

# CSW Group



CSW is an not-for-profit organisation that supports young people as they make important transitions in their lives.

We are contracted by Devon County Council to provide targeted support, information, advice and guidance to young people in education with Education and Health Care Plans, who are moving on to a new training or education provider after their statutory education has ended in year 11. We also provide advice and support to some young people who are identified as being at risk of becoming unemployed after their statutory education ends. We do this through our network of Career Development Consultants who work closely with schools and colleges. Our Engagement Advisers also work in the community helping young people after year 11 who need support returning to education or who are seeking to enter employment or training, including apprenticeships and supported internships.



We support Devon County Council to meet their statutory duty to support all young people aged 16-19 to participate in education or training. Every year CSW contact young people, normally by telephone, who have left statutory school to see whether they have continued in education, have moved into employment or whether they need any support to access education or employment. In most cases schools and colleges are able to give us this information but sometimes we will need to contact young people or their parents to ask for this information - this allows us to also offer support to those who need it.



CSW also deliver a range of contracts across Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth and Somerset and beyond. To find out more please go to our [website](#).

The support CSW provides as part of this contract complements, does not replace, the support the school provide through their careers education programmes including Personal Guidance.

# Young People with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

## Year 9

### CSW will:

- Make an introductory phone call to all parent / carers of students with an EHC plan to introduce CSW Group, the post-16 options, discussing any actions needed. Where necessary deliver workshops to parent/carers and their young people. This can include attending Options evenings as required;
- Collect intended destination post-16 destinations where known, identifying those likely to make a transition at the end of Year 11;
- Identify to the LA's statutory SEN service any student for whom an out of area or high-cost placement may be being considered by them or their parent / carer, representing this in an Options Appraisal Form.

**Note; Attendance at review meetings is by exception only. The Local Authority will notify CSW if they expect attendance at an annual review. This applies to Year 9, 10, 11 and Post 16.**

## Year 10

### CSW will:

- Collect intended destination post-16 destinations by liaising with the school SENDCO, making follow-up phone calls to parent / carers of students with an EHC plan to discuss post-16 options & any actions needed as required;
- Identify those likely to make a transition at the end of Year 11, providing individual support through 1:1 interviews or group sessions to support the school / parents / carer / student review process and start an Options Appraisal Form or update the form if raised in Year 9.

## Year 11

### CSW will:

- Collect intended destination post-16 destinations by liaising with the school SENDCO and with young person and parent/carer where necessary
- With 1:1 support, complete/update an Options Appraisal Form for each student transitioning to a different educational establishment;
- Monitor plans keeping LA informed of support provided including liaison with parent/carers, providers & other agencies;

## Post 16

### CSW will:

- Collect preferred post-16 destinations by liaising with the school SENDCO to identify those likely to make a transition at the end of the current academic year;
- With 1:1 support, complete/update an Options Appraisal Form for each student transitioning to a different educational establishment at the end of their current academic year.
- Support young people with an EHCP that are at risk of disengaging from their current provision to understand the post 16 options