

## What is the most pressing issue facing you/your service in relation to transition?

- Lack of suitable specialist services
- Lack of knowledge and training across services about transition
- Challenge of children and adult pathways being different
- No equivalent service in adult services
- Lack of advance care planning
- No local database that captures social opportunities for young people in adulthood
- Joint working and communication with schools
- Lack of clarity in roles and responsibilities across agencies
- Fact that 18 years is seen as a time for transition, regardless of individual circumstances
- Capacity
- Guidance not being statutory
- Lack of registered nursing respite
- Evaluation – adopting OAK model
- Services not having dedicated transition staff – role is often just an add-on
- Lack of funding
- Lack of referrals from children to adult services
- Identifying the family's goal/outcomes
- Confidence with adult services
- Identifying the young people
- Motivation of young people to access services

## What would encourage/deter you and a partner in applying for an Improving Transitions grant?

Encourage	Deter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qs answered better about Rd 1 applications</li> <li>• Webinar – a development opportunity</li> <li>• Advocate for young people</li> <li>• 2 tier process – idea then feedback</li> <li>• Help from fundraisers</li> <li>● Knowing the optimum numbers of partners to work with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The time it takes</li> <li>• Nervousness</li> <li>• Disappointment from Round 1</li> <li>• Confidence in internal development (organisationally or within partnerships)</li> <li>• Organisational differences and their different needs</li> <li>• Private agency therefore need vol sector partners</li> <li>• Being registered with approved regulator</li> <li>• Breaking down the costs/budgets</li> </ul>

## What key message would you like to give to the transition taskforce?

- Keep doing what you're doing. It's great that you're championing transition
- Continue supporting the Regional Action Groups
- Share clear pathways of what other areas are doing
- Ongoing lobbying to increase accessibility of our young people to adult services
- Provide more national data – we are lagging behind Scotland
- Checklist – need to ensure all abilities can access the tool
- Facilitating engagement with parent/carers
- Keep talking about transition – it feels good to hear there's things going on
- Continue to lead the transition agenda at a national level
- Provide the drive to get transition further up the agenda