



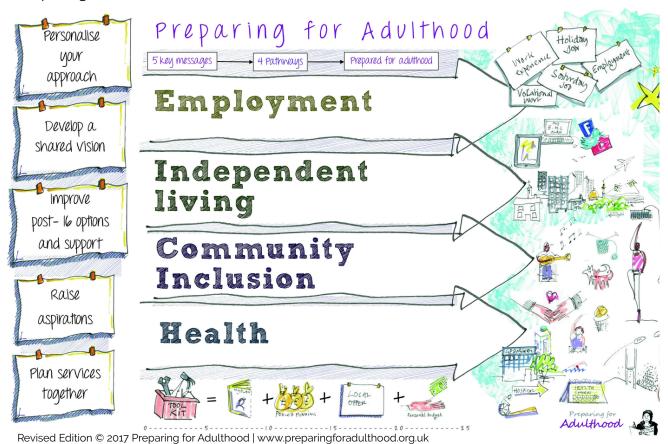
All-age guidance Preparing for Adulthood

Family Version

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What is Preparing for Adulthood?

Our children start moving towards adulthood from the moment they are born, taking small steps towards independence and beginning to develop their own goals and aspirations. Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) supports children and young people to take these steps, helping them to develop the skills, knowledge and relationships they need to reach their goals. There are four key areas which should be considered as part of Preparing for Adulthood:



Education and Employment

Developing skills and achieving qualifications, planning for future education and employment, making informed choices about careers.

Self-help and Independence

Developing the skills to live independently, such as cooking, cleaning, managing money and travelling.

Friends, Relationships and Community Involvement

Developing the skills to safely participate in community activities, build friendships and positive relationships and engage in interests.

Health and Wellbeing

Developing the understanding and skills to live a healthy lifestyle and manage physical and mental health needs.

How to use this guidance

The PfA all-age guidance encompasses a set of PfA outcomes for each area – Education and Employment; Self-help and Independence; Friends, Relationships and Community Involvement; Health and Wellbeing. Children and young people's progress will vary based on individual strengths and needs and may not reflect Age Related Expectations, but it is recognised that it may be useful for families to understand what level their child is working at in relation to other young people. With this in mind, levels are colour-coded according to the key below.

The outcomes are also accompanied by a set of 'steps towards outcomes' – practical examples which can be used at home or in the community in order to help children and young people practise and develop the skills and knowledge to achieve each outcome. Helpful resources are also listed, though this list is not exhaustive.

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Orange	Key Stage 1
Yellow	Key Stage 2
Green	Key Stage 3
Blue	Key Stage 4
Purple	Key Stage 5

Suggested outcomes may be used to set targets for young people by educational settings and other services such as Social Care, Health services and Youth Justice. This will allow you and your young person to see the common thread running through the support they receive.

Education and Employment





Outcomes (I can)	E1 - Follow a simple (one-part) instruction E2 - Accept change and move between different environments E3 - Identify different jobs/roles E4 - Recognise and read my own name	E5 - Read and write my own name E6 - Recognise and write numbers to 20 E7 - Recognise buildings in the community and know their purpose e.g. library, fire station E8 - Talk about what I want to be when I grow up	E9 - Listen to and participate in discussions about different kinds of jobs and careers E10 - Talk about my interests and career ambitions E11 - Participate in discussions around secondary school options and transitions
Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)	Practise giving your child simple instructions to follow e.g. Sit down, pick up the toy, roll the ball. Support their understanding by demonstrating your instruction. Play games based on giving and following instructions (Lego/Duplo, Simon Says)	Point out and name buildings to your child during trips around the local community Play games aimed at describing or observing parts of the town, such as 'I Spy' and Guess in 10 All Around Town	Discuss your child's interests, skills and ambitions with them. Link these discussions to school reports/parents' evenings/Annual Reviews

Play role-playing/imaginative games with your child involving a range of different roles e.g. schools, shops, doctors, bus/train drivers

Provide experience of different roles and environments through visits in the local community e.g. local shops, doctors, parks, libraries, museums, cafes, soft play

Steps

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Watch TV programmes aimed at exploring different roles, such as Biggleton, Our Family and Let's Play

Point out and vocalise instances of your child's name in writing

Join story time and play sessions at your local library

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Offer opportunities for your child to practise copying/writing numbers and their own name using a variety of materials e.g. in sand, with letter magnets, with pen/pencil/paint on paper

Count cars/buses/bicycles during trips out of the house

Watch TV programmes about numbers, such as Numberblocks and Number 1 Newton Avenue

