

# The Youth Service and Support for Young Carers

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<b>Report title:</b> The Youth Service and Support for Young Carers	
<b>Report to:</b> People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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<b>County Divisions affected:</b> Not applicable	

## 1. Introduction

This is a specific follow-up requested by the Chairman (see Background below).

## 2. Action required

**The Committee is asked to consider:**

- (i) **The attached update; and**
- (ii) **Identify any follow-up scrutiny actions**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 On 10 November 2022 the Committee discussed the implementation of the Carers Strategy. During that discussion, some clarifications were sought in relation to young carer issues and support. A link to the minutes is [here](#) and a link to the meeting documents is [here](#)
- 3.2 The Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability, and the Youth Services Manager have been asked to attend to update on points raised in relation to young carers and support in schools specifically together with voluntary sector partnership work, next steps and how it all fits with the All-Age Carers Strategy.

## 4. Update and Next Steps

The update is attached in the Appendix to this report. Next steps are as proposed under Action Required.

Expected attendees to support the discussion:

## **The Youth Service and Support for Young Carers**

County Councillor Tony Ball, Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability

Julie Auger, Youth Services Manager.

Glenn Crickmore, Service Strategic Lead for Young Carers

### **5 Appendix**

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A power point presentation will follow that directly addresses matters arising from the 10 November 2022 discussion referred to in Background.