Preparing for Adulthood



Adult Social Care

Nottinghamshire County Council

Introduction to our service:

- We work with young people who are transitioning to Adult Social Care.
- We assess a young person's needs and eligibility for Adult Social care and will commission services.
- We look at connecting people and sign posting.
- We use a strength-based person-centred practice.
- Risk management and keeping people safe – including adult safeguarding.
- We ensure the young person’s voice is captured.
- We explore support for carers.
- We work in partnerships with children's social care, education, Health professionals and adult social care teams/resources.
- Legislation – Care Act (2014), Mental Capacity Act (2005), Children’s and Families Act (2014), Mental Health Act (1983)

PFA information and support:

Being independent.

Social activities.

- Day services.
- Social groups.

Work opportunities.

- Maximizing independence Team
- iWorks

Keeping people safe.

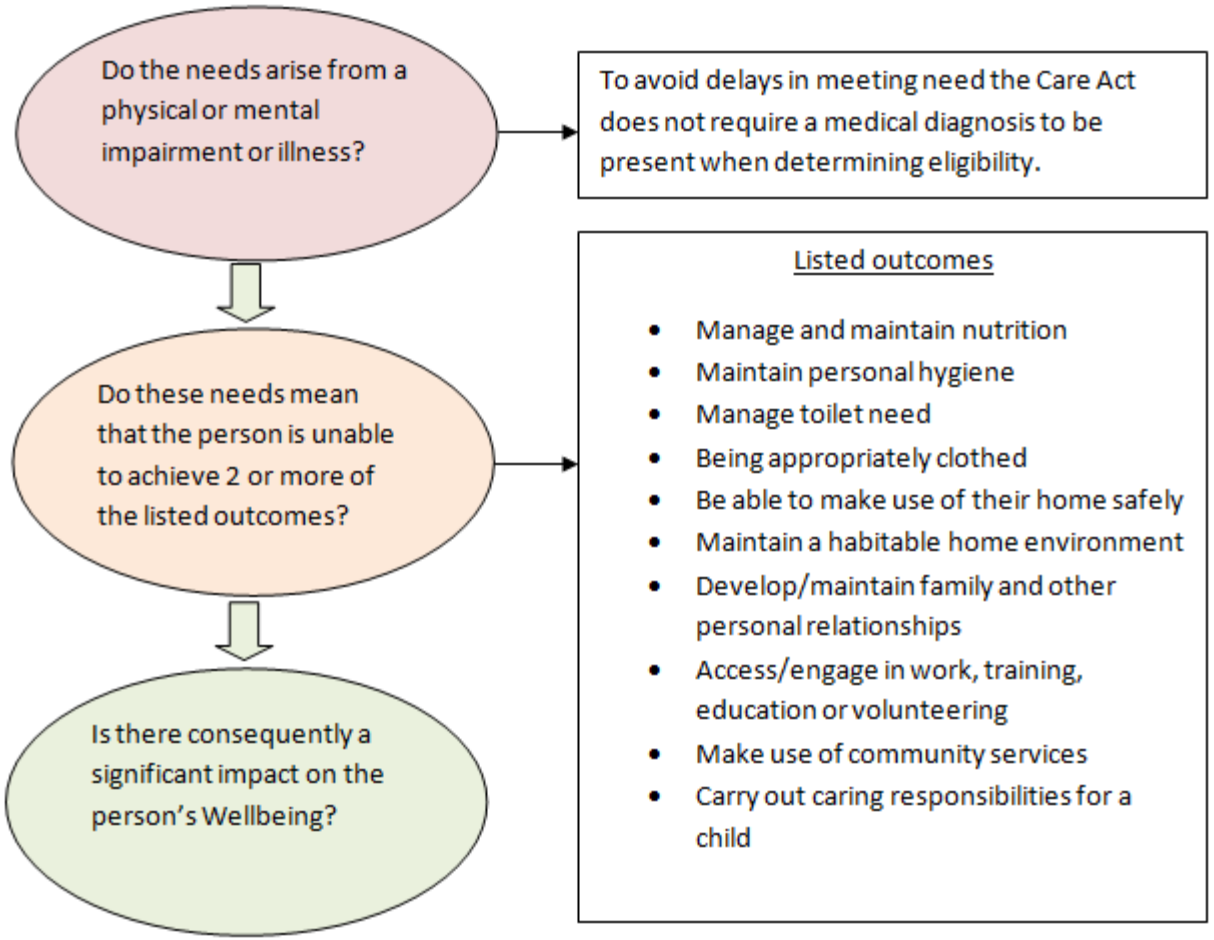
Support for family carers/Short breaks.

- PA support.
- Overnight short break.
- Carers Hub.

