Transforming Teenage Transition

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Well centre

A Youth Health Centre

What We Do

The Well Centre is a youth health centre for young people aged 13 to

Why be innovative about transition?

BMJ. 2012 Jun 1;344:e3718. doi: 10.1136/bmj.e3718.**Bridging the gap: an integrated paediatric to adult clinical service for young adults with kidney failure.**

Harden PN, Walsh G, Bandler N, Bradley S, Lonsdale D, Taylor J, Marks SD.

67% loss of successfully functioning renal transplants within 36 months of transfer from paediatric to adult services.

How will we do it?

Commitment

Communication

Community-based.

What will this achieve?

- Improve patient experience
- Improve clinical outcomes in a vulnerable group of young people with long term conditions.
- Change the way that transition is approached across specialities- one size fits all?
- Improve economic outcomes for NHS