

# **“ Zak’s Story”**

## **A film about successful transition**



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# Walsall Transition Collaboration

Our transition partners:

- Walsall Acorns Children's Hospice
- Walsall Health Transition Team
- The "Bridge", Murray Hall Community Trust, Tipton

**Reaching young people in transition can be difficult.  
Perceptions of adult palliative care are often negative.**



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- Children's services are not labelled with the name “palliative” and they are an accepted pathway for young people, who have been part of these services for a long time, very often since childhood.
- Moving to adult palliative care is an active choice for a young adult, which can be very daunting.



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We wanted to challenge that and show how fantastic service we are.

**We decided to make a film about our service!**



# Why a film?

- Film is an attractive way how to share information especially with young people.
- More entertaining and enjoyable than a leaflet
- Young people have excellent IT skills
- It can be watched in any setting together with family members, friends, carers, health care professionals without the need to come and visit our service.



# About the film

- A true story, describing successful transition of a young adult called Zakia
- It is highly informative but includes elements of fun



# Our goal with the film

- To reach young adults who would benefit from our services.
- To inform health care professionals working across transition

We hope our film serves as a suitable tool for those going through transition and helps to take any concerns away.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2GneXGbO18>

**We hope you enjoy the film.**

**Thank you!**

