**Flowchart**

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| 0+ | Your young person may be known to the following services, and could be eligible for adult services. This flowchart sets out the transition process which will help you to prepare you and your child for adulthood.  Children’s Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Services include:   * Children with Disabilities Service (Social Care) * Specialist Community Health Services for Children and Young People (Health) which contains the following services   Redbridge Children’s Occupational Therapy (Health)  Redbridge Children’s Physiotherapy (Health)  Children’s Speech and Language Service (Health)  Redbridge Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (Health)  Redbridge Community Paediatrics (Health)   * Access and Inclusion (Special Educational Needs) (Education) | | | |
| 13-14 | **Year 9 Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Annual Review**  If your young person has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), planning for adulthood will start from year 9 (age 13/14). This year 9 review should focus on Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) including:   * Employment; * Independent Living; * Good Health; * Friendships, relationships and community participation.   Transition must be part of the Annual Review and pathway planning discussion related to Education, Health and Social Care Services.  If your young person has any diagnoses’ they must be communicated to the council and discussed at the Annual Review. | | | |
| 14 | **Annual Health Checks**  Annual health checks are for adults and young people aged 14 or over with a learning disability, and should be scheduled yearly from 14 with their GP. For others with disabilities, general health checks should be considered as appropriate. | | | |
| **Continuing Healthcare Checklist**  Children with Disabilities team will get in touch with you to complete a Continuing Healthcare Checklist. You may need to keep a record of behaviours or health needs as evidence for the CHC checklist. The transition worker will need to sit with the parent/carer and complete the checklist. | | | |
|  | **Information and Advice**  Explore opportunities with your young person, using the following resources:   * Local Offer website * Redbridge Information, Advice and Support Service for Special Educational Needs Disabilities | | | |
| 15-16 | **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Preparing for Adulthood (PfA)**  During the Education Health and Care Plan annual review, discussion will be around pathway planning to either further education, employment or transition to adult services.  The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) team will provide further information regarding processes and formal placement consultation. | | | |
| 16+ | **Information and Advice**  Year 11 pupils in borough schools and according to their settings will receive information advice and guidance from Connexions on further education, training and employment options. | | | |
| 17.5 | **Transition Assessment for Adult Social Care**  If your young person is known to the Children with Disabilities Team, a Transition Assessment will take place to assess whether they are eligible for Adult Social Care services and support.  At this point, you will be supported to complete a [Financial Assessment](https://mylife.redbridge.gov.uk/social-care-charges/).   * If your young person meets the service criteria, a **Care and Support Plan** will be completed and the young person will be referred into the relevant service.   The Transition Assessment and the Care and Support Plan will be sent to you, along with the relevant contact details for Health and Adult Social Services. Where relevant, your young person’s GP will also receive a letter describing the update to service.  It is important to note that there will not be an allocated worker in Adults at the point of transfer, but there are contact details below for each of the localities.   * If a young person receives 100% CCG funding which begins on their 18th birthday, their case may close to social care on their 18th birthday, however there are circumstances where they may remain open to the Learning disability service. A outcome letter is sent to parents/carers by the CCG to advise what funding the young person is receiving. * If they are not eligible, the young person’s case will be closed. Your young person can access universal services which you can find out more about either on Local Offer website or by contacting RIASS (information below).   Once a young person turns 18, if they have mental capacity they can make decisions as an adult. If a mental capacity assessment is completed and the young person is deemed they lack mental capacity a best interest meeting will be held, if parents don't have lasting power of attorney in relation to social welfare, finance and health.  NB. Mental Capacity Act completed and information on Deputyship and COP provided where necessary  NB. Carer’s Assessment will be offered to parents | | | |
| 18+ | **Redbridge Adults Community Learning Disability Service**  can be commenced from the age 17.5 years onwards providing necessary supporting information to establish the persons meets the service criteria and clients’ needs could be met by specialist LD service. Where person meets the service criteria, he/she are eligible for support from age 18 onwards.  The referral will require reports/necessary supporting evidences to help establish if the person would meet the criteria for LD service. Referring professionals must ensure respective professionals within children’s health and social care systems are aware of this referral and must provide necessary evidencing documentations/professional reports to avoid delays in processes and reaching a final decision of eligibility to LD service.  Based on their needs, a range of support could be offered, i.e:   * LD Psychiatry * LD Psychology & Art Therapy * LD Physiotherapy * LD Occupational Therapy * LD Speech & Language Therapy * LD Nursing * LD Social Worker   NB. Even if an individual has a Learning Disability, it doesn’t make them automatically eligible for this service – their case may be managed by the Community Health and Social Care teams. The referrer must ensure supporting documentation/reports provided to help client meets the LD service criteria.  If your young person continues education up to the age of 24, and has access to relevant health professionals at education establishment, you should continue to seek support from them unless there is a need for LD health colleagues to joint work or take over. | **Community Health and Social Care**  Integrated service for health and adult social care, jointly provided by NELFT and London Borough of Redbridge. | **Mental Health Services**   * **IAPT** **Service** (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) * **Adult Community Recovery Teams**   Adult Mental Health provide care coordination of adults with severe and enduring mental disorders.  These services are only accessed through referral by a professional, i.e. EWMHS/ GP, into the Access and Assessment Team before being allocated. | **The ASD Assessment Service**  This service carries out assessments and diagnoses for adults over 18 with Autism Spectrum Disorder.  You can be referred by a mental health professional. A GP will refer to the access service.  At present, there is no on-going therapy following assessment. |
| 18+ | **Education Health and Care Plan** **Annual Review**  A young person will have an annual Education Health and Care Plan review to see if they are meeting agreed outcomes and how best to support them to continue to do so. | | | |

