

Support Collective films – Family Stories

Accompanying Resources

Film 2: Moving into Adulthood

In this film Mandy talks about when Gabby left school and the uncertainty of what would happen next. It explores how Mandy managed to secure a Personal Budget so that Gabby could continue pursuing her interests and education. Mandy shares what's involved when managing a Personal Budget. Gabby is now at an age where her current funding will end - Mandy talks about how they are trying to ensure the next stage of Gabby's funding is in place.

Watch the film <https://projectartworks.org/resources/family-stories/>

Related resources:

- Planning for adulthood: <https://amazesussex.org.uk/parent-carers/info-advice-parent-carers/planning-for-adulthood/social-care/>
- What are Personal Budgets? <https://projectartworks.org/support/october-peer-support-round-up-what-are-personal-budgets/>
- Free resources to help you manage a Personal Budget:
<https://www.independentlives.org/Pages/Category/direct-payment-resources>
- Support for family carers managing a Personal Budget and employing support workers:
<https://www.independentlives.org/Pages/Category/direct-payment-resources>
- Easy read guide to Education, Health and Care Plans:
<https://www.kids.org.uk/education-health-and-care-plans>
- Easy Read resources on planning for the future:
<https://www.togethermatters.org.uk/planning-the-future/>
- Easy Read guides to Personal Budgets: <https://www.independentlives.org/easy-read-guide>

Glossary of terms:

- **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP):** for children and young people aged up to 25 who need more support than is available through special educational needs support. EHCPs identify educational, health and social needs and set out the additional support to meet those needs.

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