. The plan may look at areas such as education, work, money, housing, health, leisure and relationships.

The plan will be drawn up using words and pictures so it is easy to understand. Audio-visual material is also used to record plans. An action plan will let everyone know what support is needed to put the plan into action. Everything that goes into the plan must be approved by your

son or daughter – **it is their plan!**

Person Centred approaches are gradually developing. Agencies in North East Lincolnshire are working together to transform Transition Reviews in children's services by enabling disabled young people to think about the things that are important to them, the support they need and what is working and not working in their life.

Person Centred Plans are available for anyone in North East Lincolnshire who has a learning disability. If you would like to request a plan please contact the Community Learning Disability Team and ask to speak to Person Centred Planning Facilitator.

Contacts

Community Learning Disability Team:

01472 629321

b.osborne@nelctp.nhs.uk

e.jebson@nelctp.nhs.uk

For more information on the process log onto:

www.helensandersonassociates.co.uk

Options at 16+

Staying on at school, or moving to another school or sixth form

- Depending on which school your son or daughter attends, they may be able to stay on at school or go to another school.
- Staying on at school after 16 can allow more time to prepare for life after school, whether that means going on to college, getting a job, or other opportunities.
- The majority of sixth forms will offer a variety of 'A' level courses, with some vocational courses on offer. Specialist Schools will offer the chance to work towards certain qualifications where appropriate.
- If your son or daughter stays within a school setting after 16, their statement can remain in place, as long as they continue to meet the criteria for having a statement.
- If your son or daughter moves to another school for 16-19 provision, the Local Authority will have to amend their statement to show the new provision.

For more information on post 16 options, please visit: www.lincs2.co.uk

Going to college

- Colleges offer a range of courses, depending on levels of ability.
- Some courses will be 'vocational': aimed at preparing young people with the skills they need to do a particular job, where others, such as 'A' levels, will prepare learners for further study at University level.
- College can also be a very sociable place, with a range of activities available.
- If your son or daughter leaves school at 16 to go to college, their statement will cease.
- The YPSS Careers Adviser will send information from the Statement to the college, with your consent. This will help

the college look at what support they need to put in place for your son or daughter.

- All colleges have a Disability Statement to outline what kind of support they can provide. They also employ someone who is responsible for students with learning difficulties and disabilities, so it is worth contacting the appropriate person.

Foundation Learning

Wherever your son or daughter decides to go, if they are not ready to gain a "level 2" qualification (equivalent to 5 GCSEs at A*-C), then Foundation Learning could be a suitable option. This will offer your son or daughter the chance to study things that interest them at their own pace and gain qualifications as they go. They will also be able to gain some useful skills needed for moving on. Most schools, colleges, specialist colleges and Work Based Learning providers will offer Foundation Learning programmes, but they may use different names to describe them. See the YPSS Adviser for more details.

What level is appropriate?

Qualification Level:	Equivalent to:
Entry level	below GCSE
Level 1	GCSE grades D-G
Level 2	GCSE grades A*-C
Level 3	A and AS levels/ International Baccalaureate

These levels allow you to compare different types of qualification. Once you know the level it will give you a rough idea of how easy or hard it might be. As your son or daughter gains qualifications and confidence it may be possible for them to move up to the next level.

For further information on Work Based Learning providers in the area, please contact:-

YPSS NE LINCS 01472 325000
www.lincs2.co.uk



Apprenticeships

If your son or daughter is keen to enter the world of work but doesn't want to stop studying then an Apprenticeship could be the right choice. Apprenticeships offer a practical balance between learning a trade and making a living by allowing young people to earn a wage whilst developing their skills and gaining the qualifications employers want.

All Apprenticeships lead to National Vocational Qualifications and key skills qualifications. Some Apprenticeships also offer BTEC or City & Guilds certificates. Pay can vary, all employed apprentices must receive a minimum of £95 per week.

Each apprenticeship involves a structured programme of training leading to a recognised qualification, covering a wide range of occupations. They are available at different levels, letting the apprentice choose the speed at which they progress. Availability of Apprenticeships can vary widely depending on the area you are interested in and where you live so please discuss this with the YPSS Adviser for information on what is available both locally and nationally.

