

# SHAPES TRANSITIONS

## Making a difference to children and young people transitioning to an adult in Dorset

The Diverse Abilities Shapes Transitions service provides support to you, your family, and most importantly your child through the change from a child to an adult.

### We offer:

- Supported to those with PMLD and complex medical needs aged 18 - 25
  - Support term time, 9.30am to 3pm
  - Open 37 weeks of the year
  - Access to specialist activities and therapies
- Highly trained staff who can help manage medication and alternative feeding regimes
  - Fully adapted building in Poole with appropriately maintained equipment
- Managed under Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulations by a CQC registered manager
- Support offered with transition to the Diverse Abilities Adult Services

## GET IN TOUCH

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## LAWFORD LODGE

Lawford Lodge is a respite home for 18 to 25-year-olds who have profound disabilities and complex medical needs.

It is a two-bedroom bungalow with a lounge area, kitchen, accessible bathroom and a large garden. There are hoisting facilities throughout the home.

Adults with complex medical needs can come for short breaks, which can vary in length dependent on assessed need, for example, one night per month or two nights per week. We can then work with the young person and their parent or carer to support transition fully to an adult service before they are 25.



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