

Have your say on the future of the Transitions Learning Programme



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For general enquiries or comments about this consultation phone 0116 305 5013 or e-mail A&Cconsultations@leics.gov.uk

Public consultation: Submit your views by **4 April 2024**

What is the Transitions Learning Programme?

The Transitions Learning Programme provides learning provision for young adults aged 19-25 years with profound and multiple learning disabilities who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).

The Transitions Learning Programme is delivered by the county council's Adult Learning Service on the site of Rawlins Academy in Quorn. The service provides placements for up to seven young adults per academic year. The service offers 16 hours of supported learning per individual per week together with wrap-around care within their educational setting where there are assessed care needs.

The Transitions Learning Programme is one of three learning providers across Leicestershire which supports young adults over the compulsory school age meet the outcomes identified within their EHCP.

Why change?

The Transitions Learning Programme, unlike other provision provided for young adults with high needs within Leicestershire, is a service delivered in-house by the council. The programme operates from an adapted portable classroom on the grounds of Rawlins Academy in Quorn.

The current model of delivery of the Transitions Learning Programme is not financially sustainable. In addition, the current premises are in a poor condition and require significant investment.

What is the council proposing?

The council is exploring alternative ways to provide the service delivered by the Transitions Learning Programme and is proposing to support learners by using external learning providers.

Where a young person is eligible for further educational provision, they will be supported to access Post-19 provision, either through the Special School estate, from Independent Providers or they will be supported to access mainstream provision.

Alternative learning providers that currently deliver educational support for young adults with EHCPs include the following:

- Homefield College - homefieldcollege.ac.uk
- Sense College - college.sense.org.uk

Leicestershire also utilises provisions outside of authority such as:

- Portland College in Nottingham - portland.ac.uk

Further information about the support that is available for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) is detailed in the Local Offer. For more details visit: leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability/where-to-start-with-send/what-is-the-local-offer

How will the council support all of those affected by the proposals?

There are currently three learners with placements at the Transitions Learning Programme. All three learners will have their EHCP's reviewed formally through the statutory Annual Review process and plans will be made to maintain appropriate support.

Where a learner achieves their outcomes identified within their EHCP, arrangements will be made to support transition to adulthood. For others with educational outcomes remaining, the EHCP will be maintained. The council's Special Educational Needs Assessment (SENA) service will be proactive in working with the young people, their parents, and carers to identify suitable onwards provision in accordance with their individual needs and requirements.

How the consultation will work

The consultation begins on 22nd February 2024 and will end at midnight on 4th April 2024.

The views of people who are directly affected by these proposals are really important to us and will help to inform the future of the service.

To submit your views, please fill out the consultation survey by midnight on 4th April 2024 at the latest. The survey is available online at leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say/current-engagement/the-transitions-learning-programme.

In addition to the survey, there will be consultation discussions with those currently using the Transitions Learning Programme, including the families of the learners, carers and staff.

If you are unable to complete the questions online, paper copies of the survey are available on request by calling 0116 305 5013.

If you need help to complete this questionnaire or have any questions about the consultation, please call 0116 305 5013 or email A&Cconsultations@leics.gov.uk.

Your feedback will be used to inform the decisions about these proposals.

What happens next?

When the consultation closes, we will analyse the feedback and review the proposals. The consultation findings will then be presented to the council's Cabinet in June 2024, where a decision will be made on how to proceed.

Throughout the process we will continue to work with parents, carers, agencies and partners to safeguard the continuity of support required to enable individuals to complete outstanding targets within their EHCPs.

You can view the latest information in a number of ways

Visit us online at leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say/current-engagement/the-transitions-learning-programme. Pages will be kept up-to-date with the latest information and developments. You'll also be able to access the survey here.

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