

ADD Name of Trust/Community Service

DATE:

Dear Parent/Carer/Young Person

REF: Transitioning your child on home oxygen to adult services

Firstly, thank you for allowing our team and I, an opportunity to support and care for your child whilst they have been treated with home oxygen. As your child has continued to require home oxygen treatment at their current age of (16 to 18) they now continue specialist nursing care via the Adult Home Oxygen Services Assessment Review (HOS-AR).

The role of Adult Home Oxygen Services Assessment and Review (HOS-AR) is to ensure that home oxygen is appropriately prescribed to those who clinically require and benefit from it. HOS-AR services ensure that people prescribed oxygen, their carers and prescribing clinicians alike are well informed about the nature, scope and support available from the home oxygen service, and ensure patients have the desired outcome from their oxygen therapy.

You and your child will be fully supported in the transition to the Adult HOS-AR service. This process starts from the ages of 16-18 years old. We highly recommend that you and your child discuss your child's needs with the nurses in both the children's team and the adult team. Completing the Paediatric Pan London Oxygen Group transition checklist and patient questionnaire over the next few weeks will help us to ensure your needs are met, and the nurses will support you in this process (one of the nurses will share and support you in completing the patient questionnaire). This will help the children & adult oxygen services in ensuring a smooth and co-ordinated transition of your child's care to adult services.

It is important that your child's oxygen requirement and prescription is reviewed on an annual basis. This may differ if your child is on a weaning regime, in which case this would be a more frequent occurrence. Please remember that oxygen is a drug and it must be reviewed like all other medication to ensure your child is receiving the appropriate amount for their medical need and meeting health and safety regulations (NICE guidance, 2017).

Your community nurse or clinical nurse specialist from the adult HOSAR service will make you aware that the oxygen prescription is being reviewed and if there are any amendments to the equipment that you are using. This includes arrangements for the removal of the oxygen equipment when it is no longer required. If you have any concerns with the above or your amended prescription, please speak to your community nurse or named clinical nurse specialist.

The table at the end of this letter includes the details of your existing clinical team and the adult HOSAR team who will continue to care for your child's oxygen needs.

Yours sincerely



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CYP name and surname	Date of Birth	NHS number

	Name of health professional	Organisations details (Surgery/Trust/community)	Contact details including email
GP details			
CYP Consultant			
Children's Home Care Team			
Adult Home Oxygen Services Assessment Review (HOS-AR) contact details			
Adult Respiratory Consultant			

Details of health professionals handing over from CYP to adult services

CYP nurse

Adult HOS-AR nurse

Date transition is started

Date transition is completed

Any other comments.....