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## Quick Guide to... **Transition to post 16**

*Young people entering post-16 education and training should be accessing provision which supports them to build on their achievements at school and which helps them progress towards adulthood. Young people with EHC plans are likely to need more tailored post-16 pathways – SEND code of practice 2015 8.20*



<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities/preparing-for-adulthood/preparing-for-employment/staying-in-education.aspx>



The expectation is for all young people to receive some form of education or training until the age of 18 years old

Transition visits to potential post-16 settings should be arranged to provide opportunities for young people to meet and talk to staff, experience the setting and discuss available options

There should always be an annual review of an Education, health and care plan (EHCP) before the transfer to a new phase in education

Regulation 18 of the SEN regs requires that an EHCP must be reviewed and amended before **31<sup>st</sup> March** if the transfer is from secondary school to a post-16 setting

If a young person is transferring to another post-16 setting from a post-16 setting the EHCP must be reviewed and amended at least **five months** prior to the transition



For further information....

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