

Parent/carer's transition programme

Name of parent:	
Name of patient:	Ready Steady Go
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Internet access: YES/NO	

This transition plan is designed to help parents and carers feel confident about their knowledge and skills during the period of transition. Over the next few years we aim to equip your son/daughter and you with the necessary skills to manage their condition and hopefully increase your confidence and that of your son/daughter to transfer to adult services

Knowledge and skills

I understand the meaning of transition

I know who's in the team and their respective roles

I know about resources that offer support for parents/carers of young people with my son/daughter's condition.

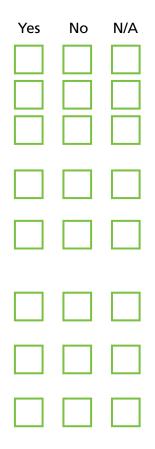
I understand what is likely to happen in the future regarding my son/daughter's condition.

I understand the changes (physical and emotional) which occur during adolescence and how their condition potentially affects and is affected by this development.

I am confident my son/daughter is knowledgeable about their condition and its therapy.

I encourage my child to regularly exercise. I am aware of any restrictions my son/daughter may have.

I feel confident in teaching my son/daughter to become responsible for their own medication at home.



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Encouraging independence

Is your son/daughter independent at home - dressing, bathing, preparing meals, doing chores, etc?

I feel confident for my son/daughter to be seen on their own in clinic for part or all of clinic visits

I understand my son/daughter's rights to information, privacy and confidentiality

I know how to advise my son/daughter about financial help and other support

Healthy lifestyle

I understand the importance of an appropriate healthy diet for young people

I understand the effect of smoking, drugs and/or alcohol on my son/daughter's condition and general health

I know where to access reliable sexual health information for young people and their parents

Preparation for adult services

I feel confident in teaching my son/daughter how to contact the hospital themselves and to organise their repeat prescriptions

I understand the differences between paediatric and adult medical care

I know the plan for my son/daughter's medical care when he/she is an adult

Please list any other things you have concerns about or would like extra help/advice with:

Thank you

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