

NOTICE OF MEETING

MEETING IN COMMON - ADULTS & HEALTH AND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY PANELS

Tuesday, 28th May, 2024, 6.30 pm - George Meehan House, 294 High Road, N22 8JZ (watch the live meeting [here](#), watch the recording [here](#))

Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel Councillors: Pippa Connor (Chair), Anna Abela, Sean O'Donovan, Thayahlan Iyngkaran, Felicia Opoku and Sheila Peacock

Adults & Health Scrutiny Panel Co-optees/Non-Voting Members: Helena Kania (Co-Optee) and Ali Amasyali (Co-Optee)

Children & Young People's Scrutiny Panel Councillors: Makbule Gunes (Chair), Anna Abela, Gina Adamou, Anna Lawton, Marsha Isilar-Gosling, Sue Jameson and Mark Grosskopf

Children & Young People's Co-optees/Non-Voting Members: Yvonne Denny (Church representative), Amanda Bernard (Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum)

Quorum: 3

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business (late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with as noted below).

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5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, Paragraph 29 of the Council's Constitution.

6. TRANSITIONS (PAGES 1 - 16)

To consider and comment on proposals for the Transitions Programme, including the establishment of a Haringey Integrated Transition Service, which will undertake a cross directorate, multi-agency approach to support and prepare young people (14-25) already known to existing teams within children's services and young people who present as vulnerable as they transition into adulthood.

7. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at item 3 above.

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Friday, 17 May 2024

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Report for: Meeting in Common of the Adults and Health & Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panels – 28 May 2024

Title: Transition Briefing

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Ward(s) affected: All

1. Looked After Children (LAC) Sufficiency Strategy 2022-2026: Progress report.

1.1 The purpose of this briefing paper seeks to inform scrutiny of the development of a new Transitions programme in Haringey and to ensure regular oversight from scrutiny on the emerging plans. The briefing should be read in conjunction with Appendix 1.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The report is for information only.

3. Reasons for decision

Not applicable

4. Background information

4.1 Transition from Children's to Adult Services continues to be an important issue nationally.

4.2 Successful transition planning and programmes are crucially dependent on collaboration between children's and adult social services. Well planned transition improves clinical, educational, and social outcomes for young people. Parents, carers, educationalist, and young people have shaped the plans to ensure that transition planning and programmes should be viewed as a procession and not as a single event with agencies recognising the importance of effective consultation mechanisms, flexibility in the timings of transitional interventions and allowing space for a period post needs, transferring, to ensure young people are established in the appropriate adult services.

4.3 Haringey has a well-established multi-agency approach to transition planning involving young people and their parents/carers, education and health

professionals, Personal Advisors in the Young Adults Care Leavers Services, and the Children with Disabilities team.

- 4.4 Under the new model, good practice features such as transition plans initiated as young people in care achieve their fourteenth birthday and embedding a transition review for those with EHC plans, will continue.
- 4.5 Haringey's Children and Young People and Adults' Services have examined the learning from best practice across the country and internationally and further identified the need to improve transition for young people.
- 4.6 Summarising, the learning to agree adults and children's services future approach to ensure that Haringey's transition process must be:
 - individual to the needs and aspirations of each young person.
 - a fluid process, spread out over a number of years if required,
 - designed to attempt to eliminate or reduce the structural barriers.
- 4.7 The creation of a new Integrated Transition Programme will support vulnerable young people, aged 14-25 to transition to adulthood. By using a strengths-based approach to maximise independence and develop resilience, this service will enable young people to reach their fullest potential, and in turn reduce dependence on adult services and whole life costs.
- 4.8 Haringey Integrated Transitions Programme aims to be a cross agency service with intentional co-dependencies with Housing, Health, Adults, Education and community sector partners, including faith leads.
- 4.9 The proposal informed by young people will continue to work with ASPIRE to coproduce an integrated children and adults transition service for 14–25-year-olds.
- 4.10 The cohort of children and young adults identified are those:
 - With Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND),
 - with a range of disabilities
 - with Learning Difficulties, Neurodivergent needs and known to Mental Health services (CAMHS)
 - Looked After Young Adults and children in care
 - Vulnerable young adults who may not meet Adults' statutory thresholds but who are at risk of contextual harm
- 4.11 A Transitions Board has been set up to oversee the implementation of this programme, chaired by the Director of Children's Services.
- 4.12 This Board will ensure:
 - That the transitions arrangements are robust and appropriate.

- That the processes are in place to ensure all young people who require transition services are identified and receive services.
- That support is available for service users and carers and that arrangements are in place to ensure their voices are heard and are central to the decision-making process.
- That the role and responsibilities of all partner agencies are clearly understood and that all partners are engaged in this programme.
- The effective use of Councils resources.

