

ACTION SHEET

2.	Nature of the Action	To develop and implement appropriate Pathway Plans for disabled care leavers.		
3.	Purpose of the Action	To meet the legal requirements and government objectives set down for disabled care leavers		
4.	The target group of the Action	Disabled young people leaving care aged 16-25		
5.	Tasks to implement Action		Start	End
		a) Identify all disabled care leavers eligible for the service	April 2002	June 2002
		b) Make projections and draw up joint plans with Adult Care Services to ensure that disabled care leavers have appropriate accommodation, support and education, training and employment opportunities into adulthood	April 2002	Jan. 2003
		c) Draw up a protocol to ensure all disabled care leavers have a Pathway Plan to aid seamless transition to adult services.	June 2002	March 2003
		d) Draw up and implement a process which combines person centred planning for disabled care leavers (guidelines due out from DoH Autumn 2001) and SEN/Disability Codes for children	July 2002	Sept 2002
		e) Develop a protocol with the Hertfordshire Connexions Service to prioritise Personal Advisors for disabled care leavers	Sept 2002	Dec. 2002
6.	Timescale for completion of tasks	April 2002 – April 2003		
7.	Success Criteria	<p>All disabled care leavers have Pathway Plans and Personal Advisers. Pathway Plans will meet the essentials set out in Schedule 1 of the C(LC) Act and include details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discharge plan • independence support plan; • financial support; • accommodation; 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training or employment; <p>By September 2002 joint plans agreed with Adult Care Services to develop sufficient appropriate accommodation, support services, and education, training and employment opportunities for disabled care leavers.</p> <p>Person-centred planning will be introduced for all young people moving from children's to adult services by April 2003.</p>
8.	Monitoring and Evaluation	<p>Reports to Corporate Parenting Panel and CSF Select Committee Annual QP MAP</p>
		<p>The milestones to be achieved at each quarter which will show that the tasks have been completed is as follows:</p> <p>1st Quarter: We will know who the disabled care leavers are in Children, Schools and Families. Identify the professionals in Adult Care Services and relevant provider agencies</p> <p>2nd Quarter: Working group will be set up to begin the work on joint plans for disabled care leavers and links established with relevant groups and agencies.</p> <p>There will be agreement on the implications of person centred planning for disabled care leavers</p> <p>The planning for awareness sessions on the implications of the C(LC) Act 2000 will have been discussed with the Learning and Development Division and a programme agreed.</p> <p>3rd Quarter: Identify the funding/benefit arrangements Submission to QP MAP.</p> <p>4th Quarter: Completion of work on Joint Plans Implementation of protocols for all disabled care leavers.</p>
9.	Total Costs See over if this is a growth bid	QP Leaving Care Special Grant
10.	Tasks next year	Audit of disabled care leavers files.
11.	Responsible Officer	Ken Harvey, Principal Officer (Children with Disability)