An Apprenticeship can also be a route into higher education for further qualifications. For more information visit: www.apprenticeships.org.uk.

Higher Education at 18

Going to university gives young people the opportunity to further their academic qualifications in the hope of getting appropriate employment.

It can also offer many opportunities for socialising and new experiences.

Students have to apply through the University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Schools, colleges and the YPSS centre will have details about application procedures.

Students with disabilities may be able to apply for Disabled Students Allowance. This can help to pay for specialist equipment needed for studying, a non-medical helper such as a reader or note-taker, and additional travel costs. Ask the YPSS Careers Adviser about this, or contact SKILL (National Bureau for Students with Disabilities):

www.skill.org.uk

or phone: **020 7450 0620**

www.ucas.ac.uk

Getting a job

If your son or daughter is thinking about employment; work experience will be important, as it can help them to gain the skills they need to give them a better chance of getting a job. Voluntary work can be a good way of doing this. If your son or daughter becomes a volunteer and they are receiving benefits you should let the department for Work and Pensions know; their benefits should not be affected.

Certain types of employment may be limited according to where you live. The YPSS Centre holds details of job vacancies and advisers can help you with job seeking skills.

Supported Employment

The **Supported Employment Team** can assist people with learning disabilities to find paid work, training and sign-posting.

They also offer support to employers.

Mencap Pathway offers a work preparation programme that covers developing work skills, communication, writing job applications, learning about a job interview and how to get a job. Other local organisations that can offer supported employment programmes are **Foresight, Rock Foundation** and **Tukes**. Please note that **Tukes** is aimed at Young People who may need support around mental health and well-being and the **Rock Foundation** is for young people with Learning Disabilities and is subject to an assessment of needs.

Getting A Life project aims to raise aspirations, make changes to current systems and create a clear pathway into paid employment for people with severe learning disabilities.

The Grimsby Institute also runs a work programme to develop work skills, personal development and work preparation.

At **Job Centre Plus**, your son or daughter can see a Disability Employment Advisor, who can help them look for the type of jobs they are interested in, find out what employment is on offer locally and help with applications.

If your son or daughter is interested in voluntary work there is a wide range on offer through the Voluntary Sector.

Opportunities range from working in a shop, looking after animals, helping older people, and acting as a befriender.

Volunteering can be for just a few hours, or more. Voluntary work is beneficial for gaining valuable work experience and on-the-job training, and is valued highly by employers.

Useful Contacts:

www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
or phone: 0845 6060234

Supported Employment Team:
01472 231494

Grimsby Institute:
0800 315002

The Rock Foundation:
01472 349917

Tukes:
01472 342172

Foresight:
01472 269666

YPSS:
01472 325000

Volunteering
www.vanel.org.uk
or phone 01472 231123

www.sayingital1.nelctp.nhs.uk

Getting a Life
www.gettingalife.org.uk
wendy@jobs4all.org.uk



Specialist Colleges

If your son or daughter has had an assessment at a local college and it has been found that they cannot meet your son or daughter's educational needs then you may be able to consider applying to a specialist college.

If you are applying for a specialist college you need to start the process at least a year before your son or daughter hopes to go.

It is very important that you first discuss specialist applications with the YPSS Careers Adviser as there are specific assessments and procedures that need to be followed in order to request funding.

The **NATSPEC** Directory has a detailed list of specialist colleges. The YPSS Adviser can give appropriate guidance and support on this matter.

A leaflet about Specialist College Placements giving further details on the process is available from YPSS.

Decision making

If your son or daughter is considering going on to study at college then please make sure they visit before they apply. It can be helpful to do a link course through school or a course taster before enrolment – your son or daughter’s Teacher or Careers Adviser can help with this.

When considering which college to apply for it can be helpful to ask the following questions:

- How long is a typical day?
- How many hours is the course for?
- Which courses are available?
- What are the entry requirements?
- What qualifications will my son or daughter get?
- Is the college easy to access?
- What support will my son or daughter receive in the classroom?
- What support is available at breaks and lunchtime?
- How many students are there in a group?
- What happens if my son or daughter struggles on the course?
- Can medical support be provided if needed?
- If my son or daughter requires specialist equipment will the college provide it?
- Will the course help my son or daughter become more independent?
- Does the college have clubs/activities my son or daughter can join?
- Is transport available?
- How will the college let me know how my son or daughter is progressing?
- What options are there when my son or daughter finishes the course?



