

# Preparing for Adulthood

- ✓ **LAIP** clearly referenced in draft PfA Strategy & Standing agenda item added to PfA Subgroup ToR
- ✓ **Co-production themes:** Strategy shaped through PfA co-production meetings in Nov and Jan and targeted work;
- ✓ Importance of capturing CYP aspirations; plan early; build independence; define “what good looks like”; set clear outcomes and Suffolk-specific impact measures.
- ✓ **CYP & family voice:** Strategy shaped through PfA co-production meetings; Engagement Hub, Youth Hack, Voices of the East, Young Person’s Network, surveys, Healthwatch, and DfE Deep Dive. **Healthwatch project:** Capturing lived experiences across four PfA pathways to inform service and policy improvements
- ✓ Healthwatch Project to identify service and policy changes needed to improve PfA support for CYP with SEND. Healthwatch Suffolk will capture voices and lived experiences of CYP (Year 10, Year 12/13, Age 21+) and parent carers through surveys and interviews, focusing on the four PfA pathways: Employment & Education, Health & Wellbeing, Independence, and Community & Friendships
- ✓ **Refreshing PfA Action Plan** across the four key workstreams, including an additional survey for feedback with a tight turnaround
- ✓ **Strengthen PFA governance model** SEND Operational Group (SOG)- Strengthen PFA governance model to include pfA Social Care transition- project brief completed





# Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) Model

SEND Improvement Board



SEND Operational Group



PfA Subgroup



PfA  
Employment  
Workstream



PfA  
Health  
and  
Wellbeing  
Workstream



PfA  
Independence  
and  
Community  
Workstream



PfA  
Social Care  
Transition  
Workstream

## Preparing for Adulthood Governance and Mechanisms

The PfA Subgroup leads oversight of the PfA agenda, with the SEND Operational Group accountable for delivery and escalating risks to the Local Area SEND Improvement Board.

The Subgroup brings together senior leaders, health partners, parent/carer forums, and people with lived experience. It provides strategic direction and coordinates four workstreams:

- 1) **Employment,**
- 2) **Health & Wellbeing,**
- 3) **Independence, and Community Engagement**
- 4) **social Care Transition**



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## Risk

CYP and parent carer feedback embedded in the PfA strategy. Conflicting timelines between the Health Watch CYP survey, SIB approval, and DfE sign-off (due end of March); DfE to confirm if this can be moved to April.

Recorded destination data may be delayed due to differing recording systems; mitigation includes mandatory staff training to support timely data refresh.

Limited 19-25 destination tracking- focus is on 16-18- 19-25 not included in routine data and followed as rigorously- This will be added as a priority in the PfA Employment workstream and tracking through the score card