**CAMHS Improvement Project**

CAMHS have a strategic improvement project to ensure that young people open to CAMHS experience good support and transition as they approach their 18th birthday. The improvements include:

* Appointment of a strategic transition lead working across CAMHS and Adult Services
* Fortnightly transition working group
* Transitions workshop in Nov 2022 with Local Authority partners which informed development of transitions action with a focus on joint working, support for young adults, improving service user experiences
* All staff event on transitions in July 2023 for CAMHS staff
* Regular transition forecasting meetings with Local Authority partners
* Transition lead and 2 transition support workers appointed for Luton
* Revision of transition referral form which includes ensuring there is awareness of SEND needs/EHCP
* Revision of transitions policy with easier to read version for staff
* Currently coproducing post transition form with young people
* Working with young people and services to develop content for ELFT’s website
* Developing an e-learning module for staff
* Consideration of transitions champions in each CAMHS team
* Engaging with the Working Together groups to offer parent carers the opportunity to be involved in this improvement work
* Mind the Gap transitions Day delivered in August 2023 (see CAMHS staff newsletters)
* Transitions staff, People Participation, SEND lead and Discovery College participation in Transitions event at Chiltern Academy in October 2023