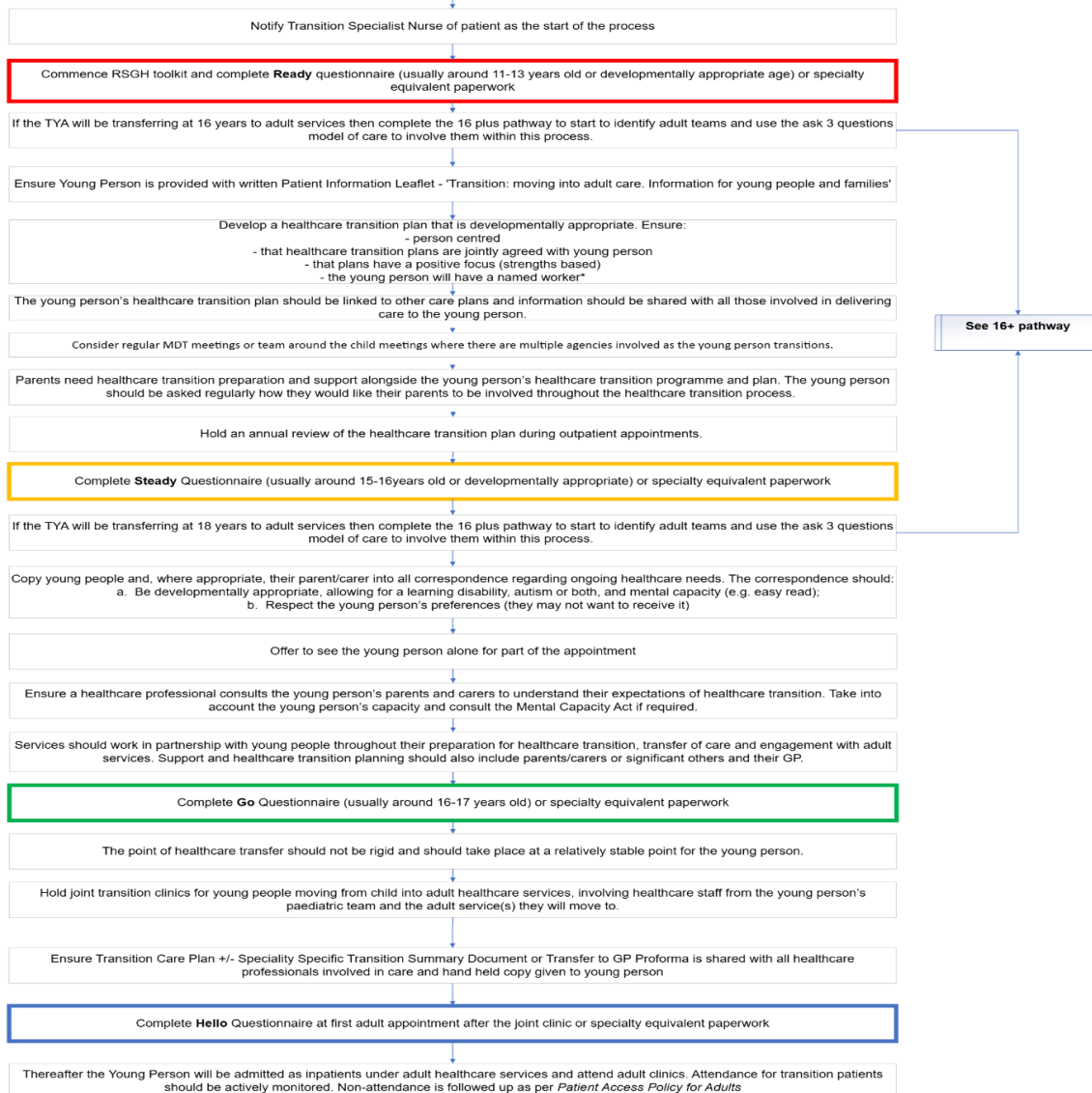


Appendix 1 – Pathway for Good Quality Transition Care Within Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust

Start healthcare transition early (around 11-13 years of age) or on entering the children's service if they do so when older than 14 and ensure there's consideration of young people's abilities, needs and hopes for the future.



A named worker* (either one in children services and one in adult services, or one overarching both) should be nominated for each young person during healthcare transition. If the young person requires multiple service transitions, the named worker should co-ordinate these with the support of an administrator.

The named worker in adults should stay with the young person until they are engaged and settled in the adult service

Important Notes

- The minimum length of an appointment should be 30 minutes, either within a routine appointment or as a dedicated one.
- The young person should have opportunity to be seen alone for all or part of the appointment
- Age/developmentally appropriate communication tools and literature/information should be available/provided
- Young people should develop confidence when dealing with adult services, including to raise concerns themselves
- Before transfer: young people should be given the opportunity to meet or see a practitioner from the adult service before they are transferred and are supported to visit adult services
- After transfer: the young person should see the same practitioner in the adult service for the first two appointments as a minimum