

How the Bobath Centre meets NICE guideline: “Transition from children’s to adults’ services for young people using health or social care services”.

Therapists at the Bobath Centre treat young people as equal partners in the transition process between children’s and adult’s services, and take full account of their views and needs, supporting them through the process.

Transitioning to an adult therapy service in the Community

- Therapists will communicate work with other health professionals in children’s’ and adult’s therapy services to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible
- Therapists provide information about current therapy input, equipment needs and therapy preferences of the young person to the named health or social care professional who is managing the transition to adult therapy services.

Transitioning from the Bobath Centre children’s therapy team to the Bobath adult therapy service

- Bobath Centre therapists closely collaborate and joint sessions are planned to include both children’s and adult’s therapists as preparation for the transition.
- An adult may continue to see a therapist from the Bobath children’s Centre depending on need and preference.
- If an adult has other health conditions in addition to cerebral palsy, or other conditions arise, appropriate referrals are made to other health professionals and services.