Play number games, such as bingo or snap

Watch TV programmes about iobs and careers

Include your child on visits/tours of secondary schools

Watch and discuss TV programmes about different careers

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)	Read books to your child about different jobs/roles e.g. Mog and the Vet by Judith Kerr, Topsy and Tim Meet the Police by Jean Adamson, the Little People Big Dreams series	Read books to your child about different jobs/roles and encourage them to talk about what they would like to do when they grow up e.g. Mog and the Vet by Judith Kerr, Topsy and Tim Meet the Police by Jean Adamson, the Little People Big Dreams series	
Useful resources	Enfield green space and parks information www.enfield.gov.uk/services/leisure-and-culture/greenenfield Enfield libraries and community hubs information www.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries CBeebies parenting advice and activities www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people	Affordable and free activities in Enfield - A guide for parents www.enfield.gov.uk/_data/ass ets/pdf_file/0019/5554/local-offer-information-ecyps-guide-to-activities.pdf Enfield libraries and community hubs information www.enfield.gov.uk/services/libraries Skillmatics Guess in 10 Around Town game	Moving on to secondary school 2026, Enfield guidance www.enfield.gov.uk/_data/assets /pdf_file/0036/99873/Enfield- schools-open-evenings-2026- Education.pdf Career guides and job descriptions for young people www.youthemployment.org.uk/ca reers-hub/ Channel 4 - When I Grow Up PBS - Curious About Careers

Useful resources	CBeebies shows: Biggleton www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/sho ws/biggleton Our Family www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/sho ws/our-family Affordable and free activities in Enfield - A guide for parents www.enfield.gov.uk/_data/ass ets/pdf_file/0019/5554/local- offer-information-ecyps-guide- to-activities.pdf Online counting games www.topmarks.co.uk/maths- games/3-5-years/counting	CBeebies shows: Numberblocks www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/sho ws/numberblocks Number 1 Newton Avenue www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/sho ws/number-one-newton- avenue Youtube - Me Too! (Official TV Show)	
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Outcomes (I can)	E12 - List and explain which personal qualities and academic skills are required for jobs I am interested in E13 - Understand the entry requirements for further education and vocational qualifications E14 - Know which subject options are required for my desired career path	E15 - Understand what skills are needed to be successful at work E16 - Recognise my transferable skills and qualities for work E17 - Find examples of job opportunities and match them to my strengths and skills E18 - Explain future options for Higher Education, Training or Employment (including Apprenticeships & Supported Internships) in relation to my own aspirations E19 - Understand the entry requirements for higher education, apprenticeships and Supported Internships E20 - Identify any reasonable adjustments that may be needed for me to succeed in a job	E21 - Consolidate or finish learning in core subject areas to achieve an award linked to an area of my interest E22 - Understand the interview process E23 - Complete an application form, personal statement and CV to apply for a job E24 - Describe my skills and qualities and link them to a job role E25 - Advocate for myself to receive the necessary reasonable adjustments to succeed in a job

Help your child to browse future FE/HE/vocational courses online and discuss entry requirements

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples) Accompany your child to a careers advice session

Watch TV programmes based on a range of careers with your child. Discuss what skills/interests you may need to succeed in each career and research qualifications needed to enter the field Discuss potential careers or areas of interest with your child

Accompany your child on visits to colleges/training providers

Look through job/careers websites with your child and discuss skills and requirements that you see

Consider taking your child on a visit to your workplace (informally or through a work experience placement)

Watch TV programmes based on a range of careers with your child. Discuss which careers suit your child's strengths and interests and which (if any) adjustments might be needed for them to succeed. Research pathways to each career Help your child to visit community and national services such as Job Centre Plus or Equals

Access job websites with your child and discuss which skills they have to support each job

Support your child to write a letter showing the reasonable adjustments they will need in a workplace

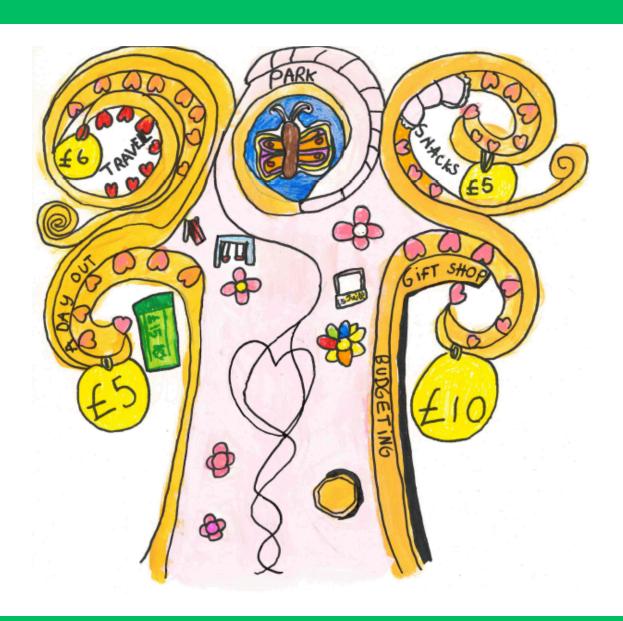
Encourage or help your child to apply for workplace support through Access to Work

