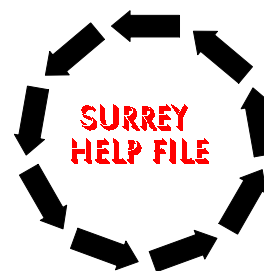


CHILDREN'S SERVICE TRANSITION FROM CHILDREN'S SERVICE TO ADULT & COMMUNITY CARE



There are many transitions in a child/young person's life. The transition to adulthood presents all young people and their families with many challenges. However, for a young disabled people this can be more difficult due to all the different agencies involved, choices available and the planning needed.

Surrey Children's Service (Education and Social Care), Careers/Connexions, Health and Voluntary Services all work together to make the process as smooth as possible for young people and their families.

Transition Protocol

Surrey has a multi-agency transition protocol that details all the different actions that need to happen from the Year 9 Review onwards.

We have produced a booklet called "Options for the Future" for parent carers and a similar guide for young people in an easy to understand format. Both these booklets will be sent to the young person and parent carers in Year 8.

"Options for the Future" will also be available on the Partnership with Parents website from June 2003.

www.pwpsurrey.org

Both booklets will give information about

- Annual Reviews
- Post school opportunities

- The roles and responsibilities of the Children's Service (education and social care), Careers/Connexions and Health
- Employment opportunities
- Housing
- Carers
- Benefits

and much more

Surrey has a
County Transition Advisor
Furze Field Primary School
Delabole Road
Merstham RH1 3PA

Telephone: 01737 737300

Connexions Service

What is Connexions?

Connexions is a new advice and guidance service for all young people aged 13 -19 and up to 25 for those with Special Needs.

Connexions aims to ensure a smooth transition into adult life for all young people.

Connexions will provide access to information and support on a wide range of issues including:

- Lifestyle
- Money and housing
- Learning and training
- Careers

- Relationships
- Drink and drugs

**Connexions Surrey
Connexions House
83 East Street
Epsom
KT17 1DN
Tel: 01372 746500**

www.connexionssurrey.co.uk

VT Careers Management Surrey
(formerly Surrey Careers Service)

VT Careers Management Surrey is part of the Connexions Surrey partnership. It continues to offer the following services to young people in Surrey:

- Careers Education and Guidance
- Personal Advisor support under the Connexions Service
- Attendance at Annual Reviews
- Applications for post 16 specialist education funding where appropriate
- Six Connexions Careers Centres:
 - Camberley 01276 27172
 - Epsom 01372 722291
 - Guildford 01483 576121
 - Redhill 01737 773801
 - Staines 01784 455081
 - Woking 01483 760041

The Learning and Skills Council

The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for funding and quality of all post 16 education and training in this country.

Surrey Learning Skills Council is based in Woking.

Tel: 01845 019 4145