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**Transition programme**

### KNOWLEDGE
1. Describes condition, effects and prognosis
2. Understands medication purpose and effects
3. Understands treatment purposes and effects
4. Knows key team members and their roles

### SELF ADVOCACY
1. Part/whole clinic appointment on their own
2. Knows how to make appointments/alter appointments
3. Understanding of confidentiality
4. Orders, repeat prescriptions
5. Takes some/complete responsibility for medication/other treatment
6. Knows where to get help

### HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE
1. Understands importance of diet/exercise/dental care
2. Understands impact of smoking/alcohol/substance use
3. Understands sexual health issues/pregnancy/STDs

### ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING
1. Self care/meal preparation
2. Independent travel/mobility
3. Trips/overnight stays away from home
4. Benefits

### VOCATIONAL
1. Current and future education/impact of condition on career plans
2. School attendance and performance
3. Work experience and how to access careers advice
4. Outside activities and interests
5. Disclosure to school/employer

### PSYCHOSOCIAL
1. Self esteem/self confidence
2. Body/self image
3. Peer relationships/bullying
4. Support networks/family/disclosure to friends
5. Coping strategies

### TRANSITION
1. Understands concept of transition
2. Agrees transition plan
3. Attends transition clinic
4. Visits adult unit (if appropriate)
5. Sees GP independently

Please tick and date when addressed, details to be recorded in free text section giving code eg K2, A3

**R** Ready  **S** Steady  **G** Go