

## **Guidance on Pathways Plans**

Pathways Plans have 7 headings. Pathway Plans are more or less detailed in any given section, specific to the assessed needs of the individual child/young person, ie there is no expectation that it would have to address **all** of the items listed below, as some of them may be irrelevant to the individual young person:

### **Lifestyle** – this covers

- emotional wellbeing
- day to day activities
- personal safety
- influences on the young person
- the young person's identity

### **Family and friends** – this covers

- family relationships
- their own children
- other caring responsibilities
- life story
- friends and other significant people in their life

### **Health and well-being** – this covers

- general health (including mental health needs)
- contact with mental health services
- medical conditions and disabilities
- activities that might affect the young person's health
- emotional and mental well-being

### **Learning and work** – this covers

- future plans for study, training or work
- schooling (including support needs)
- skills and experience
- qualifications and certificates
- training and work

### **Where I live** – this covers

- accommodation arrangements
- practical living skills
- accommodation options for the future
- support required for living more independently

### **Money** – this covers

- sources of income
- outgoings
- savings and debts
- requirement for financial support
- budgeting skills

**Rights and legal issues** – this covers

- knowledge of their rights and legal entitlements
- involvement in legal proceedings, including criminal proceedings as a victim, witness or alleged perpetrator