Transport

Transport to College

Many young people walk, cycle or take the bus when they start attending college.

If your son or daughter currently receives support with transport to school and is considering continuing their education at college, this will be reviewed at their final annual review at school to see if this support needs to continue.

A member of staff from Access Services at North East Lincolnshire Council will contact you to discuss support needs.

General Transport Services for people with a disability

Some local taxis have been upgraded and new disabled-friendly taxis are now available. Along with the local Phone 'n' Ride service, Dial-a-Ride also has a door to door booking service.

The Phone 'n' Ride bus service is also used to enable people with a disability to get to and from work placements.

If your son or daughter claims benefits or is registered disabled with Social Services, you may be entitled to a bus pass.

Dial a Ride • 01472 269199

Phone 'n' Ride • 01472 324440

Bus Pass Information: 01472 313131

Money Matters

Disability Living Allowance

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is a tax-free benefit for children and adults under 65 who need help with personal care or have walking difficulties due to a disability.

If you are eligible you can get DLA whether or not you work and payments aren't usually affected by any savings or income you may have.

For more information and to check eligibility please call: **0800 88 22 00**

Independent Living Fund

The Independent Living Fund is designed to help you, if you are disabled, to live independently at home rather than in residential care. You can use payments from the Fund to employ people to give you personal and domestic care in your home. For more information log onto **www.ilf.org.uk**

Employment and Support Allowance

Employment and Support Allowance is based on a medical assessment called a 'Work Capability Assessment' which aims to identify types of work you may be able to do and what support you may need to do this. However if you have an illness or disability that severely affects your ability to work, you will not be expected to do so and will receive increased financial support. You may still be able to do some types of work within certain limits, called 'Permitted Work', usually within a local authority, voluntary organisation or sheltered work scheme.

For more information on Employment and Support Allowance and 'Permitted Work' please call:

0800 88 22 00 or go to **www.direct.gov.uk/disability-money**



Leisure

There are three leisure centres within North East Lincolnshire. These are in Grimsby, Immingham and Cleethorpes, each offering a variety of sports. Public swimming pools are located in Scartho Road, Grimsby and Princes Street, Immingham. King George V Athletic Stadium caters for track and field sports.

There are also a number of Youth Centres in the area offering a variety of activities including outdoor pursuits. Details of these can be obtained from:-

www.nelincs.gov.uk
or phone **01472 313131**

Specific organisations for young people with Special Education Needs or Disabilities.

The following is a list of some of these, please let us know of any others you are aware of:-

Foresight

Tel. 01472 269 666

Disability Sports Forum

Tel. 01472 361 435

Duke of Edinburgh Award Centre

Tel. 01472 323212

O'Neills Disco (Wednesday night)

01472 602465

Stamford Club (Monday night)

01472 693601

Additional Useful contact details:

NELC Disability Sports Advisor
Tel. 01472 323 346

Health & Wellbeing Team
(Learning Disabilities)
Tel. 01472 629312

Family Information Service
0800 1830317

Befriender service through Referral
and Assessment Service
01472 325555

Cool2care
Tel 0845 1235484
www.cool2care.co.uk
email info@cool2care.co.uk

Parkway Cinema
Tel 01472 290100
www.parkwaycinemas.co.uk
Subtitled films and hearing loop available

Carer's Cinema card
www.ceacard.co.uk

Stamford Club - Disco Monday evenings
Tel 01472 693601

O'Neills Disco (over 18s) -
Wednesday evenings
Tel 01472 602465

Fix n kiks –
open access sporting facility following
assessment
Tel 01472 602888

Family Links around Grimsby (FLAG)
www.flaggrimsby.co.uk
Tel 07932507696

Western Youth Centre
Tuesday club 5.45-7.45pm
Tel 01472 323376 contact Jane Watkin

Grimsby Institute over 16s club
Thursday 7.30-9.30pm
Tel 01472 311222 ext. 155
contact Carol Dodsworth
Cost £1 per week plus £2 yearly
subscription



Housing related support services

Home Options Housing Team
(01472) 326401

The Housing Options team deals with:

Preventing people from becoming homeless by acting as a mediator between tenant and landlord, mortgage lender and homeowner, parents and children as well as looking at the housing needs of those who have made a claim that they are homeless.

