



# "STAY IN LIVERPOOL"

## POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT....

### **Aim:**

To enable all disabled young people living in Liverpool to stay in the City after leaving school, from 2011 onwards.

To ensure high quality options for further education, training, health, employment, leisure, transport, housing and financial benefits which will enable real and full participation for disabled school-leavers.

### **Objectives:**

- To identify the post-school needs of all disabled young people in Liverpool
- To develop systematic, integrated, person-centred planning arrangements around post-16 options for disabled young people in Liverpool
- To promote effective multiagency integrated support arrangements in order to effect seamless transfer and engagement for disabled young people in Liverpool
- To secure the real and meaningful participation for disabled young people in Liverpool in their chosen post-16 routes

### **Tasks:**

- Identify young disabled people who may be considering residential
- College provision or who may be at risk of not entering further education, training, paid employment or other meaningful activity
- Provide person centred planning and health action plans for every YDP identified.
- Identify housing, further education, training, employment, transport, leisure and benefit needs.
- Work with YDP parents and carers to look at choices and options.

- Work with providers to ensure provision is available within Liverpool.
- Develop provision where it does not exist
- Improve accessible provision which is not currently accessible
- Provide a leaving school action plan to identify YDP training, health, housing, leisure, transport and financial benefits plan.
- Undertake a cost-benefit analysis to evidence the effectiveness of this plan
- Provide bi monthly progress report to transition strategy group.

### **The Project Group consist of:**

- Andrew Durkin.
- Mark Campbell.
- YDP Representative.
- Parent / Carer Representative
- Operational Managers Group.
- Teacher Representative.
- Tina Gannon.
- Simon Grindy.
- Jennie Mann.
- Housing Representative.
- Liverpool Community College Representative.
- Michael Dishington (NTSP Regional Advisor)
- Leisure Representative.
- Job Centre Plus
- JET service.
- Post 16 Service providers.
- Connexions Representative.

**Project Start**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

