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PATHWAYS TO ADULTHOOD STUDY PROGRAMME



The Pathways to Adulthood Study Programme is NOCN's innovative new programme which has been designed specifically for young people who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

It provides a framework for staff to build individual programmes that will enable young people with a wide range of learning difficulties and/or disabilities to develop the skills they will need for their adult lives.

It can be used in a wide variety of contexts such as schools, colleges, training providers and the workplace. It can also be used to help Local Authorities to implement the SEND (Special Education Needs and Disabilities) reforms, to support the multi-agency development of EHC (Education, Health and Care) plans and to promote joint working between agencies.

NOCN will be holding a series of briefing events to introduce this programme which will be of interest to:

- LA staff with responsibility for the SEND reforms;
- Managers, teachers, trainers and support staff in education and training establishments;

- Providers of supported internships;
- Managers and staff in social care and health establishments.

During the event participants will have the opportunity to learn about:

- NOCN's rationale for developing the study programme;
- The SEND reforms including Preparing for Adulthood;
- The funding of study programmes;
- The benefits of the study programme for Local Authorities, providers and for the young people they work with;
- The structure of the study programme;
- Implementing the study programme through the RARPA process;
- NOCN's external verification procedures;
- Ofsted's views on study programmes.

Participants will have the opportunity to view the contents of NOCN's Pathways to Adulthood Study Programme Resource Pack and to hear about NOCN's proposed support networks for providers who use the study programme.

Please contact our Business Development team at NOCN for further details of the briefing events.

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