Supporting People Team
(Learning Disability)
(01472) 629306

Housing support for young people with Mental Health issues

Mental Health Homeless Team
John Collins
(01472) 625800 (16+)

Humber Care
(01472) 753100 (16+)

Grimsby Institute of Further & Higher Education

Nuns Corner, Grimsby, North East
Lincolnshire, DN34 5BQ

Course: Learners Individual Programme

Telephone: (01472) 311222

Team Leader: LLDD: Julie Cawson

Email: cawsonj@grimsby.ac.uk

Important Information

please note that the Institute offers a range of programmes from the Foundation Learning Qualification Framework which will provide you with greater choice and improved opportunities for progression.

You will follow a personalised learning programme based on vocational qualifications, functional skills and units supporting social and personal development.

The relevant units may be selected to meet the needs of a chosen progression pathway such as further study, supported employment or independent living.

What will I learn?

Institute staff assist learners to choose courses and units to give an individual programme designed to suit needs.

The course is suitable for learners who have no prior qualifications. It is expected that learners will have some basic literacy and numeracy skills. It will be taught in a small group setting with additional support in every aspect of the programme.

The content of the course is designed to address individual learning needs. There are core elements to the course comprising Literacy, Numeracy and ICT as well as a range of practical vocational courses. The vocational course/s will provide the opportunity to develop basic life and work-related skills linked to a vocational area. Knowledge and learning are broken down into small achievable units to increase motivation and develop self confidence.

You may be able to choose additional subjects. These could include Personal and Social Education, Life Skills, Art, Drama, Music, Pottery, Leisure activities. These are all taught through classroom and practical sessions.

Everyone will have the option of joining in activities such as trips and the summer residential.

Work experience:

An element of work experience will be built into the programme. Depending on ability, this will normally be within the Institute.

How long is the course?

1 Year, but the programmes are designed to meet individual needs and may be extended if progression is achievable.

What do I need to be able to do?

There is no formal entry criteria for these courses, but applicants must attend an interview, be able to show that they can benefit from the programme and be fully committed.

Who will help me?

Various people and materials according to your individual needs.

A YPSS Careers Adviser is available specifically to support students with additional needs.

How do I apply

Through GIFHE application procedure.

Name of the course

Learners Individual Programme (LIP's)

What certificates will I get?

You will get a certificate from each exam board that you are registered with.

Website: www.grimsby.ac.uk



Franklin College

Chelmsford Avenue, Grimsby, DN34 5BY

Course: A levels/GCSEs/AVCE's/Diplomas

OCR National Qualifications/The
Foundation Level Programme

Telephone School Liaison Officer:
01472 875004

Email: fiona.headridge@franklin.ac.uk

Important Information

Learners undertaking the Foundation Level programme will be eligible for a small group setting and support assistants.

What will I learn?

In addition to any academic learning, students will develop confidence and social skills. Foundation Level students will learn ICT, functional skills and independent living skills.

How long is the course?

1 – 4 years depending on course taken

What do I need to be able to do?

The Foundation Programme is suitable for students with no prior qualifications.

Please see our prospectus for entry requirements for other courses.

Who will help me?

The Learning Skills Team and Support Assistants. A YPSS Careers Adviser is also available on site.

How do I apply

Please contact the School Liaison Officer

Name of the course

Various - please see our prospectus

What certificates will I get?

A range of qualifications are available, outlined in our prospectus and on the Franklin website: www.franklin.ac.uk

Sixth Forms

Some schools across North East Lincolnshire offer post-16 provision. This provision ranges from highly specialised support if your son or daughter has complex needs, to academic courses if they are aiming for University. You will need to contact each school direct to find out exactly what they have on offer and whether it is suitable and/or accessible for your son or daughter.

