

Pre-registration activity

THINK FAMILY

People do not exist in isolation and our complexity is best reflected in a whole family approach.

Please complete with the child and parent/guardian to help decide whether a Young Carers registration is required at this time and if so, what information they would like to be included.

This activity will support any holistic assessment or referral process to ensure the whole family receive the right support at the right time.

On completing this activity there are 4 potential outcomes:

- No physical or emotional care is being provided by the child or young person. There may be other children or adults in the household that could be providing care and may require support. The child is not presenting with any negative emotional impact due to caring role.
- The child is providing a level of physical or emotional care but taking in to account age, capacity and impact, this is felt to be appropriate, and no additional support is required. The child is presenting with some negative emotional impact due to caring role which is being supported by a trusted adult.
- The child is providing a level of care. The child, and/or family requires some additional support linked to the impact of their caring role.
- The child is providing inappropriate and/or excessive care. ***A safeguarding referral should be made.***

Young Carer/Young Adult Carer Pre-Registration Activity

The child's understanding of their caring role <i>(in words or pictures), include what support the child wants and needs</i>	The parent/guardian's understanding of the child's caring role.	What support is currently in place for the family? What support the family feel they want or need.	What support I/my service can offer the child or family
			Other services that could provide support for the family?

Practitioner analysis and next steps.

Following the conversation with the child and family, next steps to be taken:

Assessment of child in relation to caring	Reason for decision	Next steps
The carer is an adult The child is not undertaking a caring role		• Signpost adult to Suffolk Family Carers
A young carer is identified The caring is appropriate - the child currently has <u>no additional support needs</u>		• Ensure that the support and service(s) currently in place for the child monitors and regularly reviews the young carer's situation. • Explain the definition of a young carer to the child. • Signpost family to Suffolk Family Carers
A young carer is identified The caring is appropriate - but the child has <u>unmet support needs linked to caring role</u>		• Identify what support can be provided within universal or targeted services and refer child and adult as appropriate • Explain the definition of a Young Carer to the child • Seek child and parent/guardian consent to refer to Suffolk Family Carers for completion of a Young Carer's assessment if this is what the child wants • (A young person over the age of 14 may self-refer. A parent/guardian may refer on behalf of the child with their consent).
A young carer is identified The caring is <u>inappropriate and/or excessive</u>		• If there are safeguarding implications for the child, check if there is already social care involvement and if not, make a referral. • Seek child and parent/guardian consent to refer to Suffolk Family Carers for completion of a Young Carer's assessment if this is what the child wants

At any point Suffolk Family Carers can be contacted for information and advice even if the outcome of the activity does conclude a referral to our service is not required