

Young Peoples FiloFax/Passport

Young People said when they went into hospital or moved from one service to another they had to tell their stories over and over again. They said sometimes they found it difficult to communicate their needs to professionals. For example sometimes Young People experienced difficulties in helping hospital staff to understand their needs relating to their disabilities or and health conditions.

In order to address these difficulties members of 6th sense worked along with Craigavon Area Hospital to develop a Passport/Filofax. This is a tool the young people use to help them communicate to professionals and others just what their support needs are and how they can and should be meet.

The Passport/ Filofax can be as extensive or as limited as you need it to be. The young people feel it is important to make it flexible as not all young people will need to use all of it. You can download the Passport/Filofax and use the parts that you need to use.

The Children & Young Peoples Strategic Partnership (CYPSP) are reviewing the Passport/Filofax at present because many young people across NI think it would be useful for them in their every day lives. We are looking at how it can be used in different ways. For example as an App for your Smart phone.

If you have any queries about the passport or have any suggestions on how we can improve it please call Rosemary on 02837414541.