Careers advice for parents www.youthemployment.org.uk/ careers-advice-for-parents/ **Disability Rights Resources Index** (information on benefits, Access Career conversations for to Work, employment contracts, parents and children Advice and resources from The etc) www.talkingfutures.org.uk www.disabilityrightsuk.org/resou **Careers and Enterprise** rces/resources-index Company Advice for parents from the www.careersandenterprise.co.u **National Careers Service Gov.uk Benefits** k/educators https://nationalcareers.service www.gov.uk/browse/benefits .gov.uk/careers-**Careers advice for parents** advice/helping-young-people-Useful www.youthemployment.org.uk Access to Work make-education-and-career-/careers-advice-for-parents/ www.gov.uk/access-to-work resources choices Career conversations for **Disabled Students' Allowance** Careers support from gov.uk parents and children www.gov.uk/disabled-studentswww.gov.uk/find-a-job allowance-dsa www.talkingfutures.org.uk www.gov.uk/becomeapprentice BBC iPlayer - The Nine to Five Advice on reasonable with Stacey Dooley adjustments from the Autism **Supported Internship** Society **Programmes in Enfield** www.autism.org.uk/advice-andwww.westleasip.co.uk guidance/topics/employment/w https://trainingacademy.menc hat-are-reasonable-adjustmentsap.org.uk and-when-can-they www.dfnprojectsearch.org

Useful resources	Enfield Careers Service www.enfield.gov.uk/services/c hildren-and-education/help- and-support/enfield-careers- service	BBC iPlayer - The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley BBC iPlayer - Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job Channel 4 - How to Love Your Job	Template letter to request reasonable adjustments at work www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/employment/t emplate-letters/template-letter-request-reasonable-adjustments-at Advice on reasonable adjustments from Acas www.acas.org.uk/reasonable-adjustments
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Self Help and Independence



Outcomes (I can)	I1 - Recognise when I need to use the toilet and make an adult aware of this I2 - Go to the toilet on my own I3 - Follow all steps of a handwashing routine I4 - Feed myself and drink from a cup	I5 - Maintain and understand the importance of personal hygiene I6 - Brush my own teeth and wash my face I7 - Dress and undress myself I8 - Recognise approximate times of the day (eg. meal times, bedtime, school time) and year (changing seasons)	Ig - Know my own body and understand changes that are beginning to happen I10 - Independently pay for an item in a shop and recognise whether or not I have been given the correct change I11 - Prepare a simple snack or meal with supervision I12 - Understand how to stay safe on busy roads and travel routes
Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)	'Notice' aloud and remind your child when their hands need to be washed, pointing out why this is, so they get used to recognising when their hands are dirty	Encourage your child to dress and undress by themselves, leaving enough time for this to be done without causing undue stress Talk through each step in the process and consider providing visual instructions or lists for them to follow	Provide an environment where your child feels comfortable asking questions about changes to their body. Discuss any observations or questions they may have privately and without judgement

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples) Eat meals and snacks with your child, modelling how to use cutlery and cups. Encourage them to feed themselves, initially with their hands, then moving on to cutlery. Start off by providing plenty of foods that are easy to pick up and hold, then move onto foods that can easily be accessed with cutlery

Make sure mealtimes are fun and your child is not scared or stressed out. Try to provide an element of choice in the foods they have in front of them and make sure clothes and the area around your child is protected so they don't need to worry about making a mess

Sing songs to teach your child to wash their hands and ensure they are washing for long enough Practise dressing and undressing dolls.

Practise doing different kids of fastenings, such as buttons, zips, press studs and laces on dolls clothes or a busy board

Establish routines around personal hygiene, including washing face and body and brushing teeth. Talk children through steps of each process and encourage them to do each step independently where possible

Consider providing resources to make personal hygiene more fun, including fun sponges/flannels, bubbles and fun soaps, flavoured or mild toothpaste Read and discuss books about puberty and body changes

Support and encourage your child to make snacks and simple meals such as sandwiches and toast. Teach them how to use appliances such as a toaster, air fryer and microwave with supervision. As they become more confident, gradually decrease the amount of support you give them until they are able to prepare the meal/snack independently

Ask your child to help you to prepare more complicated meals and clear up afterwards

Watch TV programmes about cooking to encourage your child to observe different techniques and get ideas for meals

Allow your child to lead the way when navigating to and from school

Allow your child to watch you washing your hands, talking them through each step of the way. Repeat the same instructions every time they wash their hands so that it becomes routine and familiar

Help your child to use the toilet, talking them through all the steps until they can remember the process themselves.
Emphasise key words (eg. toilet, flush) by pointing them out

