Transition Case Study

Introduction:
Description of organisation: Case Study power-point presentation:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust offer a wide range of health and social care services in south east London, specialising in caring for people with mental health problems or learning disabilities.

They have been the main provider of specialist mental health care in Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich for more than ten years and have developed a comprehensive portfolio of services in community and hospital settings.

They provide adult learning disability services across Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich as well as forensic mental health care across south east London and to HMP Belmarsh. There are over 70 sites in a variety of locations.

Oxleas provide care for people of all ages and work closely with a variety of partners to ensure that the services are well-integrated and wide-ranging. There is a workforce of around 2,000 people including many highly skilled health and social care professionals.

In 2007 Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust began providing adult learning disability services in Bromley which means that they are now the main provider of mental health and learning disability services across the boroughs of Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich.

Transition Team for Young People with Disabilities: Nursing aims and objectives:
Background:

The problems with transition from paediatric to adult teams for young people who have a learning disability and complex health needs has been an issue for many years; the main reason being there is not an equivalent to a paediatrician in the adult service; when the health care needs of the young people are no longer able to be met by a paediatric consultant they will need to be referred on to a specialist in that field which may mean they have many health professionals involved rather than just one to co-ordinate their health care needs. This can prove difficult and stressful.

The role of the transition team nurse is to ensure young people with complex health care needs and learning disabilities have a smooth transition from paediatric to adult services. This plan identifies health needs and the professionals involved in the young persons life. The document when completed will be part of the health care plan and will go with the young person to be shared with agreed professionals.

The transition nurse will complete a transitional health care plan focusing specifically on the health care needs; which can link into the personal health profile. The transition nurse has put together a presentation regarding this which is attached to this document. The Transition Team in Bromley consists of:

1 LBB Team Manager, 1 LBB Senior Social Worker, 4 LBB Social Workers, 1 LBB Social Work Assistant, 1 NHS P/T Administrator and 1 NHS Nurse.