

Personal Advisor role in the Care and After Team

What is a Personal Advisor?

A Personal Advisor is a Care and After Team worker who helps young people plan for their future and supports them in achieving goals.

How do they help young people?

The Personal Advisor draws up a Pathway Plan with the young person. They will also talk to other professionals involved with the young person and link any existing plans into the Pathway Plan.

Who are the Personal Advisors for?

Any young person who is still in the care of the Local Authority on their 16th birthday and who have been in the care of the Local Authority for at least 13 weeks since their 14th birthday.

Does the young person have to have a Personal Advisor?

Yes. You must have a named Personal Advisor until you are 21 or 24 if you stay in education. However, the level of involvement will depend upon the support you require. You can agree with your Personal Advisor how and when you will meet as part of your Pathway Plan.