4.13 The Assistant Directors, for Children's & Adults Safeguarding have committed to reviewing the systems, processes and needs to track and monitor the progress of the agreed work. This measure allows the Assistant Directors to have direct line of sight regarding how the system is working and make adjustments in line with the values and assets-based approach.

5. Contribution to strategic outcomes

5.1 This links to the corporate priorities for children and families

6. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Presentation on Transitions Programme

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Not applicable

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Scrutiny Briefing on Transitions

May 2024

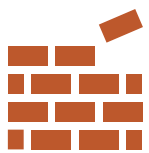
What is the Transition Programme?



The vision is for a new service, the Haringey Integrated Transition Service. They will undertake a cross directorate, multi-agency approach to provide a seamless service to our vulnerable young people in Haringey.



This service will support and prepare young people (14-25) already known to existing teams within children's services and young people who present as vulnerable as they transition into adulthood.



In order to provide a unified approach, this service will have co-dependencies in housing, health, education, employment, and community assets.

What is the Transitions Programme?

The new Haringey Integrated Transition Service, which will support vulnerable young people (14-25) transition to adulthood. This builds on Haringey's 'Preparation for Adulthood Strategy'.

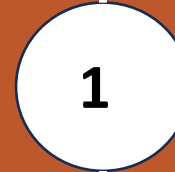
The cohort of children and young adults identified to be supported by this programme are those:

- with Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND),
- with Disabilities
- with Learning difficulties, Neurodivergent and Mental Health support needs (CAMHS)
- Children in care and care leavers
- *Vulnerable young adults who may not meet statutory thresholds.*

PROGRAMME TIMELINES



Programme Initiated –
March 2024



Statutory Duties

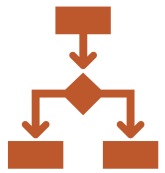


Under the Care Act 2014, Haringey has a statutory duty to assess eligible young people (and their carers) and young carers as they approach the age of 18. If their needs require it, Haringey must support their transition in Adults Social Care. This is detailed in Part 1, Sections 58-66, *'Transition for children to adult care and support, etc.'*



Likewise, new proposed legislation that is progressing through Parliament would also require local authorities to better prepare vulnerable young people with supported housing as they transition into adulthood.

Current Transitions : Strengths



There are a broad range of services for adults in the community that do not meet the Mental Health or ASC threshold for services.



There are pathways that redirects young people to community services.



Referrals can be made by a range of professionals.

