Transition to adulthood
What is ‘transition’?

Transition

**Noun:** The process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.

**Verb:** Undergo or cause to undergo a process or period of transition
Transition from childhood to adulthood
Key social indicators of transition to adulthood

Full-Time Education → Full-time Work

Family of Origin → Family of Destination

Living in the Family Home → Independent Living

From education to work
From family of origin to family of destination
Living in the family home to independent living
And we now have the added complication of...
Why transition is a key issue in social care

• Young people who use social care services are likely to have additional needs and/or have had difficult life experiences

• The timing of transitions for young people who use social care is determined by law, policy and availability of resources rather than individual maturity and personal choice

• Services struggle to replicate the flexible support that many/most young people receive from their parents and kin networks