Steps

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Draw your child's attention to the physical feelings they experience when they need to go to the toilet so they learn to connect the feeling with going to the toilet

Practise asking to use the toilet with your child each time they go so they learn to associate the request with the feeling of needing to go Use a teaching clock and magnetic/wooden calendar or day planner to help children to recognise times of the day and year

Ask your child to dress a doll or suggest appropriate clothing for a play figure based on the weather

Sing songs about washing, dressing and the weather, eg Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush Practise crossing roads safely (e.g. using zebra and pedestrian crossings) on the way to and from school and on visits into the local community. If appropriate, allow them to walk ahead of you to practice crossing roads independently

Encourage your child to accompany you to shops and pay for small items independently with cash. If change is offered, help them to count it back to check it is correct. You may need to practice these interactions or provide a script or Social Story about the trip beforehand in order to support anxiety or social difficulties

Self-care and toileting resources from Enfield Advisory Service for Autism www.enfieldasa.org.uk/Resour ces/Resources

Useful resources Beyond Autism toilet training advice www.beyondautism.org.uk/res ource-hub/toileting/

Enfield-specific Health advice and resources from Health for Kids www.healthforkids.co.uk

Toilet-training advice from CBeebies Parenting www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z7pyvwx

Online Teaching Time resources and games www.teachingtime.co.uk

Enfield-specific Health advice and resources from Health for Kids

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Occupational Therapy services for children and young people in Enfield

www.royalfree.nhs.uk/services/community-services-enfield/occupational-therapy-services-children-and-young-people-community

Cocomelon - Bath song, Wash Your Hands song

Super Simple Songs - This is the Way We Get Dressed

Enfield-specific Health advice and resources from Health for Kids www.healthforkids.co.uk

Puberty advice and videos from Childline www.childline.org.uk/infoadvice/you-your-body/puberty/

Cooking shows:

Matilda and the Ramsey Bunch
www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/ma
tilda-and-the-ramsey-bunch
What's Cooking Omari?
www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes
/mooopndt/whats-cookingomari
Junior Bake Off
www.channel4.com/programmes
/junior-bake-off

Books - The Girls' Guide to Growing Up by Anita Naik, Growing Up by Sam Baer, Growing Up for Boys by Alex Frith, Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Puberty and Shouldn't Learn on Tiktok for Curious Girls by Andrea Davis

Outcomes (I can)	I13 - Manage my own personal hygiene, including changes linked to puberty I14 - Access and use personal hygiene products correctly and safely (eg. menstrual products, shaving products) I15 - Travel short distances safely and independently (eg. to school, local shops) I16 - Identify and express feelings about my body and emotions to a safe and trusted person I17 - Budget a small amount of money to pay for a range of purchases on a day out	I18 - Make informed choices about options for the next stage of my education I19 - Take responsibility for keeping my personal space and belongings clean and tidy I20 - Independently make safe decisions when with friends, including in unexpected situations I21 - Plan and budget money, including prioritising purchases appropriately, for up to a week I22 - Safely and independently travel to school and social activities using a variety of methods	I23 - Plan, budget and manage my personal finances, including all bills (e.g. mobile phone) and necessities I24 - Understand and apply for appropriate benefits and grants e.g. Personal Independence Payments I25 - Identify different kinds of living arrangements and the benefits and drawbacks of each I26 - Understand and make decisions about my own life, including education, employment, relationships and living arrangements
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Outcomes (I can)			I27 - Consult with and make use of advice from a range of support services, including healthcare workers, employment advisors, Social Care and education staff I28 - Manage transitions to new services, settings or jobs safely
Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)	Take your child with you to buy personal hygiene products. Ensure the shop you use is accessible to them and the products they buy are appropriate Allow your child to see personal hygiene products being used/applied, either by demonstrating yourself or watching videos	Involve your child in household chores, teaching them how to keep areas and items clean and tidy. It may be helpful to draw up a list of weekly chores or create a flowchart which can be followed for more complicated tasks. Tasks may start as fairly simple (such as pairing socks, clearing the table, drying dishes), become gradually more complex (emptying the dishwasher, washing clothes, tidying rooms) and then more risky or difficult (ironing, cooking, cleaning the bathroom)	Accompany your child to first meetings with support services if they require your support Research appropriate benefits or support services with your child and discuss criteria and next steps with them Work through a budget with your child, modelling any effective systems you may already use. Help them to list all of their expenses and discuss which of these are priorities and why

Make a personal hygiene checklist with your child and support them to use it

Use a travel app with your child to decide the best route to take a journey. Allow them to decide the route and accompany them to trial it.

