

Hospice UK Transition Conference 2026

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Venue: thestudio, Manchester

08:30	Registration, exhibition and refreshments	
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and introduction	
09.45 - 10:30	Session 1 - Getting involved in Transition: The role of Adult Hospices Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr Andrew Fletcher, St Catherine's Hospice, working with Derian House- Dr. Debbie Box, Martin House Hospice, working with St Gemma's Hospice	
10:30 - 11:15	Session 2 - Deprivation of liberty safeguards & deputyship when caring for young people Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ben Troke, Partner, Weightmans	
11:15 - 11:45	Morning Refreshments and exhibition	
11:45 - 12:30	Session 3 - Effective communication with young people with a learning disability in palliative care Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sheila Brill, Lived experience speaker sharing her perspective as a bereaved parent	
12:30 - 13:15	Session 4 - Management of palliative care needs for young people with a learning disability <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	Session 5B - Navigating adult social care in the context of young people's palliative care

	<p>Roundtable hosted by APPM/APM transition and young adult special interest forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers TBC 	<p>45 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC
		<p>Session 5B - Interactive group discussions</p> <p>45 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC
15:45 - 16:15	Refreshments and exhibition	
16:15 - 16:45	Session 6 - Digital legacies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker TBC 	
16:45 - 17:30	Session 7 - Sexuality, relationships and intimacy: what matters to young people	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarah Earle, Professor of Social Science, NTU - Sharon Warner, Transitions Lead, Rainbows 	
17:30 - 17:35	Final thoughts & conference close	