

Are you ready for 16-19 transfer?

Project Transform – the essential support as Local Authorities pick up the reins

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In order to prepare for the 16-19 transfer, you need to have a clear plan for meeting the requirements including:

- robust legal, financial and technical procedures;
- ensuring quality of service;
- meeting your Every Child Matters (“ECM”) obligations; and
- meeting your funding and service delivery obligations.

A Guided Planning Meeting with the Transform team will help your senior team to:

- understand the landscape and how funding is expected to work;
- understand the risks and how to manage them
- review your progress to date in each of these areas; and
- plan and prioritise the actions you need to take in order to meet the timescales for the transfer.

Guided planning meetings will be delivered by two specialists, one to cover systems, financial and compliance issues, and the second covering quality and ECM.

As a result of the guided planning meeting you should gain:

- an outline plan of action;
- a set of priorities;
- an awareness raising plan; and
- the confidence and security that comes with an organised approach.

Facilitated Planning: Developing your response

With a vision, plan and priorities set by the senior team, those with responsibility for delivering it need to develop that plan through:

- assessing the needs;
- understanding what’s already in place;
- determining gaps to be filled and changes to be made;
- planning how that will be achieved;
- establishing work streams to do that;
- developing an outline risk analysis.

This will give us the basis for a time plan.

In this our experienced consultants will guide your team through a key question-led programme to enable them to achieve this.

The focus will be on achieving an effective, professional response, whilst utilising as much existing infrastructure as possible. Systems and approaches will need to be adapted to meet the specific funding and operation needs on risks that arise in this area.

Ongoing support

From your plan for getting ready for 16-19 reform, tasks will be allocated within your Local Authority. For some of these tasks, you may require support and guidance.

Baker Tilly has brought together a team of experts in each of the areas above to offer ongoing support services to Local Authorities under our flexible 'FC3' service model:

- facilitation – helping you to understand the reforms
- coaching – helping you to implement plans
- consulting – helping you to develop plans
- compliance – ensuring you deliver on the requirements and keep within the rules

Project Transform offers your Local Authority the opportunity to bring in the expertise you need, using a delivery method that fits your requirements, in order to complete each task.

The Transform team can:

- teach, train or brief the 14 – 19 team;
- help with assessing what needs to be done;
- present to elected members, the corporate centre or providers on requirements;
- help with audit trail through the change period;
- support your planning and prioritising
- review and comment on your plans;
- provide or review specific solutions in key areas;
- help you to develop operational or control protocols and work plans;
- pinpoint potential improvements and efficiencies.

Prices for consultancy services are available on application based on the nature of the support you require.

Other services

In addition to our work with Local Authorities, the Transform Team are available to lead or contribute to events. We are able to offer:

- briefing sessions for wider LA teams including corporate teams, members and local partnerships;
- technical seminars for LA sub-regional and regional teams;
- contribution to regional training events or conferences, developing the discussion on 'the big picture'; and
- one-off briefings on any aspect of the 'big picture'.

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