

Is an integrated needs assessment a useful tool to identify needs and facilitate transition from children to adult services?

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

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Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Young children with complex neurodevelopmental and health needs

Interventions

The young people and their carers will be provided with an information leaflet explaining the purpose and the design of the project and will be given the opportunity to ask questions. Participants will be randomised into 1 of 2 groups.

Group 1 = Control: the control group will continue to have their routine management, including a transition plan, if appropriate, co-ordinated through their educational establishment.

Group 2 = Intervention: In addition, the Intervention group will have an integrated needs assessment, co-ordinated by the principal investigator. After 1 year of the transition plan, a follow up interview with both groups will take place and questionnaires will be used.

The relevant health professionals, educational staff and colleagues within social services within Leeds have been made aware of the research project through established meetings. The parents /carers with parental responsibility will be asked to give consent on behalf of the young person if they are unable to do so. Confidential and secure filing systems. A copy of the needs assessment will be given to the participants and all relevant agencies, with the appropriate consent from the participant and their carers. The collating of the information from all professionals and agencies involved in the patients care forms a crucial sharing of the information. During the presentation of the research the names of the participants will be anonymous.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

To determine whether an Integrated Needs Assessment is an appropriate tool in young people with complex disabilities that will:

1. Identify their health and social needs met and unmet
2. Identify any gaps in the service provision during the period of transition
3. Facilitate smooth transition between children and adult services
4. Assist young people and their families to maximise their opportunities for social integration, education, employment and access to health care following transition into adult services

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. To evaluate the quality of life/anxiety and stress levels in the young person and carer at the time of transition from paediatric services to adult services
2. To ascertain how long it takes to undertake the assessment

Completion date

30/01/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Approx 84 young people (aged between 16-19 and who are potential school leavers) and their families will be recruited through data stored by Education Leeds
2. Young people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds will be included
3. Both males and females will be included
4. Sexual orientation will not be enquired about as this is not an exclusion criteria

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

16 years

Upper age limit

19 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Young people who have already had an integrated needs assessment in the last three years (as this will confound the results)
2. Young people who are currently residing full time in a residential home, run by social services (as we would not be able to obtain a true picture of the needs of the carer and the young person)

may not have a single allocated carer to provide us with the needs of the person)
3. Young people who are terminally ill will also be excluded from this group

Date of first enrolment

30/01/2006

Date of final enrolment

30/01/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

St James's University Hospital

Leeds

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Bradford South and West Primary Care Trust

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration