



# Future Plans for the Transition Taskforce

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# The Transition Taskforce

- The Transition Taskforce was established by Together for Short Lives in 2013
- The vision of the Transition Taskforce is that all young people approaching adulthood with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions will make the transition to adult services and live their lives as independently as possible according to their wishes, while receiving the care and support their families need.



# Transition Taskforce Activities

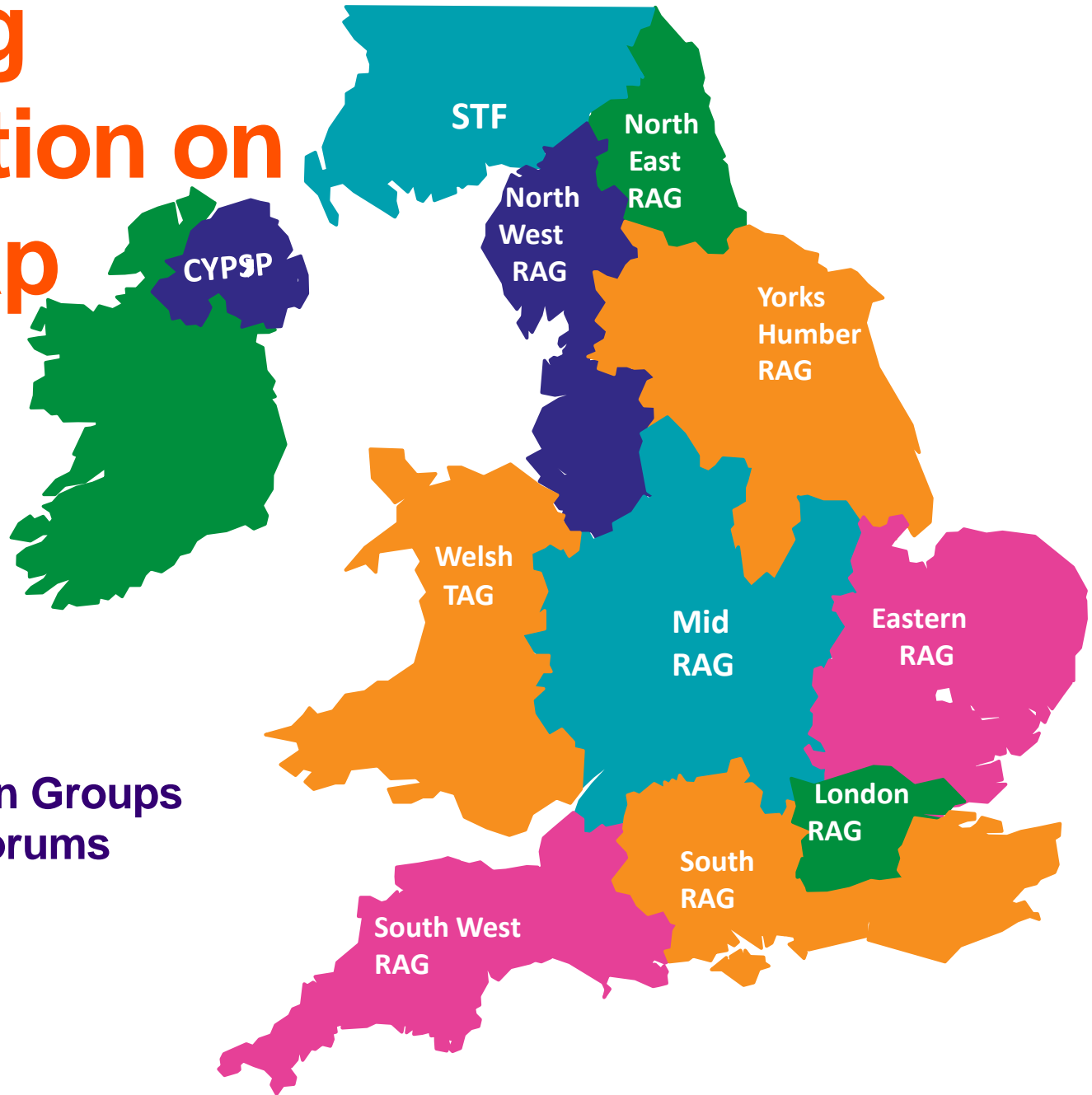
We've worked to **influence policy**, develop & share **research**, information and good practice relating to transition for young people with life-limiting conditions.

We have provided a **platform for engaging directly with young people and families** to ensure that their voices are heard and facilitate a group for young people and another for parent carers.

We've supported a national special interest group of **Transition Coordinators** working in children's and adults' hospices.



# Putting Transition on the Map



**Regional Action Groups  
& Transition Forums**

# Our future transition focus

1. The Improving Transitions for Young People Fund & capturing learning and potential for rollout from this.
2. Promotion of Stepping Up and our other transition resources, such as the checklist we're launching here today.
3. Supporting and empowering young people and their parents to have a voice
4. Awareness raising & influencing, working with partners.

# A stronger partnership between Together for Short Lives and Hospice UK

- We have been working to move from a children's 'push' to an adult 'pull'
- Transition is identified in both organisations' strategies
- A chance to collaborate and provide national leadership – leading by example
- Critical opportunity now for Hospice UK to be national driver of engagement of adult services, working with TfSL to cement tremendous progress made to date