Discuss safe people with your child. Support them to create a list of safe and trusted people and ensure they have ways to access or speak to these people regularly

Model and practice budgeting with your child. Help them to look for prices of goods/services online and work this into a budget

Break chores down into smaller steps or create a rota, making pocket money or rewards dependent on completion

Practise budgeting with your child, involving them in financial matters in the home such as planning shopping lists or holiday spending. Discuss needs vs wants and priorities

Plan routes to commonly visited places with your child and practise travelling with them until they become confident and safe

Discuss school subject/course options with your child, talking about their interests, areas of strength and weakness, plans and preferences for the future

Go shopping with your child and look specifically at the prices of goods. Think about how prices can differ between shops and brands and discuss the impact of this

Talk through various options around education, employment, living arrangements with your child but ensure they understand that the final decision is theirs. Draw their attention to examples of each option, such as people they know or may have seen online or on TV, and discuss the advantages and disadvantages fully

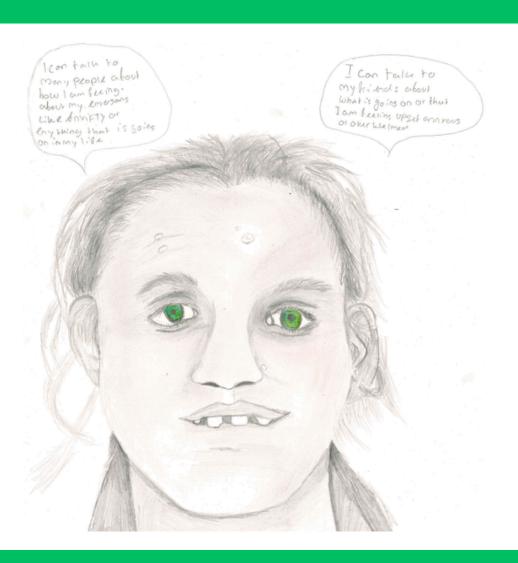
Provide a safe space for your child to discuss any concerns around transitions. Consider accompanying them on practice visits to new places or being available for them to call or text for support if necessary

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)

Useful resources	Mental Health support from Kooth www.kooth.com TfL journey planner www.tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/ LGBTQ+ support for teens in London https://free2b.lgbt Personal hygiene checklist www.teenhealth.org.uk/health-topics/self-care-hygiene/ Information and advice on menstrual supplies https://kidshealth.org/en/tee ns/supplies.html	TfL journey planner www.tfl.gov.uk/plan-a- journey/ Free and discounted travel in London for young people www.tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and- discounted-travel Enfield-specific health and relationships advice for teens www.healthforteens.co.uk/? location=Enfield Teenage budget worksheet www.gohenry.com/uk/blog/fi nancial-education/	Enfield-specific health and relationships advice for teens www.healthforteens.co.uk/? location=Enfield Gov.uk Benefits www.gov.uk/browse/benefits Access to Work www.gov.uk/access-to-work Support services and organisations list www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer/family-support/support-services-and-organisations
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Friends, Relationships and Community Involvement



Outcomes (I can)	C1 - Show an interest in what others are doing and imitate or exhibit signs of wanting to join in C2 - Participate in an interaction with at least one peer C3 - Share toys or take turns when playing a game C4 - Be out in the community safely with my family or trusted adult(s)	C5 - Form a reciprocal friendship with at least one to two peers C6 - Understand who 'safe' people are within my school and community and when they can be approached C7 - Participate in school activities and routines C8 - Begin to recognise that others have different feelings and views to me C9 - Take part in activities at the weekends or after school	C10 - Form and maintain friendships with a small group of peers C11 - Recognise the qualities of a 'good' friend C12 - Recognise bullying and know where and how to seek help C13 - Know key locations in the local area (eg. school, home, local shops) C14 - Understand ways to stay safe, on and offline C15 - Manage the change to a new educational setting, including new staff, peers and routines
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Take your child to settings where they can observe and interact with other children and young people e.g. playgroups, youth clubs, parks, soft play, story sessions at libraries.

Play turn-taking games with your child (ball games, board games)

Model short and simple social interactions with people in the community e.g. shop assistants, school crossing patrols

Visits within the local community (e.g. libraries, shops, leisure centres)

Initiate and maintain reciprocal conversations with your child throughout the day and encourage them to respond to questions or conversation from peers and less familiar adults

Take your child to group activities outside of school e.g. Brownies/Rainbows/Scouts/C ubs/Guides, religious services/groups, youth clubs, team sports, community gardening

Discuss and name the emotions others are feeling and compare these to your young person's feelings

Watch and discuss TV programmes/films about emotions e.g. Inside Out (Disney), Love Monster (CBeebies), Bluey.