Cambridge Park School

(offers limited specialist support in conjunction with GIFHE based on assessment of needs)

Tel: 01472 230110

Contact: Gillian Kendall/RolyWard

Humberston Park School

(16-19 provision for students with profound and complex needs)

Tel: 01472 590645

Contact: Liz Hall

Havelock Academy, Grimsby

Tel: 01472 772498

Contact: Moira Headridge

Oasis Academy Immingham

Tel: 08444 771882

Contact: Yvonne Lauer

St James Independent School

Tel: 01472 503260

Tollbar Academy, Grimsby

Tel: 01472 500505

Contact: Dianne Shelton

Oasis Academy Wintringham

Tel: 01472 871811

Contact: Craig Monaghan



Community Learning Services

If your son or daughter is over 16 they may be interested in a lifelong learning course at one of the Community Learning Centres across North East Lincolnshire. A variety of courses are available, such as Skills for Life (reading, writing, spelling and maths).

Specialist staff at the learning centres can help learners to make the right choices and offer additional support if needed. Community Learning Services aim to overcome barriers to learning and achievement and make courses as accessible as possible. Arrangements for exams such as a Reader, extra time, someone to write for your son or daughter and large-print exam papers can be organised for those students who need them. Practical support for learners with a disability and some childcare provision is also available from Learner Services.

The main local Community Learning Centres across North East Lincolnshire are:

Scartho Centre, Grimsby
01472 324625

Freeman Street Centre, Grimsby
01472 326263

Whitgift Centre, Grimsby
01472 326261

Thrunscoe Centre, Cleethorpes
01472 323540

www.nelincs.gov.uk

click Education, then Community Learning Services

North East Lincolnshire Contacts

ASDREL/Educational Psychology

Aims to include ASD children and young people in activities in the wider community.

Tel: 01472 323183

Adult Education Learning Disabilities Curriculum Co-ordinator

Tel: 01472 324597

Adult Services –Physical Disabilities

This team carries out assessments to provide and commission services to meet assessed needs for adults with a physical disability.

Tel: 0845 148 9043

Asgard

The Asgard Project tackles health and social inequalities faced by vulnerable 16-19 year olds in North East Lincolnshire.

Tel: 01472 625544

Befriender Service

A short break service usually allocated through disability resource allocation group (DRAG) via Referral and Assessment service

Tel: 01472 325555

Cambridge Park School

A special state school for girls and boys aged from 4-16.

Tel: 01472 230110

Web: www.cambridgepark.co.uk

Child Benefit Helpline

Tel: 0845 3021444

Childrens Disability Service

Provides support for children and young people with a diagnosed disability and their families.

Tel: 01472 325607

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizens Advice service helps people resolve their legal, money and other problems by providing free, independent and confidential advice.

Tel: 01472 252500

Web: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Community Learning Disability Team (18+)

The Community Learning Disability Team commissions and provides a service to adults aged 18+, who have a learning disability and are living within the local community.

Tel: 01472 629321

Cool2care

Personal support workers providing personal support to those in receipt of direct payments.

Tel: 0845 1235484

www.cool2care.co.uk

email info@cool2care.co.uk

Cromwell Road Resource Centre

Provides therapeutic activities for people with complex needs.

Tel: 01472 629700

Family Information Service

Offers free, accurate information and impartial guidance about early years education, childcare and family services in North East Lincolnshire. Comprehensive information on services for people with disabilities available.

Tel: 0800 1830317

Family Links Around Grimsby (FLAG)

The aim of FLAG is to provide recreational activities for children aged four to twenty one who have a range of disabilities and special needs.

Tel: 07932507696

Web: www.flaggrimsby.co.uk

Fix n Kiks Gym

Martial arts centre and fitness studio.

Tel: 01472 602888

Web: www.fixnkiks.org.uk

Foresight

Foresight aims to widen access to sport and active recreation for sensory impaired and physically disabled people, their carers, family members and friends residing in North East Lincolnshire.

Tel: 01472 269666

Web: www.foresight-nelincs.co.uk

Franklin College

The primary aim of the college is to provide education and training of quality and purpose.

