

PfA Self-evaluation tool: Supported Employment Providers



The Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) suite of self evaluation tools are designed to support professionals from across education, health and social care, and in both children's and adults' services, to ensure young people and their families are able to prepare effectively for adulthood.

Each version is made up of a list of key themes for each audience and considers what should be happening in local areas. Professionals can use the self evaluation tool to understand what is working well and where things might need to improve.

For each audience it signposts to key PfA resources that support practice. It will identify key messages from Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014 and link to other relevant legislation and statutory guidance. For additional wider resources related to preparation for adulthood please visit our [resource hub](#).

This version is designed for professionals working in supported employment providers.

Does this happen?	Always	Sometimes	Rarely/ Never	Key Resources (Click to view)
<p>Young people are supported to progress towards paid employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported employment providers are working with schools and colleges to raise aspirations for paid employment for disabled young people, those with special educational needs and their families. They are working with employers to demonstrate what young people with additional needs can achieve with the right support. Supported employment provider staff believe in aiming high and assume that all can work. Supported employment providers support meaningful work experience in line with the aspirations of young people and the outcomes in their EHC plans. Supported employment providers access appropriate funding to support young people through job coaching and follow on support. Evidence-based best practice is used as outlined in the National Occupational Standards for Supported Employment with the overarching principle that everyone can work given the right job and the right support. Support is person-centred with the focus on competitive and inclusive employment. Young people and families are actively involved in the design, delivery and improvement of services. Young people are supported to exercise choice and control, using advocates where appropriate. 				<p>PfA supported employment stories & learning examples</p> <p>PfA supported internship resources</p> <p>PfA Factsheet: Engaging employers to find work experience for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities: a guide for post-16 providers</p> <p>PfA Factsheet: The Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Supported Decision Making</p> <p>PfA Factsheet: Supporting young people with mental health needs into employment</p>

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