The Young Carer Pathway

Getting Young Carers the support they need

Young Carer identified

Does the Young Carer have a current **needs assessment**, eg. **EHA** or CAFA?*

Call the contact centre to check if the cared-for person has or needs an assessment: 0161 234 5001.

Yes

No

Are you, or is someone else in your organisation, able to offer an assessment?

Yes

No

Does the assessment address the impact of caring responsibilities?

Does it adopt a **whole family approach?**

No

Yes

Complete the needs assessment adopting the Whole Family Pathway. The MACA and PANOC tools should be used to support assessment age 8+ or the Three Houses Tools for younger children or children with SEND.

Guidance for use can be found at: manchester.gov.uk/earlyhelppractitioner

Young Carers – Tools and Resources for Practitioners.

Continue to monitor and support via continued **EHA** plan and TAF.

Consider signposting **Young Carers** to local organisations and groups for support.

Visit Help and Support Manchester Young Carers for organisations near you.

No

Has the assessment identified any safeguarding concerns or unmet needs that are likely to require targeted support?

Yes

Email completed Early Help Assessments to be registered to:

eha@manchester.gcsx.gov.uk
(if you have a gscx account)

eha@manchester.gov.uk
(other users)

Refer to the Early Help Hub for advice. If you have safeguarding concerns, please ask to speak to the duty Social Worker:
North 0161 234 1937
Central 0161 234 1975
South 0161 234 1977

Transition

If the Young Carer is 16+, please consider if they are likely to require ongoing support from Adult Social Care once they turn 18**.

Please contact Manchester Contact Centre: 0161 234 5001.

Glossary of terms

EHA – Early Help Assessment

CAFA – Child and Family Assessment

MACA – Multidimensional Assessment of Caring Activities

PANOC – Positive and Negative Outcomes of Caring

TAF – Team Around the Family

* A young carer has the right to a Statutory Needs Assessment (CAFA) undertaken by a Social Worker.

** All young carers have the right to effective transition planning to ensure good preparation for adulthood.

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Information and data protection procedures should be followed when dealing with consent issues

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