



City of York YorOK Board AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM: Thematic Item: Transition of Young People

This item relates to the following:

1. CYPP Priorities :

- Establish an outcomes profile for young people in the 19-25 age group, including those who are / have been looked after, have LDD, and mental health needs.
- Extend the focus of the YorOK Board to include young people aged 19-25.

Summary:

Adolescence is a fascinating, critical life stage. It is different from the childhood that comes before it and it has important repercussions for the adulthood that follows. Recent work has revealed the brain undergoes a huge reorganisation and fine tuning in adolescence, continuing until 25.

Young people passing through adolescence need particular support and special services, especially those who may be in positions of vulnerability. Unicef and Public Health England suggest adulthood is not reached until 25 years old.

Data on adolescence are often bundled up with other age groups.

The YorOK Board has always overseen support for young people with disability or additional needs aged up to 25.

This thematic discussion will be introduced through a presentation on the profile of young people in York in the 'transitional stage up to 25, led by Bernie Flanagan, Children's Trust Unit.

Today's debate asks the Board to consider if it has a role to explicitly support a wider cohort of young people up to 25.

There are no papers attached for this item.

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