Carers and Young Carers Strategy 2016-2020 Young Carers' Multi-Agency Action Plan

Overarching theme = Financial hardship and poverty of opportunity: To ensure young carers have access to the same opportunities as other young people – educational, financial, social, emotional, thereby supporting young carers and their families to stay well and reduce the number of families falling into poverty.

There are three main plans: whole family, education and health. The additional plans for having a break and participation are included in the other three plans

Whole Family Action Plan

Detailed Objectives: 1. Promotion of, and adherence to, legislation affecting young carers (Care Act, Children and Families Act, Rights of the Child). YC Participation – young people's wishes and feelings are listened to and acted upon.

- 2. Ensure professionals and partners are trained to recognise and identify young carers when working with families, and offer appropriate support such as YC assessment.
- 3. Provision of advice for young carers (financial, welfare advocacy, education, training, housing etc.)

What we need to do	Actions agreed at October 2016 meeting:	Next steps: October 17 – March 18	Who	When
	Updates on what has happened so far	Any actions not completed from last meeting plus		
	(April – Sept 2017)	additional actions agreed at Oct meeting		
	TUOS in green SHU in Red			
	SYC in Purple MAST/SCC in Blue			
Build on the young carers' assessment and ensure this is	Three-tier approach to young carers assessments in	MAST YC champions to begin regular meetings with	MAST YC	
used effectively across the city.	Sheffield College: offer YCA or support plan or notes on	their counterparts in Sheffield college to share	Champions/	Ongoing
	system about what would help to make it as open/flexible	information, identify training needs etc	Sheffield College	
	to individuals as possible: no action to date			
	Use Locality Early Help Gateway Meetings to promote			
	young carers interests: Early Help Gateway meetings are			
	now operational in all areas and involve a wide range of	Classes were the start by MC Classes to a section of a section of		
	partners.	Closer monitoring by YC Champions of completion of Young Carar's accessment in order to improve quality.	MAST YC	Ongoing
	Explore data collection methods to build up a picture of	Young Carer's assessment in order to improve quality control of completion – All assessments to be run past	Champions	
	YC requiring MAST intervention : This is an ongoing	champions to support analysis of and next steps arising	Champions	
	action. Data needs to incorporate social care and MAST	from each assessment		
	data to ensure that a picture can be developed.	Re-Advertise Tri-X and the definitions that it holds on		By March 2018
	Monitor completion of YC assessment and service	Young Carers - build into any inductions	Mark Storf/Fiona	
	response	 Look at how liquid logic can be developed to better 	Addison	By March 2018
	Provide training on YC as part of induction when there is	identify and monitor Young Carers	Sam Morris/Matt	by March 2010
	recruitment into MAST : MAST has only just taken on		Carnell/	
	new workers. These are not due to all be in post until October. Sessions will therefore be arranged as part of		Becky Towle	
	the worker's inductions.			
	 Ensure correct signposting when closing cases: YC 			Ongoing
	champions are being approached by staff to discuss the	Champions will continue to run workshops as and when	MAST YC	Oligonia
	need for YC assessments and seeking advice on the	we feel a refresher for staff is needed	Champions	
	process for this. YC champions are confident that			
	process for this. To champions are confident that			

	 managers are ensuring that staff are correctly signposting young carers at case closure. Ensure MAST staff are aware of support offered by Sheffield College: This action has not been completed and the YC champions could consider with Sheffield College how they ensure dissemination of the information. 	•	MAST YC champions to begin regular meetings with their counterparts in Sheffield college to share information, identify training needs etc	MAST YC Champions/ Sheffield College	Ongoing
Put in place evaluation and feedback mechanisms across services to assess how 'young carer' friendly services are. YP to be involved in this process.	 Raise profile of young carers with potential referrers e.g. youth justice service – build links between SYC and other services 				
	 Raise lack of social care representation within meetings: This has been raised with the assistant director of early intervention and prevention services and a request made to identify appropriate leads with the assistant director of social care. 	•	Representation from Children's Social Care at the review meeting to be continued. Other YC Champions from children's social care to be informed about review Follow up with assistant director of early intervention and prevention services and a request made to identify	Mark Storf	By March 2018
			appropriate leads with the assistant director of adult social care.	Nicola Shearstone	By March 2018
Explore advocacy for young carers (similar to service already provided for looked after children)	SYC will explore developing parent advisory group to feed back views into action plan: in SYC plan for coming year	•	Advocacy for Young Carers - to continue to develop parent advisory group	SYC	Ongoing
YC participation: young carers offered opportunity to design and deliver training and resources, including evaluations and feedback mechanisms.	 Plan a parents video so that they can understand what support a YC can receive and to reduce stigma: SYC are in process of applying for funding for this. If successful, this will happen in next 6-9 months. 	•	Young Carers to apply for funding for information video/promotional materials from the lottery fund for parents	SYC	By March 2018
Link with the YC Champions and ensure the objectives of the YC Champions remit are met					
Explore an online forum for young carers - signposting information and services.			Online resources to support young carers regularly updated on SYC website Standing item being added into SYC e-newsletter for	SYC SYC	Ongoing Ongoing
			YCs about services and opportunities SYC applying for Big Lotteries funding – to include element around development of social media	SYC	March 18
Explore involving YC in the monitoring of young carers assessments.	 It is unlikely that this will be a viable action due to issues of confidentiality. However YC will be involved in a review of the YC assessment and further development of the tool. 	•	Explore Involving Young Carers in the monitoring of Young Carer Assessments: to explore how Young Carers want to be involved	SYC / MAST	March 18
Support young carers to participate in Young Carers Strategic Board and its sub-groups.	SYC Action Group continues to feed into the young carers sub-groups and action plan, including action plan refresh meeting – April 2017 completed / ongoing	•	Will continue at next Review Meeting in April 2018	SYC	Ongoing