Make and use emotions/feelings cards to identify and display your child's and other people's feelings

Discuss and complete 'safety hand' template with your child

Take your child to social/group activities outside school e.g. youth clubs, team sports

Read books about friendship and bullying with your child and discuss the issues raised e.g. Best Friends by Jacqueline Wilson, the Rabbit and Bear series by Julian Gough, Lottie Brooks vs the Ultra Mean Girls by Katie Kirby, The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

Discuss online safety with your child and use this to establish and promote rules, boundaries and healthy online habits. Consider using parental controls or monitoring apps, such as Norton Family, Net Nanny or FamilyTime

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)	Play games which involve conversation and/or sharing or exchanging items e.g. shops, libraries Read books about friendship and sharing e.g. Llama Llama Time to Share – Anna Dewdney	Read books about emotions e.g. Big Bright Feelings Collection – Tom Percival, The Colour Monster – Anna Llenas	Ensure you and your child attend all taster/family sessions at a new educational setting. Prepare for the change in advance, by familiarising yourself and your child with new uniforms, locations, routines and staff as far as possible Practise the journey to your child's new educational setting with them a number of times before they start, at a similar time to when they will be travelling if possible Visit key locations in your local area with your child on a regular basis, ensuring that they understand locations in reference to each other. Consider allowing your child to take the lead in navigating on these trips as they become more accustomed to the route
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	How to talk to your child about emotions www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grow nups/talking-to-your-child-about-emotions-love-monster	
Useful resources	Free printable emotions flashcards www.canva.com/flashcards/te mplates/emotions/ Safety circle hand template https://milesforsmilesfoundati	
	on.com/safety-circle/	

Outcomes (I can)	C16 - Understand reasons behind peer conflict and how to deal with uncomfortable situations C17 - Understand different kinds of relationships C18 - Know about and participate in different groups within the community C19 - Keep myself safe within the community C20 - Know the risks of social media and ways in which to stay safe	C21 - Consistently use strategies to keep myself safe on social media and know how to deal with any issues I encounter C22 - Maintain relationships that are safe and healthy for myself and others C23 - Keep myself safe in the community and know where and how to seek help if needed C24 - Make and follow practical arrangements in order to maintain friendships C25 - Know which services are available to me in the community	C26 - Manage my own time and consider a range of factors when prioritising commitments C27 - Initiate social arrangements with friends and family to maintain relationships outside an education setting C28 - Access services or any help I may require in the community
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Take your child to group activities outside of school e.g. Scouts/Guides/Cadets, religious services/groups, youth clubs, team sports, community gardening

Monitor your child's use of social media and consider setting rules and boundaries around this. Model these rules and boundaries yourself

Enable your child to observe different kinds of relationships and provide time and a safe, judgement-free space for them to discuss these relationships with you or a trusted adult

Ensure your child has knowledge of and access to people to report any concerns or issues about online or community activity to other than you. Reassure them that they won't get in trouble for reporting their concerns

Read and discuss books with your child that deal with issues around friendship, gangs and safety online or in the community, such as Needle by Patrice Lawrence, Wild East by Ashley Hickson-Lovence or Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

Ensure your child has knowledge of and access to people to report any concerns or issues about online or community activity to other than you. Reassure them that they won't get in trouble for reporting their concerns

Encourage and model open, judgement-free communication so that your child can understand how to have respectful conversations in a healthy relationship Work with your child to practise using a calendar/diary app to organise their time

Accompany your child to assessments/meetings with community services to ascertain eligibility

Practice prioritising items on a 'to do' list with your child, considering and discussing factors which may be personal to their situation

Help your child to prepare and practise a scripted list of ways in which to initiate social arrangements

Support your child with transport or finding a venue for social activities

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)

Teach, discuss and model ageappropriate boundaries for a Read and discuss books with Steps range of relationships your child that deal with issues towards around friendship, gangs and Work with your child to outcomes safety online or in the (practical formulate a script for a range of community, such as Crossing difficult conversations and examples) the Line by Tia Fisher practise this until they feel confident

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Useful resources	Metropolitan Police - Report a crime www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/	Proud Enfield LGTB youth group https://lgtbenfield.org/enfield -lgtb-services/lgtb-youth- group/	
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Health and Wellbeing





