### Transition from children’s to adults’ services

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#### We would like to hear your views on these questions:

1. **Which areas will have the biggest impact on practice and be challenging to implement?** Please say for whom and why.
2. **What would help users overcome any challenges?** (For example, existing practical resources or national initiatives, or examples of good practice.)
3. **What are the key audiences we need to consider in structuring the guideline?**
4. **At what age does transition planning start now?**
5. **How often do review meetings happen at present?**
6. **How should parents be involved in transition planning?**
7. **Will these recommendations result in an impact on cost of services?**
8. **Which of these recommendations would lead to additional costs?**
9. **Will any of these recommendations lead to cost savings?**

See section 3.9 of Developing NICE guidance: how to get involved for suggestions of general points to think about when commenting.

#### Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent organisation (if you are responding as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder please leave blank):

[British HIV Association]
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Name of commentator person completing form:
[Dr Karen Rogstad]

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<td>Young people with HIV have particular needs and additional concerns regarding information sharing. Safeguards must be available to ensure confidentiality of their diagnosis and some aspects of this guidance means wider information sharing, which may not be in that young person’s best interests. Consideration should be given to not disclosing the young person’s long-term condition outside the healthcare team if it is not relevant, but pooled budgets may negatively impact this. They will still require a robust transition service and this should be at an appropriate pace, with some requiring a transition clinic into their early 20s.</td>
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<td>An area of concern is where admission is required, with those over 16 being placed on adult wards. NICE should consider the role of adolescent units.</td>
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