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| **Education, Training and Employment**  Redbridge Connexions team work with young people from year 11 and up to age 25 for young people with special Educational Needs and Disabilities who live in Redbridge. The Redbridge Connexions Team can advise young people and their parents/carers on Educational options (both Further and Higher Education) as well as employment and training options (including traineeships and apprenticeships). This can include supported Employment options and some young people with Education and Health Care plans (EHCPs) can access Supported Internships via education.  Redbridge Connexions Advisers attend EHC reviews when young people are close to leaving school/college and support young people and their families to explore their next steps and progression routes in relation to Employment, Education and Training. |

If you need any additional support, you can:

* Speak to your allocated social worker or contact the Duty Team
* Speak to the Redbridge Information, Advice and Support Service

Key contacts

**Children with Disabilities**

Tel: 0208 708 6092

Email: cwdtduty@redbridge.gov.uk

**Community Health and Social Care Teams (Adults)**

Fairlop Tel: 020 8708 7004 or 020 8708 2229

Wanstead & Woodford Tel: 0208 708 2389

Seven Kings Cluster Tel: 0208 708 2188

Cranbrook & Loxford Tel: 0208 708 2350

**Redbridge Adults Community Learning Disability Service**

Tel: 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)

[Referral](https://mylife.redbridge.gov.uk/form/contact_form/#!/)

**Connexions**

Tel: 0208 708 2600

Email: connexions@redbridge.gov.uk

**First Contact Team (Adults)**

Tel: 020 8708 7333

**Redbridge Children’s Occupational Therapy Service**

Link to referral form

**Redbridge EWMHS**

Tel: 0300 555 1182

**Redbridge Information, Advice and Support Service for Special Educational Needs & Disability**

Tel: 0208 708 8922

https://redbridgeiass.org.uk/

**SEND Preparing for Adulthood Team**

Email: post16senteam@redbridge.gov.uk

**Specialist Community Health Services for Children and Young People**

Tel: 0300 300 1619

Email: [nem-tr.redbridge.paediatrics@nhs.net](mailto:nem-tr.redbridge.paediatrics@nhs.net)

Key information

[Local Offer](https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/kb5/redbridge/fsd/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0)

[MyLife website](https://mylife.redbridge.gov.uk/homepage)

**Checklist**

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| Age | Action |
| 13-14 | * Make sure you attend Annual EHCP Reviews to 19 years old as held at your young person’s school. EHC plans must include provision to assist in preparing for adulthood from Year 9. * Make sure that your young person has their Annual Health Check from 14/ is seen by relevant health professionals. Keep a record of any information about their diagnosis. * Check out the Redbridge [SEND Local Offer](https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/kb5/redbridge/fsd/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0) – our dedicated website which gives children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities and their families information about what support services are available in the local area. |
| 16+ | * Attend Transition Support Group sessions * Visit any colleges or day services that your young person may be interested in attending * Contact Connexions or school to explore options around career advice |
| 17.5 | * Ensure you know the name and contact details of the worker who will be completing the Transition Assessment for your young person. * If your young person is eligible for Adult Social Care, complete the Financial Assessment form * If your young person is known to a health service e.g. EWMHS/CAMHS professionals, paediatrics, genetics, other specialist consultants, Nursing, Allied Health Professionals – SLT, Physio, OT), ensure you have their latest assessment/ reports are available ready for the Transition Assessment * Ensure you have an updated version of your young person’s Hospital Passport * If your young person meets the service criteria for Redbridge Adults Community Learning Disability Service. All new referrals toRedbridge Adults Community Learning Disability Service is done through multiple ways based on who is initiating the referral and needs to provide supporting evidences the person has learning disability. Some of the recognised ways person could be referred to LD service is as follows:   1. From Any of Redbridge Children’s Social Services   2. From Any Redbridge Children or Adults NELFT Health Professionals   3. From Any Redbridge Adults Social Care   4. From Family member – Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)   5. From the young person- Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)   6. From Outside of the Borough (Family/GP/Self/Professionals/Care Homes) Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)   7. From GP: Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)   8. From Acute Hospitals and None NELFT Hospitals - Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)   9. From Care Homes in Redbridge or Outside of Redbridge - Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals)   10. From any Mental Health Units/Forensic Services in or Outside of Redbridge - Redbridge MyLife Contact Form or via Telephone to First Contact Service on 02087087333 (for social care) and 020 870 82318 (for Health Referrals) |