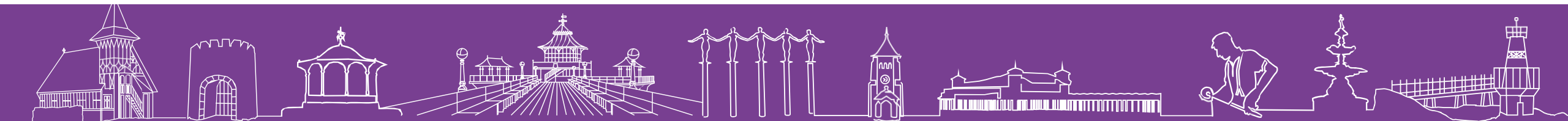


# Update on the management of 'Transitions' between Children's social care and adult social care.

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## Process and governance of ‘transitions’

- Adult team established in 2019 – focusing on staff developing skills in this area and managing all incoming referrals in a single place.
- 95% of all referrals are now received prior to 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday, continuing ambition for referrals to be received at age 14
- Work with individuals up to age 25 (handover to ongoing support)
- We are Developing a more formal ‘panel’ process for the handover of cases.

# Demand and Financial Impact

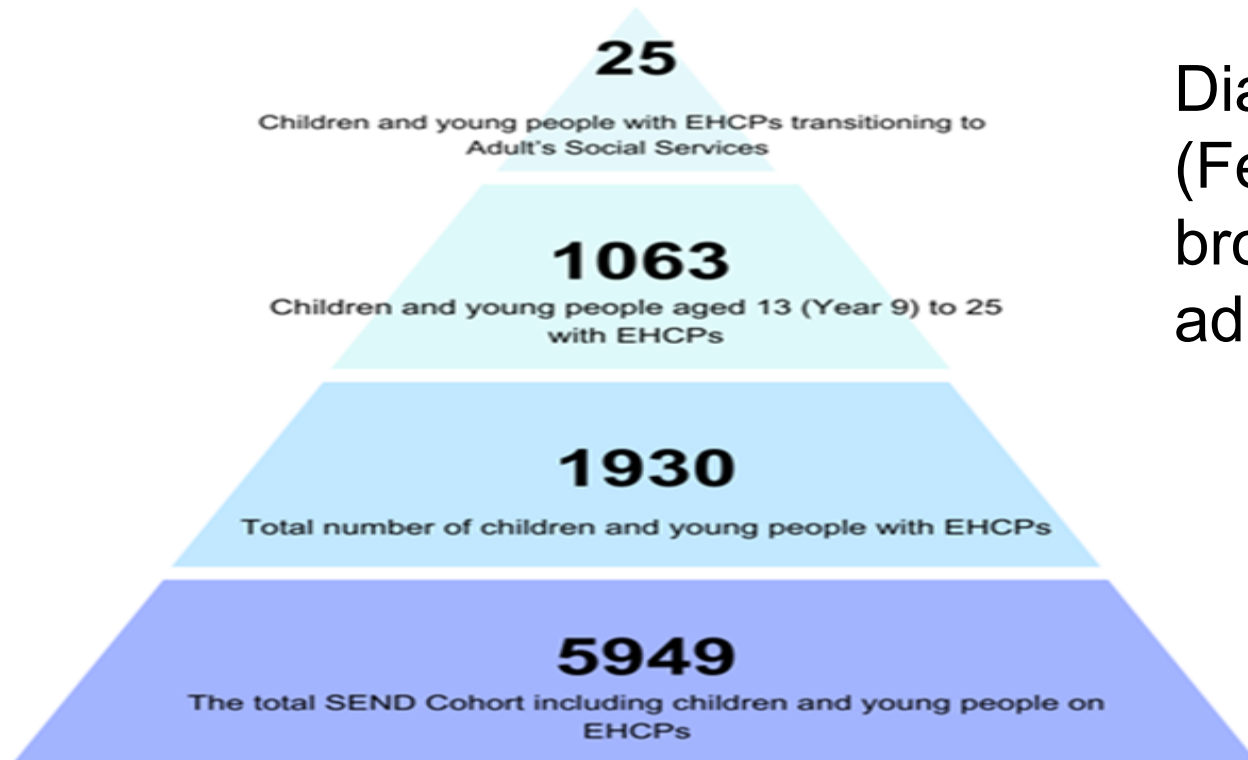


Diagram by IMPOWER  
(Feb 2024) – illustrates the  
broad scale of transitions to  
adult care

## ‘Broken Markets’ for care and Support (LGA 2022 Report)

Analysis of 125 Cases since 2020:

80 – No funded care and support required

6 – Care and support provided for under 12 months post-18

25 – ‘normal range’ of service provision

13 – High-cost cases (£4073 weekly, 2.76 million annually total)

Similar (or slightly greater demand predicted) across next 4 years:

High acuity / risk alongside limited provision options.

National indicators show number of young people likely to transition to increase by 67thousand by 2037

## Planned Actions and Mitigations

- Commissioning work to predict demand and design service provision to match – working with housing and care providers.
- Positive Behavioural Support project
- Technology enabled care
- Development of ‘Pathways to adulthood strategy’