Adult Social Care Eligibility:

Conversation 3 is our assessment conversation. A Conversation 3 is where we first consider Care Act eligibility. We fulfil our statutory responsibility under the Care Act through careful use of our assessments. We Listen and understand what a good life looks like for our young people (and their family) according to what matters to them. We recognise and explore what personal and community strengths and resources our young person already have and work with these strengths.

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Our process:

Referral to PFA.

If you feel your child has eligible adult social care needs, you can self-refer via our customer service team.

You will be allocated a worker from the PFA Team. We will start our Assessment/Conversation process.

Eligibility of Adult social care needs.

Mental capacity work when capacity is questioned.

Carers Assessment.

Discussions around support for carer.

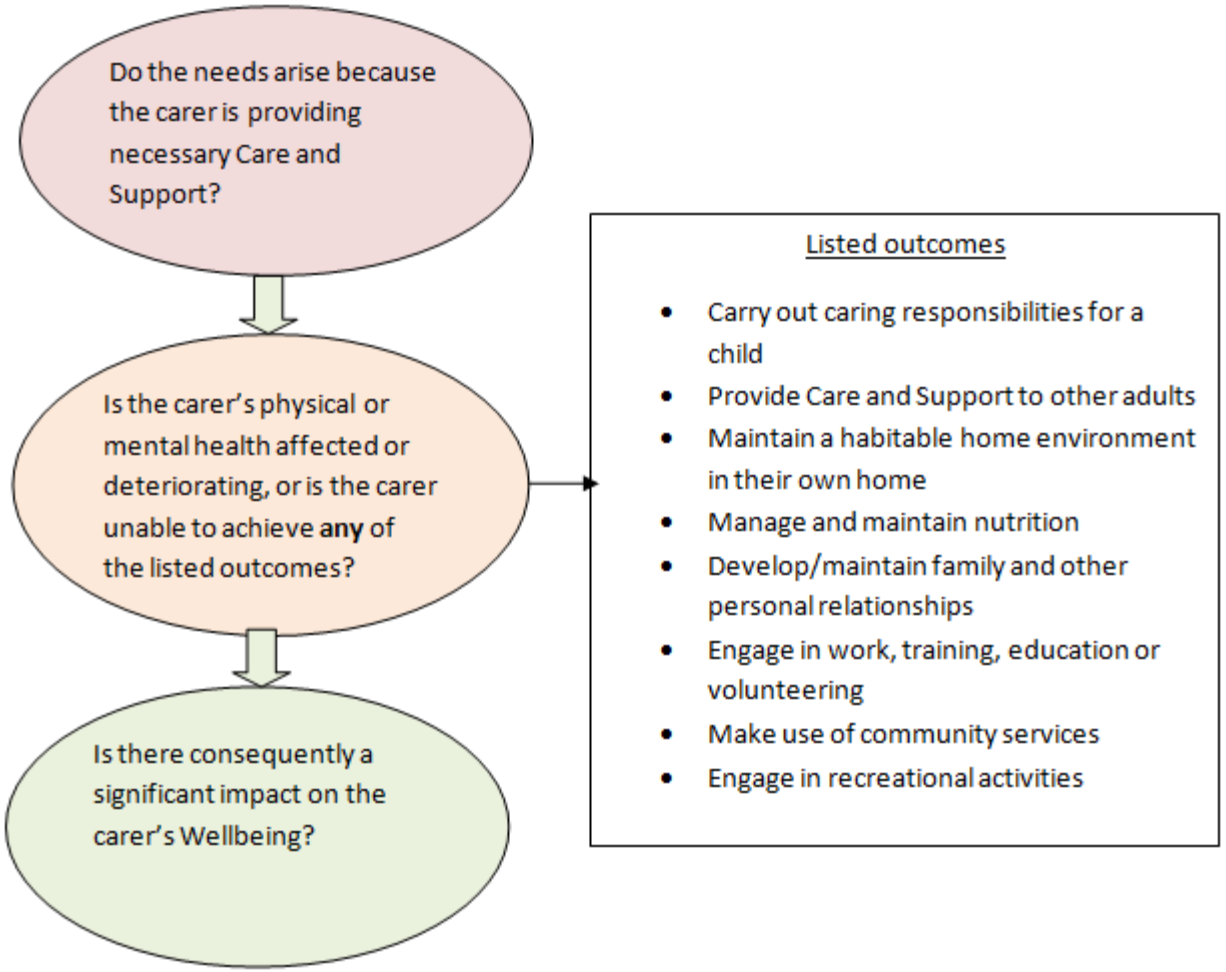
Care and support planning to commission services.

To explore if eligible short breaks and carers hub.

Review care package and transfer to Living Well locality Teams.

Strength based work to identify what support is needed.

Carers support eligibility:



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