Bradford

In phase 2 of the Named Social Worker programme we aim to:
- have five Named Social Workers starting a process of culture change that makes citizens’ human rights the focus of social work
- promote independent living and minimise the use of settings that deprive a person of his or her liberty
- work alongside citizens every step of the way
- develop a competency framework for advanced social work practitioners

Our Vision is … citizens and social workers being side by side, with citizens having the power to say how they want their lives to be led. A human rights-based approach that supports people to live independently in communities.
Sheffield

Our Vision is ...To develop a professional and meaningful relationship between Named Social Workers and individuals and their families that goes beyond support at crisis point, is proactive, tailored to client’s needs and circumstances and allows for flexibility.

3 key responsibilities of the NSW
● Creating meaningful, professional and person centered relationships with individuals and their families
● Ensuring a multidisciplinary approach and liaising with other professionals to enable it.
● Taking accountability and responsibility for professional decisions whilst advocating for the individual.

In phase 2 of the Named Social Worker programme we aim to:
- Spread the Named Social Worker approach to a wider team
- Continue to develop group supervision, channels for NSWs to share knowledge and resources to support NSWs practice
- Improve multi-disciplinary team working with colleagues in health
- Focus on creating more and better opportunities for users and carers to shape services
- Develop a better understanding of the impact and sustainability of the model
Our vision for the named social worker approach is that it...

- Situates NSWs as a lynchpin, connector between the individual and other professionals
- Uses a shared collaborative plan (not duplicated in each profession) to create consensus between services
- Makes room for creativity in finding person-centred asset based solutions
- Is about being open to input and challenge from professionals, individuals and families, it actively seeks feedback and uses it to influence decisions and experience

In Phase 2 of the Named Social Worker we aim to...
- Spread the NSW approach beyond Phase 1 practitioners and grow the NSW culture across the service
- Co-design the NSW service offer and experience with service users, carers and frontline staff
- Work more closely in partnership with colleagues in health for more integrated delivery
- Codify the NSW approach in a ‘scrapbook’ of practice and develop a deeper understanding of its impact and sustainability
In phase 2 of the Named Social Worker programme we aim to:

- Develop confidence and competence of social workers
- Develop and prototype a new assessment process for young people that meaningfully involves them as active contributors
- Create training materials and resources that can be used to scale up this new process to all social workers working with young people

Our Vision is ... To develop a more transparent and accessible transition process in Shropshire that ensures that young people and their families:

- Have consistent and trusting relationships with their social worker and other service professionals at the point of transition
- Have a clearer understanding of the process of transition and who is involved
- Get transition information earlier and trust the system is going to work
- Are involved in conversations to shape a tailored transition plan so that their needs and aspirations are understood and met
Halton

In phase 2 of the Named Social Worker programme we aim to:
- involve young people and families to understand what works already (and what doesn’t) in order to develop a new approach to working with the young people who are often seen as most challenging and who often end up in out of area residential placements
- work with young people and those that support them to develop plans that are true to the strengths and needs of individuals and that help them to thrive within their communities
- support social workers to reflect together on their practice and to develop a better understanding of the skills and behaviours that enable relational working
- build on a strong foundation of integrated health and social care services in order to ensure that future planning is seamless

Our Vision is ...to develop a new transition service that gives young people, from the age of 14, the best chance of a positive journey into adulthood. The named social worker will build long term relationships with these young people using creative and person-centered approaches to help them map their goals and support them to achieve them.
Liverpool

Our Vision is … to develop a new ‘transition journey’ from children to adult services for a young person, building on their strengths and aspirations, promoting their independence, well being and choice.

The principles of the Named Social Worker embodies the foundations of best social work practice. Acting as a key ‘connector’ across multiple agencies and systems, the Named Social Worker will build a meaningful assessment, to facilitate an effective transition journey for a young person to adult life.

In phase 2 of the Named Social Worker programme we aim to:

- Ensure that the learning and best practice from Phase 1 be embedded in the wider neighbourhood teams.
- Phase 2 to extend the learning outcomes from Phase 1, to work with young people with complex needs that are transitioning to adult services.
- Work in collaboration with young people, parents/carers, social workers, other professional partner agencies/services to develop an effective assessment tool that is co-produced, designed to facilitate a positive journey to adult services and adult life.