**Preparing for Adulthood (PfA): You said, We did (December 2019)**

As part of our development of preparation for adulthood, we spoke to parents, carers and young people about what they would like to see, which would help them prepare for adult life.

We are currently developing our plans and will be working with young people and parents/carers throughout 2020 to add detail to those plans and to ensure that they are co-produced. We have developed an interim action plan to help shape our work, based on the feedback we received, as well as the views of practitioners in children’s and adults’ services. You will find below some of the main actions we are taking based on that feedback.

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| **You said: We will:**  |
| Collaborate with us at the earliest possible opportunity and have their views help to support change  | Work with our Parent Carer Forum, Foundation and Collaboration Group to co-produce our PfA Development Plan other documents and services.  |
| Young people and their parents want to feel safe and confident in their local area  | Work with providers to develop inclusion in universal settings as well review the capacity of current specialist provision across BCP.  |
| The Local Offer (LO) is hard to use as there is a lot of information on it and it’s hard to know if it’s up to date  | Update the PfA pages of the LO to provide clear, concise and up-to-date information. This will include information on the pathways into adulthood. Work with parents, carers and young people to co-produce information for the PfA pages of the LO, as necessary.  |
| Young people need opportunities to learn independent-living skills both in a home environment and in their local community  | Development of the PfA pathways will include opportunities to learn independent living skills, through short breaks activities, schools and post-16 provision.  |
| It is not clear what opportunities are available locally for learning and training  | Improve information available on the Local Offer and in other formats. Develop the range of options and provision available which supports young people to live a productive and positive adult life.  |
| We need more supported internship opportunities  | Work with colleges (& other post-16 providers) to increase the number of supported internships available. Work with employers, including the council, to provide a range of roles which are suitable for supported employment.  |
| We need more information about what is available in adult services  | We will ensure there are links on the Local Offer to the adults’ services local  |

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|   | offer called “My Life, My Care”. We will be clear about the criteria for accessing adults’ services and the range of options available for those who do not meet these criteria.  |
| It is not clear what the transition pathways are for health provision  | We will work with health to make this process clearer and ensure it is clear how it links to BCP’s PfA offer  |