



Transition Cooperative
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What is it all about?

The Transition Cooperative Project started in January 2013 and aims to build on the work of the previous 'Your Life Your Choices' Transition Project, which came to an end in December 2012.

We will be talking to families with disabled children across Monmouthshire about their hopes and plans for the future.

We will also explore the idea of forming an organisation with parents/carers and individuals. By working together we want to create better opportunities in Monmouthshire for young people as they move into adulthood.

Find out more by clicking this link: [Mon Prezi](#)

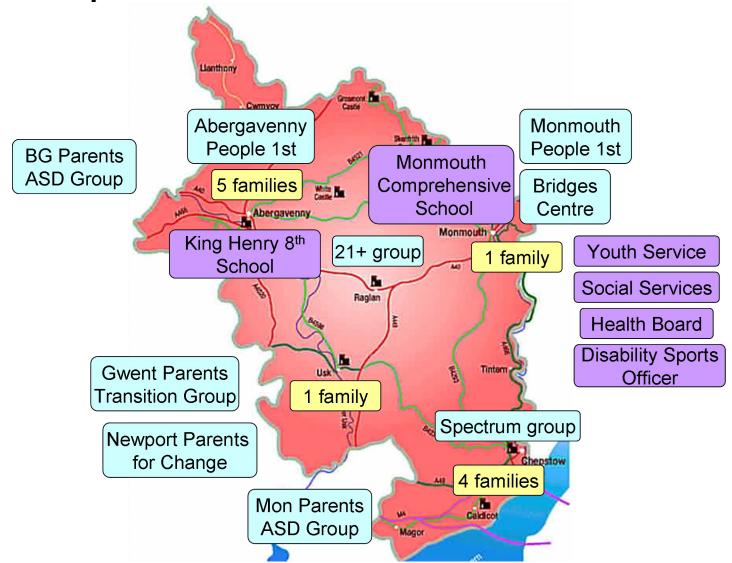
What have we done so far?

We have met with community groups and families across Monmouthshire to explain our project. From these initial visits we are building up a picture of the activities people are doing now and the opportunities that people would like to see more of in and around Monmouthshire.

Recently we attended the Wales Co-Production meeting held in Abergavenny, where one of our parents, Sara Chicken, gave a moving account of family life, and the aspirations she has for her daughter Emily, who leaves school in 2 years time.

Read more here:
<http://montcp.weebly.com/>

Groups and families we have made contact with:



What next?

We will be working with our first group of families to discuss their plans for the future. We will also contact other families and groups across Monmouthshire. Please get in touch if you are interested...



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