



Transition to Independence Terms of Reference

Some of our LAC find the transition to independence extremely difficult. There are many examples of children not being able to cope; they are vulnerable and often emotionally immature.

Objectives: To examine the processes around the move towards independence, identify the weak points and look for practical and realistic ways to reduce the problems.

Deliverables:

- 1) Four workshops (one in each area) for foster carers to gather information on experiences, problems, successes.
- 2) A report identifying minimum standards, services available, service improvements needed, and preparing the young person for independence. The report will be delivered on the web.
- 3) Meetings with service providers.
- 4) A conference for foster carers covering Transition to Independence.

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