



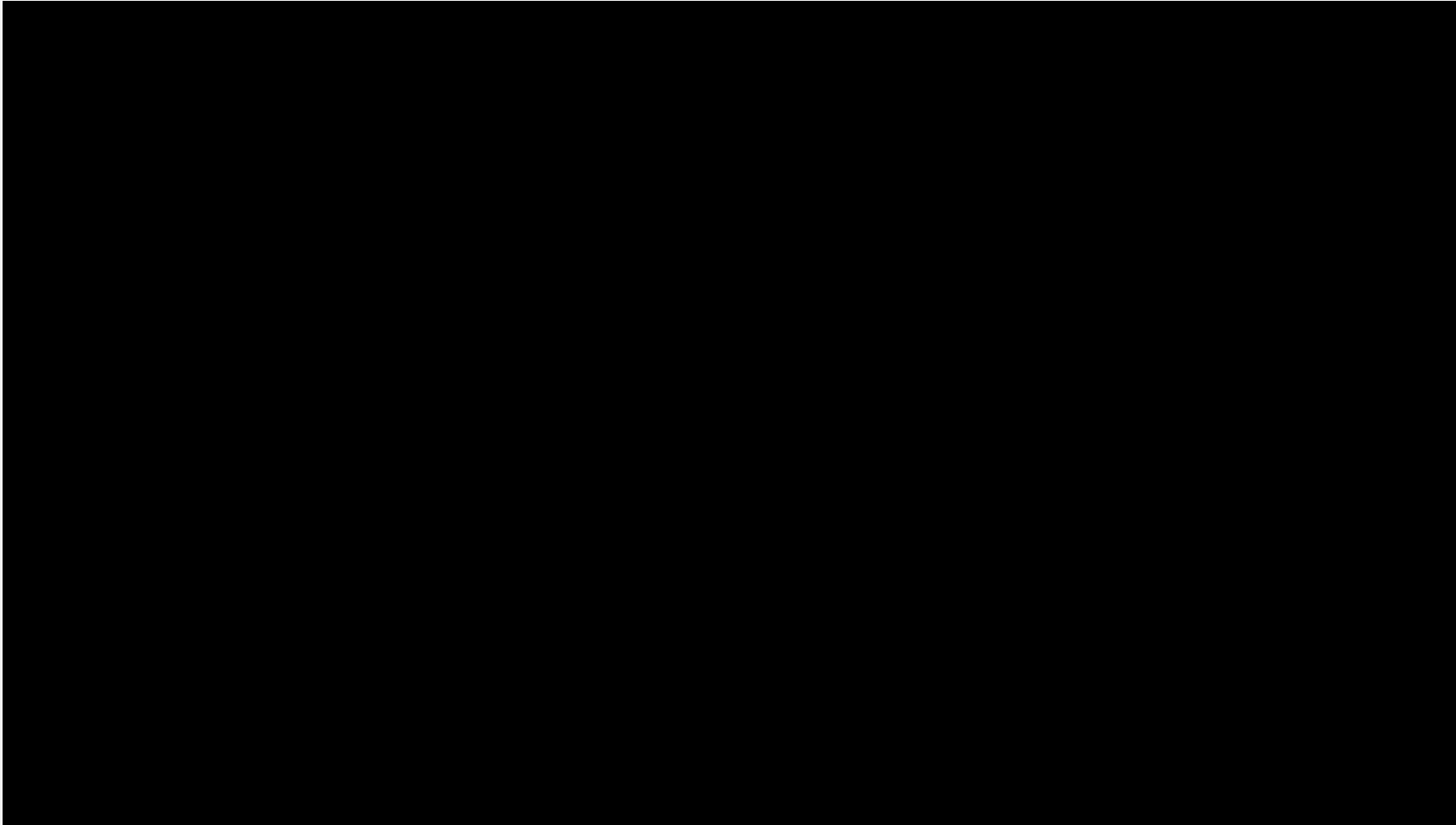
Bracknell Forest
SAFEGUARDING BOARD

TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING (Update)

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What is Transitional Safeguarding?



[What is Transitional Safeguarding and why does it matter? on Vimeo](#)

Transitional Safeguarding

Transitional Safeguarding is an “approach to safeguarding adolescents and young adults fluidly across developmental stages which builds on the best available evidence, learns from both children’s and adult safeguarding practice and which prepares young people for their adult lives”.

It focuses on safeguarding young people from adolescence into adulthood, recognising transition is a journey not an event, and every young person will experience this journey differently.



