

Young Carers Referral Form

For Social Care and Early Help 'open cases'



Criteria for being a **young carer**

The BCP Council Young Carers Service has the following criteria. A BCP young carer must:

- be resident in Bournemouth, Christchurch or Poole
- be between 5 and 18 years of age
- have a caring role for a significant adult or sibling in their family and the significant adult or sibling has a chronic illness, either mental or physical and/or disability (including sensory loss). This will also include drug and alcohol misuse
- be in a situation where there is no other significant adult in the home providing the main caring role, or undertake tasks for siblings, either because a parent is unable to do so due to their ill health or as respite for a parent who has a disabled child.
- undertake care and tasks for this significant adult or sibling. The tasks should be over and above what would normally be expected of a young person, e.g. helping the parent with their personal care, getting them up in the morning, getting them washed, dressed, looking after siblings, helping with medication
- the role of caring may be impacting on the young person's emotional and/or physical health, education or social development.

Please send this form to: youngcarers@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Referrers details	
Name:	Role:
Email:	Phone:
Date of referral:	
Young persons details	
Name:	
DOB:	MOSAIC/EiS:
Name of parents/carers:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
School/College/EHE:	
Cared for adult/sibling	
Name of significant adult/sibling:	
Diagnosis:	
Relationship to young carer:	

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Additional information	
Tasks young carer undertakes:	
Impact of caring role on young carer:	
Who else is in family home:	
What network of support is available to the family:	
Office use only	
Date received:	Date allocated:
Allocated worker:	