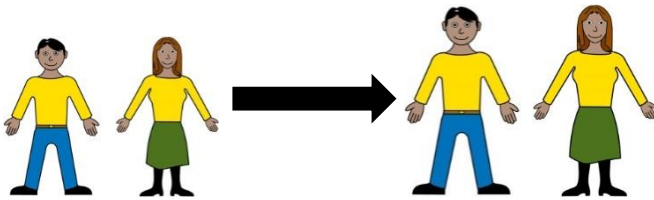


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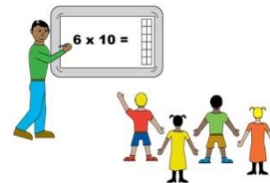
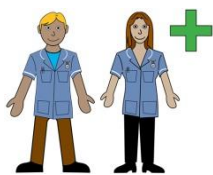


## Transitions Team

The Transitions Team work with young people from 14 to 25 years old who have a diagnosed disability and/or complex health needs.



The Transitions Team are a dedicated group of social workers and health care professionals that work alongside other professionals including health and education.



We work together to develop the right level of social care support, built around the young person's needs. The Transitions Team work with the young person, their family and professionals to increase independence in preparation for adulthood. We also use a strengths-based approach and work to build on and promote existing support within the family and wider community.

The Transitions Team can only work with young people where there is an existing package of care in place, such as a Direct Payment or Respite. Young people should have either an active Early Help Plan, a Social Worker from Children's Social Care or receive funding from Children's Continuing Healthcare.

### Contacts:

To make a referral to the Transitions Team for young people who are nearing their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, call the Adult's Contact Centre on 0113 222 4401.

If the young person is not eligible for the Transitions Team, the referral will be passed to the relevant adult social care team.

If the young person is under 18 years and has current care needs but no package of care, a referral can be made to the Children's Contact Centre on 0113 222 4403, who will assess and offer support / guidance.