Tel: 01472 875000

Web: www.franklin.ac.uk

Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education

Offers a wide choice of traditional academic courses, vocational qualifications and short courses in many subject areas on both a full and part time basis.

Tel: 01472 311222
Web: www.grimsby.ac.uk

Humberston Park School

Humberston Park aims to provide a high quality, needs led and balanced education to maximise the learners potential.

Tel: 01472 590645
Web: www.humberstonpark.org.uk

Job Centre Plus Claim Line

Tel: 0800 055 6688

Job Centre Plus Enquiry Line

Tel: 0845 608 8546

Jobs 4 All

The goal of Jobs 4 All is to radically improve employment opportunities for all people with a learning disability in our area.

Tel: 01472 320409
Web: www.jobs4all.org.uk

Linkage Weelsby Campus

Linkage is a registered charity which provides a high standard of care, specialist further education and employment services to enable people with learning disabilities to reach their full potential.

Tel: 01472 241044

MENCAP

Committed to valuing and supporting people with a learning disability and their families and carers.

Tel: 01472 821634
Web: www.mencap.org.uk

Mental Health Services

Aims to improve the quality of life for those experiencing mental health problems, their carers and families and help people to remain as independent as possible.

Tel: 01472 625300
Web: www.mentalhealth.nelctp.nhs.uk

North East Lincolnshire Carers Centre/George Hardwick Foundation

Provides specialist one to one advice and information, help claiming benefits, accessing grants, help with form filling, guidance about aids and adaptations, counselling, bereavement support, and holistic therapies.

Tel: 0845 3025525
Web: www.georgehardwickfoundation.org

North East Lincolnshire Council Switchboard

Tel: 01472 313131

Open Door

Open Door is a scheme that provides help and support to local people with autistic spectrum disorder.

Tel: 01472 720333

Open Minds

Open Minds services are available for people aged 16+ who are experiencing common mental problems such as stress, anxiety and depression.

Tel: 01472 625100

Parent Partnership

Provides independent support for parents/carers of children with special educational needs.

Tel: 01472 325609

Queen Street Resource Centre

Provides day opportunities for adults with a learning disability, both within the community and centre based.

Tel: 01472 629900

Referral and Assessment Service

The access point for all new referrals to Children and Family Services in North East Lincolnshire.

Tel: 01472 325555

Rethink (Advocacy Services Post 18)

Rethink works to help people affected by severe mental illness recover a better quality of life.

Tel: 01472 325609
Web: www.rethink.org.uk

Rock Foundation

A charity organisation committed to providing daily, purposeful and constructive activities, vocational training and employment for adults and young people with learning difficulties in Grimsby and District.

Tel: 07712850466

Web: www.rockfoundation.org.uk

SEN Assessment and Review Team

This team manages, monitors and reviews the statutory assessment, reassessment, placement and annual review of pupils/students with special educational needs.

Tel: 01472 323170

Sports Development (Disability)

The Sports Development Team is committed to ensuring sport is equally accessible to all individuals in the area.

Tel: 01472 323346

St Andrews Hospice

Provides holistic care for local children with progressive, life limiting illnesses.

Tel: 01472 350908

Web: www.standrewshospice.com

Supported Employment Team

Assists people with learning disabilities to find paid work and training.

Tel: 01472 231494

Supporting People Team

Supporting People is a grant programme which enables the provision of housing related support services to help vulnerable people maintain or improve their ability to live independently.

Tel: 01472 324865

Young People's Support Services (YPSS)

A free service working to provide all young people aged 13 to 19 with impartial advice, guidance, information and support to make a smooth transition into adult and working life. Support can be extended to age 25 if you have additional needs.

Tel: 01472 325000

Transition Service

Supporting a smooth transition from children's to adults services.

Tel: 01472 325224

Tukes Project (Supported Employment)

Tukes is an employment and training project for people with mental health problems.

Tel: 01472 342172

Valuing People

The Valuing People Partnership commissions services for people with a learning disability in North East Lincolnshire.

Tel: 01472 629317

West Marsh Tigers

A disability section of the West Marsh Community Centre football team.

Tel: 01472 329057

If you would like to make any comments about this booklet or have any suggestions for future improvements please contact the Youth Support Manager for SEN at:

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