Current Transitions : Areas of Development



Lack of evidence of Preparation for Adulthood in EHCPs

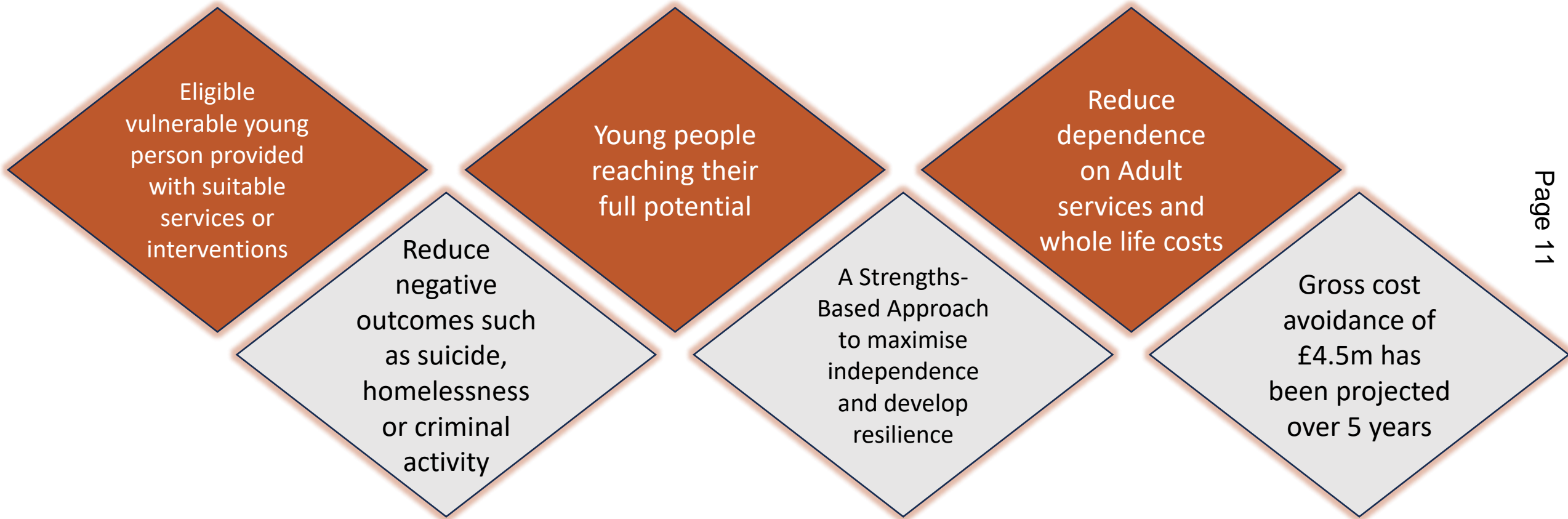


Provision and process for transitions in education



Community housing redesigns

How will the Transitions Programme achieve Improvement?



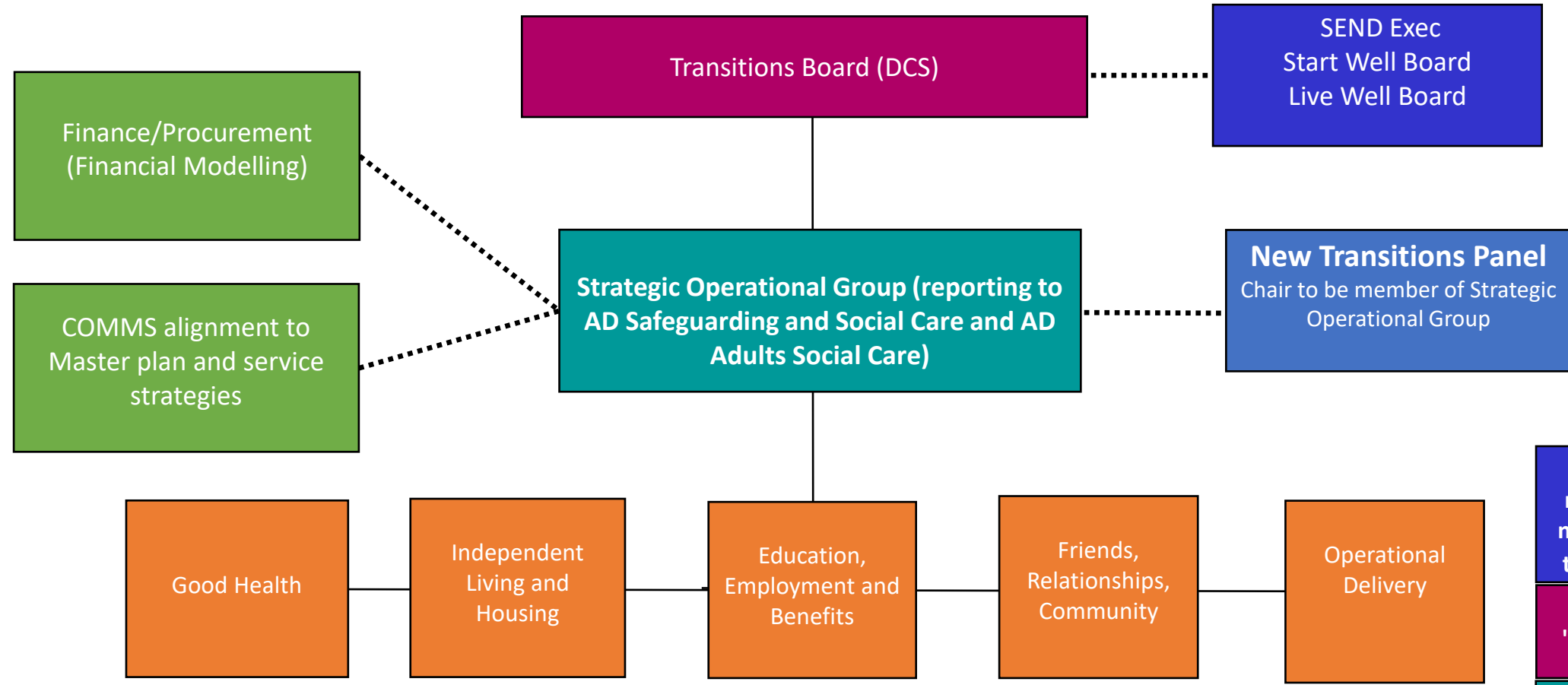
Financial Cost Pressures

There has been an increasing demand for high-cost residential and supported living services in both Children and Adult services. The greatest proportion of young people who transitioned into Adult Social Care from 2019- 2023 (July) have a primary need of Learning Disability. Below is a table showing that the cohort of 170 young adults aged 18-24 who have transitioned into Adults Services have a current cost of £7.68m per annum