H1 - Explore a variety of different foods H2 - Express when I am in pain or discomfort to a trusted adult	H6 - Access the appropriate amount of physical activity for my age every day (according to NHS guidelines)	H6 - Access the appropriate amount of physical activity for my age every day (according to NHS guidelines)
H3 - Engage with all health checks and immunisations that are appropriate for my age	H7 - Understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods and make good choices around what I eat	H14 - Take responsibility for my personal health needs and/or equipment for short periods of
H4 - Engage with a bedtime routine	H8 - Participate in physical activities, such as PE lessons	time H15 - Recognise how long I have
H5 - Respond to the calming strategies of a familiar adult when I am dysregulated	H9 - Name the parts of my own body and identify which parts are private	been using a screen and when it is time to take a break H16 - Recognise and manage
H6 - Access the appropriate amount of physical activity for my age every day (according to NHS guidelines)	H10 - Access emergency services by dialling 999	changes that are happening to my body (eg. using deodorant, showering more frequently)
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Outcomes (I can)		H11 - Engage with health appointments, such as the dentist and doctor H12 - Identify a range of different emotions and recognise them in myself H13 - Understand and apply the NSPCC 'PANTS' rules	H17 - Locate, identify and communicate physical or mental health concerns to an appropriate adult H18 - Use taught strategies, with support, to regulate my own emotions
Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)	Present your child with a range of different foods, including a variety of tastes and textures. If they dislike a food when they first taste it, try reintroducing it after a break of a few days or weeks and repeat this periodically as their tastes and preferences may change as they explore more	Practise naming body parts by pointing to your own, your child's or a doll's body. Role playing games such as 'Doctors' and 'Ambulances' will help your child to recognise and name body parts as well as expressing discomfort. Try to incorporate calling for help (dialling 999) and giving your child a script to practise as part of this	Involve your child in treatment and maintenance of any personal health needs, including any training they may need to take to administer their own medication or use equipment such as an insulin pump or monitor. Ensure they are aware of what to do in an emergency and have access to an adult who is also trained to deal with the health need/equipment

Take your child to all health checks and immunisations

Play active games with your child, such as hide and seek, tag or skipping and ensure that they have access to play both indoors and outdoors

Take your child to a local park, soft play or sports club to observe other children engaged in active play and to join in with them

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Build up a bedtime routine around your child's personality and preferences. For instance, a bath before bed may be relaxing for many children but if your child feels overstimulated or distressed by bathtime, this is not appropriate for a calming bedtime routine

Ensure your child has regular access to or contact with trusted and familiar adults

Allow your child to display and work through emotions. Name the emotion the child is displaying, and discuss reasons for this when they have reregulated

Discuss 'private' parts of the body with your child. Think about when it may be appropriate to show these parts and to whom

Involve your child in selecting, buying and preparing different kinds of food. Discuss which of these foods are healthy and which are not. If you are refusing your child's request for a certain food because it is unhealthy, explain this to them

Play role playing games such as 'Restaurants', where they select and prepare pretend food. Ask them to prepare a healthy plate then an unhealthy plate and discuss the differences

Discuss the importance of taking screen breaks with your child.

Show them how to set timers and support them to make a list of alternative activities to do when it is time to take a break

Engage your child in a Talk PANTS conversation. Ideal times include at bathtime or if they have seen or heard something that they have questions about

'Notice' and discuss changes in your child or other young people. It may be helpful to watch a video or read a book which introduces or explains puberty and base discussion on this. Support your child to think of ways to manage these changes, including more frequent showering and using deodorant

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples) Practise ways in which your child can communicate pain or discomfort, either vocally or by pointing. Ensure they are aware of names for different parts of the body and some different sensations. It may help to 'wonder aloud' or describe different sensations you are feeling yourself in order to provide a script or model for them

Observe the strategies that seem to be most useful for calming your child when they are dysregulated and use them when needed. Common strategies include a hug (pressure) from a familiar adult, time in a quiet space, breathing exercises, physical movement or activity, using fidget toys or resources such as a weighted blanket or familiar toy

Take your child to regular health appointments, including doctors (when needed), dentist (every 6 months) and optician (from the age of 5)

Play active games, such as tag or ball games, with your child. Try to ensure they are not sitting for prolonged periods of time without movement breaks

Take your child to places where they can engage in active games and play, such as sports clubs, cycling trails, parks, playgrounds or soft play. If distances are reasonable, try to walk with your child instead of going in a car or on public transport

'Notice' aloud the emotions your child or other people are displaying and discuss them with your child Ensure your child has access to trusted adults both at home and at school. Try to encourage judgement-free conversations about mental and physical health, using other people (from TV, films, books) as a basis

Take your child to sports clubs, a gym, swimming pool or place where they can access physical activity. Encourage them to walk rather than go in the car where possible and model a healthy amount of physical exercise

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)		Watch TV programmes and films where emotions are named and discussed or play games around emotions, such as Feelings Bingo	
Useful resources	Food: A fact of life - Activity ideas, recipes and resources for children aged 3-5 www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/3-5-years/ NHS physical activity guidelines www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-and-young-people/ Bedtime routines for children www.sleepfoundation.org/child ren-and-sleep/bedtime-routine	NHS physical activity guidelines www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-and-young-people/ BBC Bitesize Healthy Eating www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/article s/zvqk239 Food: A fact of life - Activity ideas, recipes and resources for children aged 5-7 www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/5-7-years/	NHS physical activity guidelines www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-and-young-people/ Green space and parks in Enfield www.enfield.gov.uk/services/leis ure-and-culture/green-enfield NSPCC Talk PANTS www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule