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Task & Finish Group

- Research into current practice
- Views of Young People
- Audit



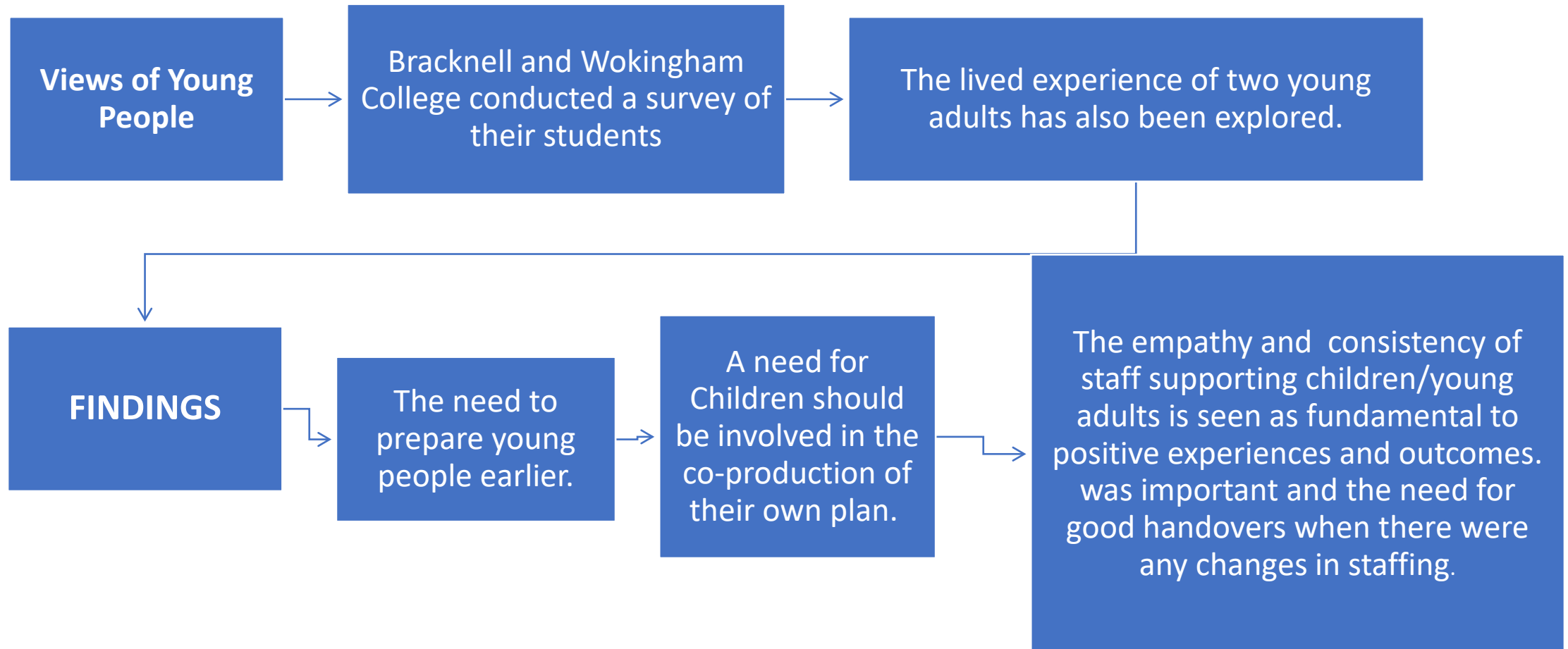
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Research into current practice

- Learning from recent rapid reviews and case reviews related to transitional safeguarding.
- Research papers were collated.
- A questionnaire template was circulated to partners to gain information on current approaches.



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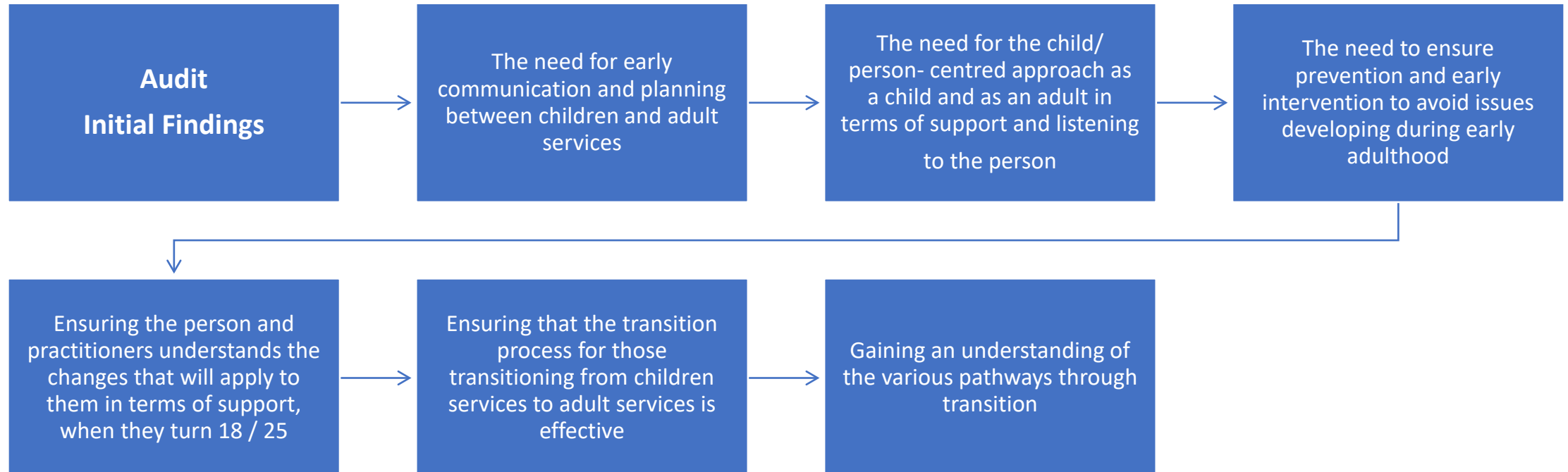
Audit

A multi-agency audit for those transitioning:

- Care leavers with mental health needs who have transitioned into adult services.
- Looked After children
- Children in the Youth Justice System
- Children who were recently subject to coming off a Child Protection plan



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- The need for early communication and planning between children and adult services.
- The need for the child/ person- centred approach as a child and as an adult in terms of support and listening to the person.
- The need to ensure prevention and early intervention to avoid issues developing during early adulthood.
- Ensuring the person and practitioners understands the changes that will apply to them in terms of support, when they turn 18 / 25.
- Ensuring that the transition process for those transitioning from children services to adult services is effective.
- Gaining an understanding of the various pathways through transition.



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Future

- A new Transitional Safeguarding Board Subgroup will:
 - Include Contextual Safeguarding
 - Take forward action plan

