

Supporting transitions with young people

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Supporting children, young people and families since 1733

- House for 5 young people aged 15-21
- House for 3 young mums and 3 babies
- Room 4U Teenage Fostering service
- Community & Transition Team
- Wellbeing Hub
- Transition flats

Aim: to deliver holistic support to vulnerable and careexperienced young people at high-risk transition points to enable a safe, supported pathway to young adulthood, parenthood, work, life and education.



Service design and delivery to enable and support transitions*

young people experiencing transitions

- Cliff-edges
- Fast and slow at the wrong times
- The same people and/or the right people
- Change in process and threshold – late to early
- No going back

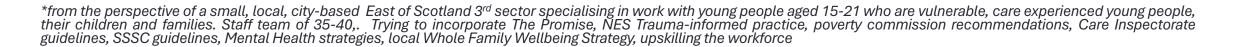
How we respond

- Integrate our own services, removal of 'projects'
- Increase assessment and reassessment work
- Training
- Creating places, spaces and pathways
- Young people as:
 - Young people
 - Children
 - Parents
 - Friends, family and citizens

To deliver

- Whole family
- Employability & skills
- Tenancies & tenancy support
- Money and budget management
- Mental health support
- Drop-ins
- Peer Support
- Flexible support at evening and weekends





Reflections and learning

- Integration achievable? desirable?
- Overlap is an opportunity for 'seamless' provision
- Making the difference work invest in interfaces and inter-practitioner relationships - practitioner > senior leader
- The organisation as a key relationship services supported to 'stay put' implications for funding structures and trends.
- Defining the transition space a unique site of activity with specific practice, policy, systems and services operating within and across the space.
- Importance of pathways coordinated, stepped-planning that respond to changing status of YP legal status, rights, human developmental changes.