- *Table 2 from Business Case: Current Financial Pressures of Primary Needs.*

Primary Need	Current Cost
	£000's
Learning Disability Support	6,230
Mental Health Support	562
Physical Support	868
Sensory Support	7
Social Support	12
Grand Total	7,679

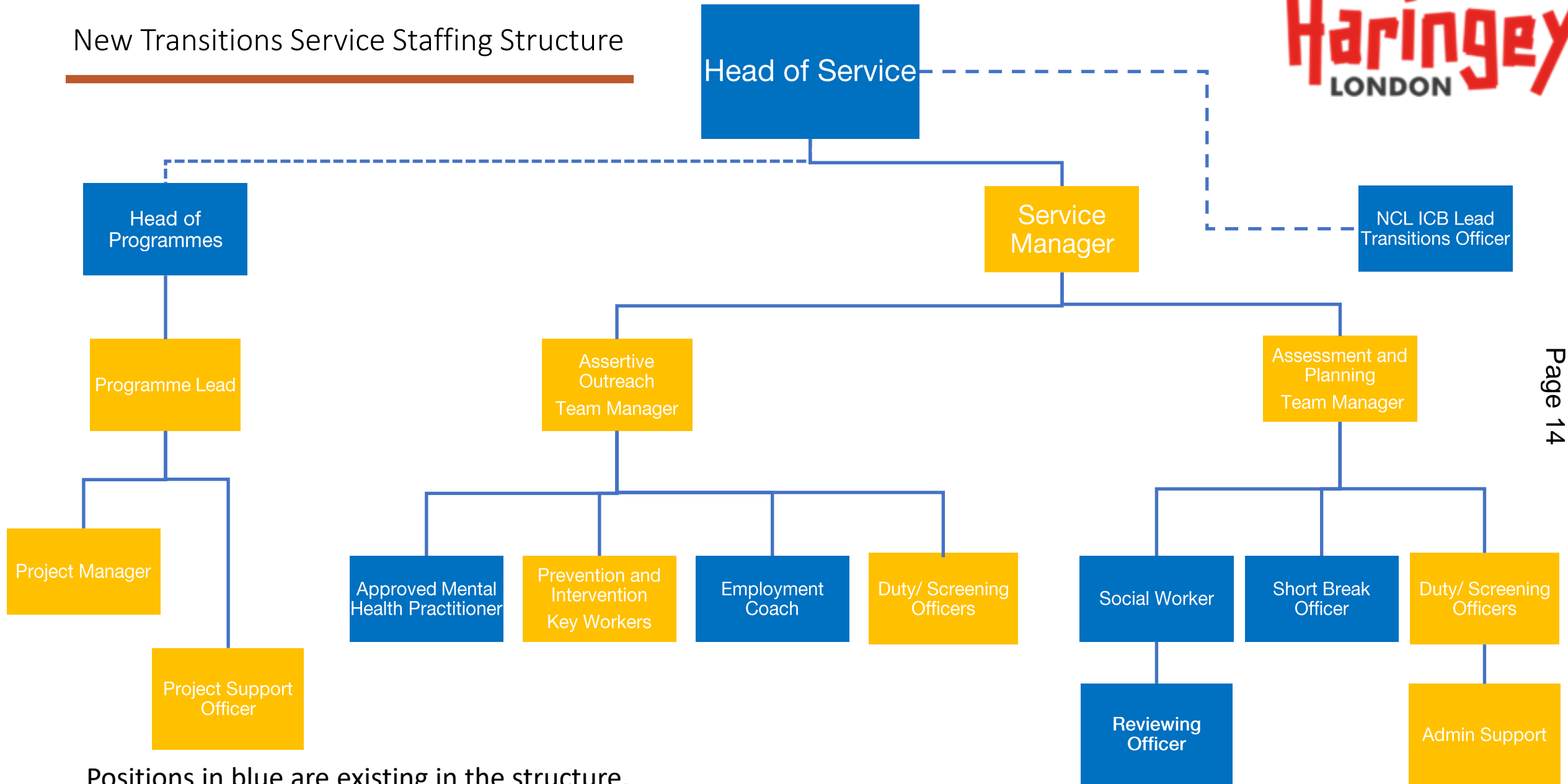
- The current trajectory indicates from 2024/25 to 2028/29 an additional 226 young adults will transition into Adults with current cost of over £13m based on their current services over a 5 - year period.



Standardised reporting across workstreams
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Elected members decision makers & alignment to Master Planning
Main Function "Strategic direction and approval"
Main Function "Operational Direction and Delivery"
Main Function "Task and Finish Groups"

New Transitions Service Staffing Structure



Positions in blue are existing in the structure.
Positions in yellow are new in the structure.

Any Questions?

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