

# The Ready Steady Go transition programme - Go

The medical and nursing team aim to support you as you grow up and help you gradually develop the confidence and skills to take charge of your own healthcare.

Filling in this questionnaire will help the team create a programme to suit you.

**Please answer all questions that are relevant to you and ask if you are unsure.**



Name:

Date:

Knowledge and skills	Yes	I would like some extra advice/help with this	Comment
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>			
I am confident in my knowledge about my condition and its management			
I understand what is likely to happen with my condition when I am an adult			
I look after my own medication			
I order and collect my repeat prescriptions and book my own appointments			
I call the hospital myself if there is a query about my condition and/or therapy			
<b>SELF ADVOCACY (speaking up for yourself)</b>			
I feel confident to be seen on my own in clinic			
I understand my right to confidentiality			
I understand my role in shared decision making with the healthcare team e.g. Ask 3 questions*			
<b>HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE</b>			
I exercise regularly/have an active lifestyle			
I understand the effect of smoking, drugs or alcohol on my condition and general health			
I understand what appropriate eating means for my general health			
I know where and how I can access providers of reliable accurate information about sexual health			
I understand the implications of my condition and drug therapy on pregnancy/parenting (if applicable)			
<b>DAILY LIVING</b>			
I am independent at home – dressing, bathing, showering, preparing meals, etc			
I can or am learning to drive			

\*See leaflet or [www.advancingqualityalliance.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/BrochureFinal25.10.12.pdf](http://www.advancingqualityalliance.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/BrochureFinal25.10.12.pdf)

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<b>DAILY LIVING (CONTINUED)</b>			
I know how to plan ahead for being away from home, overseas, trips e.g. storage of medicines, vaccinations			
I understand my eligibility for benefits (if applicable)			
<b>SCHOOL/CAREER/YOUR FUTURE</b>			
I have had work/ volunteering experience			
I have a Career Plan (please specify)			
I am aware of the potential impact (if any) of my condition on my future career plans			
I know how and what to tell a potential employer about my condition (if applicable)			
I know who to contact for careers advice			
<b>LEISURE</b>			
I can use public transport and access my local community, e.g. shops, leisure centre, cinema			
I see my friends outside school hours			
<b>MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONS</b>			
I know how to deal with unwelcome comments/ bullying			
I know someone I can talk to when I feel sad/fed-up			
I know how to cope with emotions such as anger or anxiety			
I would like more information about where I can get help to deal with my emotions			
I am comfortable with the way I look to others			
I am happy with life			
<b>TRANSFER TO ADULT CARE</b>			
I understand the meaning of 'transition' and transfer of information about me			
I know the plan for my care when I am an adult			
I would like more information about an orientation visit to the adult service I will transfer to for my adult care			

Please list anything else you would like help or advice with:

Thank you

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