

NCEPOD Transition to adult health services study – Definitions:

Block funding contract	<p>'A block contract is a payment made to a provider to deliver a specific, usually broadly-defined, service. How the value of a block contract is calculated varies widely. It can be set through a measure of patient need or it may be based on the historical spend of a particular service.'</p> <p>British Medical Association. 2020. https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/nhs-delivery-and-workforce/funding/models-for-paying-providers-of-nhs-services</p>
Clinical team	<p>A team of health professionals from different disciplines (e.g. nursing, psychiatry, occupational therapy, oncology, surgery, histopathology) who convene to discuss the management of a particular condition in a particular patient.</p> <p>Segen's Medical Dictionary. 2012 Farlex Inc. Retrieved June 2021. https://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/clinical+team</p>
Holistic services	<p>Services that are person centred, coordinated and tailored to the needs of individuals, which put the needs and experience of people at the centre of how services are organised and delivered.</p> <p>NHS England. Integrated care and support. Accessed June 2021. https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/part-rel/transformation-fund/</p>
Key worker	<p>'A care professional who takes a key role in co-ordinating the care of the patient and promoting continuity, ensuring the patient knows who to access for information and advice'. NHS Data model and dictionary. Retrieved June 2021. https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/nhs_business_definitions/key_worker.html</p>
Learning disability	<p>A learning disability is defined as meeting three core criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower intellectual ability (usually an IQ of less than 70) • Significant impairment of social or adaptive functioning • Onset in childhood. <p>A learning disability may be described as mild, moderate, severe or profound.</p> <p>NICE guideline [NG93]. https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng93</p>
Life-limiting condition	<p>A condition for which there is no cure and death is inevitable, either in childhood or early adulthood.</p> <p>International Children's Palliative Care Network. http://www.icpcn.org/faq/</p>
Looked after	<p>A child who has been in the care of their local authority for more than 24 hours, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living with foster parents • Living in a residential children's home • Living in residential settings like schools or secure units <p>NSPCC Learning. https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/children-and-families-at-risk/looked-after-children</p>
Network of care	<p>Linked groups of health professionals and organisations from a combination of primary, secondary and tertiary care, and social services and other services working together in a co-ordinated manner</p> <p>DH 2005. A guide to promote a shared understanding of the benefits of managed local networks</p>
Peer support worker	<p>A person with a lived experience of physical and/or mental health challenges.</p>
ReSPECT form	<p>The ReSPECT process creates personalised recommendations for a person's clinical care and treatment in a future emergency, through</p>

	<p>conversations between a person, their family and their health care providers. These patient preferences and clinical recommendations are recorded on a non-legally binding form which can be reviewed and adapted.</p> <p>Resuscitation Council UK. https://www.resus.org.uk/respect</p>
Stage of transition	<p>Preparing for adulthood: The process of planning and preparing a young person with chronic disease and their carer for the transfer from paediatric to adult services.</p> <p>Peri-transfer from child to adult health services: Ensuring young people and their carers who are about to move to adult services are prepared for transfer by introducing them to the adult services while being supported by paediatric services. Empowering Young People to understand their disease in preparation to be independently managing their own healthcare needs.</p> <p>Fully transferred from child to adult health services: The stage at which care has been taken over by adult services and the young person (or parent carer) is managing their own condition independently.</p>
Transition service or team	<p>A team of people, or person, who facilitate and coordinate the transition process from child to adult services within an organisation. In many organisations the transition team coordinates transition for the Trust as a whole, while specialty-based teams coordinate the transition of individual patients.</p>
Youth worker	<p>A person who works with young people to facilitate their personal, social and educational development.</p>