

College applications:

If you would like your young person to continue within education, you should begin the process of visiting colleges as soon as the beginning of Year 13. You should make applications to your chosen college(s) during the Autumn term that they are in Year 14. Your child's EHCP review will be held during the Autumn/Spring Term to assist this process.

Your child can get a current prospectus for many local colleges, contact the college directly or find their prospectus and application form online.

When you have completed the application form, we strongly advise that you bring the form to your child's EHCP review, to discuss or give a copy to your child's teacher. It is important that you apply for the correct courses based on your child's current attainment and predicted examination and accreditation results for when they leave us; and staff at school, will be able to advise on this.

College open days/evenings:

All colleges hold open days/evenings. Please contact them directly to check times and dates and to make an appointment to see the special educational needs coordinator or head of faculty for learning support. You may find it helpful to take along a copy of your child's EHCP.

Hollywater School

Mill Chase Road, Bordon, Hants

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Phone: 01420 474396

Email: adminfice@hollywater.hants.sch.uk

Other useful contacts

Parkview Day services

Telephone: 01420 82504

Manager: Kerry-Anne Langfield

Contact: Sarah Beaman—Learning Disabilities Day Opportunities Team Leader, High Street, Alton GU34 1EN

Park View Day Service provides specialist support to adults with complex needs to access community based activities that meet their needs and wishes. We identify outcomes with each individual based on factors such as likes / dislikes, being healthy and independence so that we can plan activities which meet these needs.

Activities undertaken include intensive interaction for people with limited communication, swimming, art, dance, music and bowling alongside outdoor activities and sensory walks.

All staff are trained in how to support people who have Autism and complex learning disabilities. This includes training in Skills for Care, Proact Scip UK, Makaton and Intensive Interaction. Park View Day Service is a purpose built facility which is fully accessible with changing facilities.

Referrals will need to come through the Independent Futures Team

www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/transition-to-adult

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www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/home



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Provider Information

Independent Futures Team

Contact Name: Adult Services

Telephone: 0300 555 1386

Out of Hours - 0300 555 1373

E-mail: adult.services@hants.gov.uk

Transition Information Network

Telephone: 020 7843 6000

E-mail: tin@ncb.org.uk

Independent Lives

Telephone: 01903 219 482

E-mail: feedback@independentlives.org

Hampshire Independent Futures

The Independent Futures Team supports young people to make the transition from childhood to adult social care, to increase their independence and to plan for the future. The team work with young people who:

- have significant disabilities
- complex support needs
- who need support to move into adulthood and are eligible for adult social care support
- All under the Care Act framework

What does Independent Futures service do?

Young people and their families are supported to think about future plans by professionals and other people working directly with them; this includes the Independent Futures Worker. The Independent Futures Worker will start gathering information about young people from the age of 14 years to identify the children who are likely to be eligible for Adult Services. If they are not eligible the Independent Futures Worker will provide information to the young people about other services. If they are eligible the Independent Futures Worker will work with the young person, and people who know them well, to complete an adult assessment and look at the services that will be able to meet the person's needs at 18 years of age. Some of the key interactions with the Independent Futures Team may involve:

- Help plan for the young person's future when they leave school
- Support the young person and their parents/carers
- Make sure that the young person and their parents'/carers' views are heard
- Offer a carer's assessment
- Provide the right information at the right time

Who does Independent Futures service provide for?

The Independent Futures Team provides information, advice (from age 14) and assessment (from age 16) to young people who have complex needs and disabilities, who are likely to be eligible to Adult Social Services. Being eligible for Adult Social Services means that the young person's needs have been assessed and they have met the eligibility criteria stipulated within the Care Act 2014.

The eligibility pages on the Local Offer give more details on the criteria;

https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/advice.page?id=W_v0G-hVD0k

The link below will also help you find out more information about the Care Act 2014 eligibility criteria;

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2014/9780111124185>

How can I start using the service?

You can get information on the planning for adulthood from your school, college, social worker, Post 14 SEN team or Hantsdirect. There is no charge for the Independent Futures Team service, however, if a funded social care service is put into place at 18 a Financial Contribution may be assessed.

Where is it located and what areas does it cover?

The Independent Futures Team Service is available in the Hampshire Local Authority area. Hampshire's Local Authority area excludes Southampton and Portsmouth cities, which will have their own Local Offers.

How are decisions made about who can use your service?

The Independent Futures worker works with the young person, and their families or carers, to agree if they are likely to be eligible under the Care Act 2014 eligibility criteria.

How do you communicate with service users and how are they involved in decision making?

The young person, and their families or carers are supported by the Independent Futures Worker to participate fully in their assessment. The support could include things like help to make a person centred plan (PCP) or use of Advocacy. If specialist communication was required arrangements would be made, depending on need.

What training are the staff supporting children and young people with SEN and Disabilities had or are having?

All of the Independent Futures Workers update their training continually. The team consists of both unqualified care managers and qualified social workers.

Who can I contact for further information?

You can get information on Independent Futures Team from your school, college, social worker, Post 14 SEN team or Hantsdirect.