

## Smooth Transition



Working together with a young person and their support circle from age 17.5 to ensure a smooth transition into the Home Stretch WA program and a seamless continuation of support until the age of 21.

Ensuring young people are aware of their rights and can independently access support they are entitled to until the age of 25.



## How to Refer a Young Person to **Home Stretch WA** for Service Providers



Awareness From 15 Years

Referral From 17 Years Choice

Up to 6 weeks of assertive follow-up from allocation

Onboardina From 17 ½ Years

Supported by **Home Stretch** 18 Years

Home Stretch WA Service Provider

Home Stretch WA Transition Coaches colocate in a designated district office once per fortnight

They provide up to date program information and share resources with district staff

Co-location is about buildina trust and strengthening relationships between Home Stretch WA and the District Office team

Young people are generally not supported at the district office site

Onsite Transition Coaches can provide information for young people ambivalent about a referral

Stage | Referrals received through Home Stretch WA Coordinator

Coordinator allocates referral based on eligibility criteria, best fit & coach capacity. Transition Coach completes Referral Form - Stage II with young person's Support Circle. Coach meets young person for Home

Young Person makes informed choice to engage in Home Stretch WA

Young person makes Informed choice to decline Home Stretch WA

Transition Coach supports leaving care planning and related activities as part of Working Together Young people on the unattached list must have a nominated district

manager as a liaison

office case

Gradual transition of support and planning to Home Stretch WA

Financial supports are paid by the Department until the young person reaches 18

Young Person has transitioned to Home Stretch WA - Transition Coach is primary support Liaison with District Office staff as needed

Young Person can request re-referral

Stretch WA Offer

- Home Stretch WA Flyer for Young People
  - Staying On Guide for Carers and Young People
  - Home Stretch **WA Explainer** Video
- Home Stretch WA - Fact Sheet -Young People
- Smooth Transition Information Session – Practice Guide
- Home Stretch WA - Fact Sheet - Young People
- Referral Stage 1 Form
- Referral & Onboarding Flow Chart -Providers
- Referral Form Stage II
- Home Stretch WA Engagement Plan with Locator Contacts
- Home Stretch WA -Fact Sheet - Young People
- Provider Release of Information Form
- Consent to Participate & Collect Information Form
- Home Stretch WA -Explainer Video
- Consent to Obtain & Store Records Form

- Practice Principles – Flash Cards
- Protocols for **Transition Coach** & Case Worker -Working Together
- Transition Coach - Stages -Practice Guide

- Leaving Care Plan
- Cultural Plan
- Cultural Map
- Protocols for Transition Coach & Footprints Ecomap Case Worker -Working Together
- Onboarding Checklist

- Next Step Goal Plan
- Outcome Measure Tool
- Invest In Me Application Form -Over 100
- Child History File