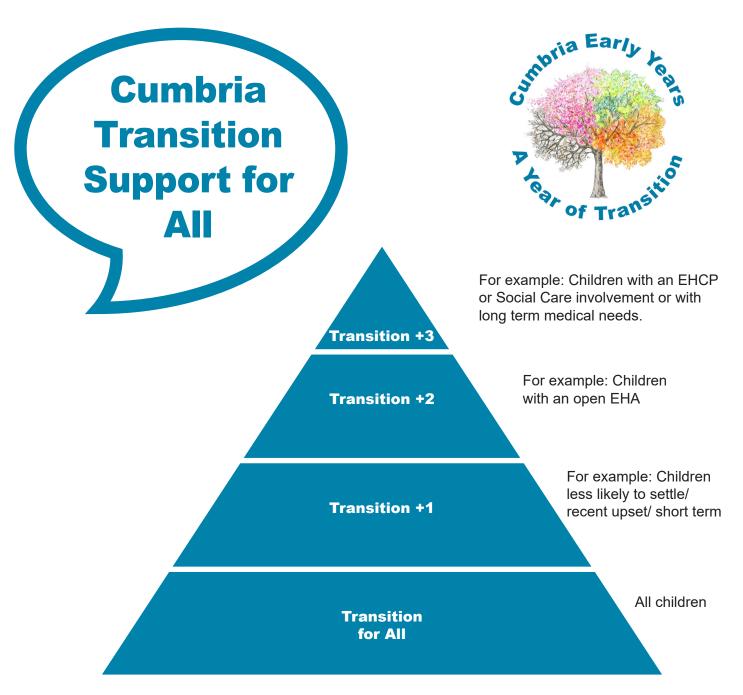
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Practitioners should consider individual children and the level of transition support they will require. The levels described in this document are intended as a rough guide to aid considerations when planning for transitions.

When considering how to support children at Transition +1, +2 and +3 the toolkit document 'Points to consider when supporting enhanced transitions' will be a useful guide. You may then wish to put in place a Transition support plan where appropriate (see toolkit template and example Transition support plan)

^{*}The sharing of any information must be with parental consent.

Level	Transition practice
Transition for All	 'Information to share' document in toolkit (or alternative) completed and shared with next setting. The child's most recent progress check may also be included. A conversation is held with next setting (phone call, visit or LA organised transition event) to briefly discuss child. Consider the toolkit document 'Developing Independence and Resilience'. Consider the toolkit document 'Preparing Children for Reception – Useful skills'. Consider the toolkit documents 'Transition ideas for parents/ Early Years Settings/ Schools'.
Transition +1	 As Transition for All plus Consider putting in place a transition support plan (template and example in toolkit). Additional conversations to discuss ways to help child settle.
Transition +2	 As Transition for All plus Consider putting in place a transition support plan (template and example in toolkit). Invite the next setting to TAF/ TACs in summer term and share review notes. Update the EHA and change the coordinator form. Pass on details of all professionals involved to the next setting, including any professional's reports. Inform involved professionals of new setting. Consider if any additional visits to the new setting may be needed.
Transition +3	 As Transition for All plus Consider putting in place a transition support plan (template and example in toolkit). Invite new setting to any TAF/EHCP review meetings and share review notes. Ensure new setting has a copy of the child's EHCP/ Health Care plan If appropriate, signpost new setting to any relevant medical training accessed. Pass on details of all professionals involved to the next setting, including any professional's reports. Inform involved professionals of new setting. Consider if additional visits to the new setting may be required, when they should take place and who could support them. Consider if Key Person could attend the first TAF meeting in the new term or arrange a phone call once child has transitioned into their new setting.