

Hospice UK Transition Conference 2026

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Venue: thestudio, Manchester

08:30	Registration, exhibition and refreshments
08:45 - 09:15	Breakfast session
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and introduction
09.45 - 10:30	<p>Session 1 - Getting involved in Transition: The role of Adult Hospices</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Andrew Fletcher, St Catherine’s Hospice, working with Derian House
10:30 - 11:15	<p>Session 2 - Effective communication with young people with a learning disability in palliative care</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sheila Brill, bereaved parent
11:15 - 11:45	Morning Refreshments and exhibition
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Session 3 - Deprivation of liberty safeguards & deputyship when caring for young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC
12:30 - 13:15	<p>Session 4 - Management of palliative care needs for young people with a learning disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Andrea Bruun, Research Fellow Kingston University, DAPPLE project

13:15 - 14:15	Lunch & Exhibition	
14:15 - 15:45 Parallel sessions	Session 5A - Symptom management for doctors and clinicians Roundtable hosted by APPM/APM transition and young adult special interest forum - chaired by Jo Elverson and Sheonad Laidlaw	Session 5B - Navigating adult social care in the context of young people's palliative care - Speaker TBC
15:45 - 16:15	Refreshments and exhibition	
16:15 - 16:45	Session 6 - Digital legacies - Speaker TBC	
16:45 - 17:30	Session 7 - Sexuality, relationships and intimacy: what matters to young people - Speaker TBC	
17:30 - 17:35	Final thoughts & conference close	