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PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme

3. Planning for Adulthood workshop

As part of our ongoing SEND Improvement Programme activities, that are re-designing and improving all elements of the service across the Dudley partnership, we have been analysing how we support our SEND Children & Young People in their preparation and transition to Adulthood. You will recall from the Ofsted inspection last May this was one of the areas of weakness that was highlighted, and as part of the delivery of our Written Statement of Action (WSOA) response, we held the first joint Preparing For Adulthood (PFA) visioning workshop on Thursday 6th February 2020 at the Stourbridge Family Centre.

The workshop was very well attended from representatives across the partnership including Parents & Young People (YP), Schools, Social Care, the Local Authority and CCG. Supported by representatives from the National Development Team for Inclusion, we heard about the real day to day experiences of Parents, Carers and YP and the areas that work well and those that need improving. Through a number of interactive co-produced sessions, we captured the aspirations and ambition of what we are trying to achieve for our YP as they prepare and move into Adulthood, where we are now and what the next steps are towards delivering what was described as the 'North Star', which is to be the best that we can be.

The output from the day has been captured visually (below) and will form the basis of the scope for the PFA task and finish group that will co-produce the enhancements and improvements highlighted during the workshop.



We will work with all those involved to ensure that we embed all of the highlighted areas needing improvement and embed the changes to ensure they are maintained.

For any further information on the Preparing for Adulthood activities, please contact [Santokh Dulai](#)