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Outcomes (I can)	H6 - Access the appropriate amount of physical activity for my age every day (according to NHS guidelines) H19 - Identify and approach safe people to talk to about things I am worried about H20 - Understand and engage with sex education and know where to find safe and reliable answers to my questions H21 - Understand the effects of a range of substances, including vaping, tobacco, drugs and alcohol H22 - Recognise the effects of any physical, social or emotional conditions I may have	H6 - Access the appropriate amount of physical activity for my age every day (according to NHS guidelines) H28 - Access and engage with my annual health check (if on learning disability register) H29 - Understand what my GP can help with and how to access this H30 - Identify the components of a healthy diet and which foods should be limited H31 - Manage my own health needs and equipment independently with appropriate oversight from a trusted adult	H6 - Access the appropriate amount of physical activity for my age every day (according to NHS guidelines) H34 - Access and manage health appointments, using support strategies if needed H35 - Make safe and informed choices about my own healthcare options and treatments H36 - Plan and maintain a healthy diet
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Outcomes (I can)	H23 - Engage with routine immunisations (HPV/tetanus, diphtheria and polio/meningitis) H24 - Use a range of strategies to independently regulate my emotions H25 - Identify different roles within healthcare and know which ones I need to access for different needs H26 - Communicate my own opinions and preferences for my physical and mental health needs and treatment H27 - Deal appropriately with an emergency medical situation	H32 - Make safe and healthy choices around sexual relationships, including accessing advice, protection and treatment if needed H33 - Understand my legal rights around privacy, choice and consent to medical input and make safe and appropriate decisions based on this	
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Discuss safe people with your child. Support them to create a list of safe and trusted people and ensure they have ways to access or speak to these people regularly

Take your child to all medical appointments/immunisations. Ensure that all permissions are given for immunisations provided at school

Steps towards outcomes (practical examples)

Ensure you provide a safe, judgement-free environment so that your child feels comfortable engaging in discussions around sex, relationships and drugs with you or another trusted adult. Take the opportunities presented by questions your child may ask or things they have seen on TV/film/online/real life to discuss issues in a real-world context

Take your young person to a pharmacist/chemist to choose, buy and safely administer medical treatment for minor issues such as plasters, paracetamol

Ensure your child knows the location and contact details for sexual health clinics and other local services. If they would not be comfortable with attending these services with you, ensure they have access to a trusted and safe adult to accompany or support them in accessing these services

Involve your child in meal planning and choices, discussing healthy options

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Encourage your young person to take responsibility for their health appointments. You may need to accompany them to new venues initially to ensure they are confident to access these locations

Discuss the role of a chaperone for health appointments and whether or not your young person feels that this would be appropriate for them Support them to put together and practice a script to ask for a chaperone or similar support

Read books or watch films with your child which explore issues in a sensitive and appropriate way Talk to your child about the role played by various professionals they may encounter. If you are unsure, model the importance of asking questions to them by enquiring or researching your Ensure your child is registered **Steps** query towards with a GP, dentist and other Involve your child in looking relevant local health services outcomes (practical into appropriate professionals and has access to these examples) to approach when needed. services when needed Ensure that any information you find out is shared with and explained to your child **Encourage your child to express** their own preferences. Provide a script for them to follow or practise and, if necessary, look at any resources they may need, such as a hospital passport

Useful resources	NHS physical activity guidelines www.nhs.uk/live- well/exercise/ Enfield-specific health and relationships advice for teens www.healthforteens.co.uk/? location=Enfield	NHS physical activity guidelines www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/ Enfield-specific health and relationships advice for teens www.healthforteens.co.uk/? location=Enfield Sexual health services for young people in Enfield www.enfield.gov.uk/healthand wellbeing/sexual-health/young-peoples-services	NHS physical activity guidelines www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/ Enfield-specific health and relationships advice for teens www.healthforteens.co.uk/? location=Enfield NHS social care and support guide www.nhs.uk/social-care-and-support/
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Useful resources	Mind - Understanding my Feelings www.mind.org.uk/for-young- people/introduction-to- mental-health/understanding- my-feelings/ Young Minds drugs and alcohol education www.youngminds.org.uk/pare nt/parents-a-z-mental-health- guide/drugs-and-alcohol/ St John's Ambulance www.sja.org.uk/course- information/training-for- pupils/ Circle of Friends training https://inclusive- solutions.com/circles/circle- of-friends/	Nutrition for teenagers www.nutrition.org.uk/nutrition- for/teenagers/ Food: A fact of life - Activity ideas, recipes and resources for children aged 14-16 www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14- 16-years/	Health and wellbeing services in North London https://londonwaitingroom.nhs.u k Mindfulness exercises www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/consumer-health/in-depth/mindfulness-exercises/art-20046356
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