

**Young People's Supported Accommodation Services**  
**Progress Review at 17.5 years for young people in OCC 16/17 year old in-house  
 Provision**

This process should be instigated when a young person is nearing 17.5 years old, to ensure that the young person and support professionals consider the young person's onward accommodation options with time to allow the onward support/ accommodation plan to be put in place. The majority of young people in the YPSA will not be ready to move into independent accommodation. District Councils and Landlords will be reluctant to accommodate someone just turned 18 without good evidence to show they can manage a tenancy.

Progress review meeting held every 3 months and record of meeting shared with young person and all professionals supporting the young person. Outcome tool completed by young person and worker prior to each meeting and used to inform meeting content. Action plan used to determine focus of work for upcoming 3 months.

When young person is nearing 17.5 years old, at review meeting consideration to be given by young person, social worker/LCPA (and other professionals as appropriate) as to whether young person is likely to be ready to move into their own independent accommodation at 18 years, with onward outreach support from the YPSA service for up to year.

If young person will not be ready for independent living, Brokerage need to be made aware of need for a bed in the 18+ YPSA service when young person reaches 18 years.

At next review meeting YPSA worker and SW/LCPA to complete non-emergency assessment and referral form with young person and other professionals as appropriate (3 months ahead of young person turning 18 years). Completed form sent to Brokerage team via LCS.

YP is discussed within the Weekly referrals meeting with Brokerage, OY & YPSA Team and progress monitored until moved. and the young person.

Meeting held between new provider, current YPSA worker and young person to agree plan over the current months to prepare the young person for the transfer into the new service and accommodation.

Young person supported with move into new provision as they turn 18 years old. Action plan to be reviewed and onward plan to be developed with the young person, new YPSA worker and other professionals working with the young person. Progress to be monitored every 3 months.

If young person will be ready for independent living, YPSA worker to support the young person to consider private rental options or to make a housing application to the relevant district council where required.

Plan to be developed to secure move on accommodation for when the young person reaches 18 years old and can hold a tenancy.

Action plan to be carried out to support the young person to secure suitable move on accommodation for when they turn 18 years old or as soon after.

Young person supported with move and onward outreach support plan to be agreed between YPSA worker and young person.

Progress via outreach support to be reviewed every 3 months.