

Meet Your Leaders – Young Carers Consultation 05/11/21

Recommendation	Person to take forward	RAG	Actions and comments
<p>For Adult Social Care and health services to be supported to make young carers referrals</p>	<p>Claire Stephens</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Claire to attend ASC staff ref group and Peoples leadership meeting and discuss how to refer. Lucy to invite.</p>
<p>For young carers assessments and YAW support plans to be written to the child, in line with the new ways of writing framework.</p> <p>In addition, Leaders have committed to Young Carers Assessments to be audited</p>	<p>Claire Stephens</p>	<p>Amber–</p>	<p>this has been implemented</p> <p>Young Carers assessments and support plans will now also be audited by managers.</p> <p>New proposal to be developed on young carers passports and how these can be used to join up the support from CSW/YAW Children Services and Schools</p> <p>Clare to request a LL Systems update to help make LL work better for the assessment process</p> <p>First Audit has taken place, lots of learning achieved and plan to repeat in 6 months' time.</p>

<p>For young carers assessments and YAW support plans to be sent to the family.</p>	<p>Claire Stephens</p>	<p>green –</p>	<p>this has been implemented</p>
<p>For Wiltshire Council to consider offering free leisure facilities access to young carers.</p>	<p>Angela Smith</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Angela Smith from Commissioning is putting a proposal together. There will be 2 proposals. A proposal for 5-18 year olds and a proposal for 5-25 year olds.</p>
<p>Look at the current cohort of young carers grades across all schools to find out where our young carers are academically compared to the local and national averages. And attendance</p>	<p>Kathryn Davis, Kate Wilkins</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Due to the covid pandemic grades have been submitted as predicted, so the data that could be pulled is not consistent. Going forward KS2 KS3 and KS4 young carers grades will be checked as a group</p> <p>Data set to report to a POB (tbc which one)</p> <p>Kathryn to look at how information is reported in the virtual school</p>

<p>For schools to be given best practice guidance on how to support young carers in their setting and the opportunity to be accredited as part of the healthy schools initiative</p>	<p>Lesley Lowe and Jacqui Radford</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Lesley Lowe - Reshare the guidance that was provided to schools during the first lockdown. This information is on right choice -</p> <p>Carers support Wiltshire are running a pilot project with an in schools award that is being run in conjunction with the healthy schools initiative.</p>
<p>Carers support Wiltshire Youth Action Wiltshire and Wiltshire Council (childrens and education) to work together to see how one 'passport' can be used to share information about the young carers role. Family should be able to add notes and update current caring situation. Information from the assessment to form the basis of the passport but updates could be made by all parties (school, support sevice, children services, family). The Passport could be used to aid with transitions too, so the young carer does not have to retell their story.</p> <p>The passport to be reviewed by education providers to help identify support needs for pupils</p>	<p>Claire Stephens</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Claire stephens to invite a small working group to progress this work, consisting of; Steve Crawley (YAW), Angela Smith (Commissioning), Pier Pritchard (Children Services), Jacqui Radford (CSW), Katheryn Davis (VS)</p> <p>Steve has provisionally agreed the YAW would be the organisation that will have ownership of the document, further agreement to be sought on the process and how all organisations can access the document and who is responsible for reviewing the passport.</p> <p>A guidance doc to be created that tells schools and other stakeholders how to use the passport,</p>

<p>Where young carers are Electively Home Educated to make sure they are not being asked to provide care rather than learning.</p>	<p>Katheryn Davis</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Katheryn has identified certain gaps where young carers who are EHE have not been identified/ supported. Now this has been identified Katheryn will work with the service to implement additional processes so young carers are supported and receiving quality education.</p>
<p>For carers to have a Councillor to champion their cause at the council, the young people liked the idea of having a portfolio holder for carers.</p>	<p>Laura Mayes</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p>Peter Hutton has now got young carers as part of his Portfolio Peter will be approached to see how he would like to support this ongoing work.</p>
<p>Set up a meeting with MP Michelle Donelan to raise the issue of young carers in education, YP from Panel to be invited</p>	<p>Steve Crawley and Jacqui Radford</p>	<p>amber</p>	<p>YP that the offer was originally extended to no longer wants to be part of the group. Decision to be made on whether this conversation will still be useful and who will take it forward.</p>
<p>a suggestion to see if the council can hold a star awards ceremony for young carers</p>	<p>Laura Mayes and Lucy Townsend</p>	<p>green</p>	<p>There is an annual celebration event for young carers</p>