



## **Quality Improvement Project for Transition**

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Reason for project:	
Empowerment Education	Continuity Independence
Giving YP and families the tools to manage their condition Developmentally appropriate education to aid understanding	Familiar process and resources throughoutGive YP the space to ask questions
Introducing Ready, Steady, Go	
Our progress:	Lessons learned/ongoing developments:
Feb 2021 – RSG information pack & 'Ready' resources posted	<b>PDSA 1:</b> Develop pack to encourage independent contact from YP/families to book appointments. Required follow up from HCP's.
April 2021 – Transition appointment booked (within 8 weeks)	<b>PDSA 2</b> : YP/families grateful for appointments coinciding with MDT clinic.
May 2021 – 'Ready' appointments completed	<b>PDSA 3:</b> Ensure YP/families understand the RSG process to enable them to gain the most from it.
May 2021 – Ongoing transition plan	<b>PDSA 4:</b> Review process to ensure HCP/YP have copies of relevant documentation.
June 2021 – Involvement of Support Worker (if need identified). 'Steady' & 'Go' resources posted with slight changes to language.	PDSA 5: Support Worker involvement option for further discussion /signposting of identified need.
Driver Diagram	Feedback
Fory     In order to achieve this aim.     We need to ensure.     Which represe	<ul> <li>YP/family: "Better than what we had before &amp; far more specific for what we want"</li> <li>HCP's involved in process:</li> <li>Adapt invitation letter - YP/families did not contact to book 'Ready' appointments.</li> <li>Planning transition appointment alongside MDT clinic mitigated potential feeling of burden of additional appointment.</li> </ul>
Fishbone Analysis	Bright Spots
Marrier Marri	<ul> <li>RSG process encouraging open discussion in clinic around living with diabetes (holistic approach).</li> <li>Recognition of YP's pace. Reducing pressure and reinforcing their agenda.</li> <li>Shared decision-making. YP more involved in process.</li> </ul>
Our Interventions	Further Actions
<ul> <li>RSG principles discussed at pre-clinic meeting.</li> <li>RSG invitation letter and resources posted.</li> <li>Seek to schedule appointment when YP due for review clinic.</li> <li>YP/families encouraged to complete prior to appointment.</li> <li>Open discussions on topics and goals agreed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Study results from 'Steady' and 'Go' age groups to see if there is a similar thread for delivery of the full RSG process.</li> <li>Acknowledge and reflect impact of this QI on other QI projects – solution focused model and patient agenda setting tool.</li> <li>Develop SOP for the process.</li> <li>Engage and roll out to rest of team.</li> </ul>