

An overview of social care assessments for young adults and adults

Name of assessment

Child's Needs Assessment (transition assessment)



Purpose

Usually undertaken at 14-17.

Looks at what the needs of the person who has Down's syndrome are likely to be when they turn 18.



Outcomes after assessment

Indication from local authority as to whether a person is likely to have needs eligible for support at 18.

Information about what can be done to reduce needs.

Name of assessment

Needs Assessment



Purpose

Undertaken from 18+

Looks at the needs of the person who has Down's syndrome and whether they need support to achieve day-to-day tasks.



Outcomes after assessment

Information, advice, support or services for the person to help thm achieve day-to-day tasks.

Might result in support whilst living at home, in the community, in an intentional community or in a residential home.

Name of assessment

Carer's Assessment



Purpose

For Carers supporting a person 18+.

Looks at the needs of the carer and the impact their caring role has on their well-being and their ability to achieve day-to-day tasks.



Outcomes after assessment

Information, advice, support or services provided to the carer or the person they support to enable them to have a break from caring.

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