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Dear All,

### **Transition to Adulthood for Disabled Young people and their Families**

The transition from childhood to adulthood can be a difficult time for young people and their families. We know this can be even more challenging for young people who are disabled or those who have autism.

Carmarthenshire County Council with Mencap Cymru and Carmarthenshire People First held a number of 'Listening Events' with young people and parents in November 2018 to understand what is important and how best we can support young people during this time.

The key messages from these events were:

- Planning for transition needs to happen early enough
- Developing trust with services by having regular face to face contact with managers
- Ensuring information is up to date and easy to understand
- Ensuring the support from our teams is consistent

We held another event in January 2019 to share our findings. We now want to establish a regular group with parents and young people to work together to address these issues. We would like to have representation from across the county if possible and from Young People and Parent/Carers.

Our first meeting will be **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10:00am and Coleshill, Coleshill Terrace, Llanelli SA15 3BT**

If you are interested in attending or would just like to know more please contact:

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We are excited about the opportunity to work in partnership with families in this way and hope that it will allow us to deliver the improvements we want to see.

Yours Sincerely



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