Involve young carers in the evaluation of the current local authority contract		•	Contract due for renewal in April 2019	Carol Fordham	
Promote awareness about specialist funding available for young carers breaks (relates to overarching poverty theme)	MAST Staff are reminded about the young carers funding on a regular basis. However, this does not seem to result in any applications being made on behalf of young carers. YC champions may need to consider how this could be improved.	•	MAST YC champions to have a fresh push on the activity grant – champions to communicate with all staff at area team meetings by the end of the year and Sheffield Young Carers to be invited to area team meetings after Christmas to speak about this specifically. More widely I would recommend that SYC commission a brief clip of Young carers who have already benefitted from the fund talking about it – this could then be shared with all staff. Promote YCAF and other services such as carers access card, SIV Plus One, card, cinema card, transport etc	MAST YC Champions	Ongoing

Education Action Plan

Detailed Objectives: 1. Work with schools, colleges, universities, training providers and employers to raise awareness of and actively address issues affecting young carers

- 2. Promote the inclusion and active participation of young carers in the Education Subgroup and its activities
- 3. Promote the health and well-being of young carers to enable them to achieve in education and employment
- 4. Encourage training and employment providers to implement a young carers' policy and/or embed young carers in existing policies, and embed support in the workplace.
- 5. Work with education providers and employers to enable them to provide appropriate signposting information

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Increase the identification of young carers in education and employment settings through training and	Distribute HEPP leaflet. PDF is available – SYC deliver to schools, TUoS deliver to colleagues and other regional YC	Distribute HEPP leaflet. PDF is available – SYC to continue delivering and promoting to schools	SYC	April 18
awareness raising to staff and pupils.	projects: SYC gave out at Sept Schools Network meeting – to send to more schools during Sept/Oct.	SYC Governor training on identifying and supporting YC	SYC	Nov 17
	www.yeswecare.uk TUOS handed out at Schools Conference meeting. Have	Disseminate Learn Sheffield Final Report	SYC	Dec 17
	 distributed to colleagues and signposted to website SYC to approach HEPP Conference to speak about YCs awareness and launch leaflet SYC ran a workshop at a HEPP teachers / professionals conference. Another HEPP 	 Raise awareness of impact of mental health issues to help people understand role of carers – SYC to focus on mental illness at Young Carers Schools Network (YCSN) in November 	SYC	Nov 17
	teachers conference on 9th Nov – SYC has confirmed with HEPP that the Yes We Care booklet will be	Governor's Network: find out how to present at the meeting	Huda Ahmed	March 18
	 available there Include how to get flexible entry requirements and interviews for YC into booklet/leaflet: Completed – info in booklet 	Raise Young Carers School Network and Award at Alternative Provision and School Event. Ongoing awareness raising	Huda Ahmed	Nov 17/ongoing
	Continue with Education courses at SHU - YC awareness sessions: SHU - Due to staff leaving to go on maternity and new people coming into post, there's been no	South Yorkshire Futures: strands regarding aspirations and training in schools. Ensure that YC are named interest group within the operational plans as they develop.	SHU	March 18
	 further progression with this. However, now we have someone established within this role who can begin the discussions regarding this. Raise awareness of impact of mental health issues to help 	Find a contact on PGCE courses and send information about what the training would contain	Jade and Aiden(SHU), Kate (TUoS) and SYC	Dec 18
	people understand role of carers: SYC to focus on mental illness at Schools Network in November	Carers Rights Day event for student carers	SHU/TUoS/SYC	Nov 17
	Carers week event at SHU to be promoted to all schools and Ed providers: Completed by email and at meetings—	Include slides regarding identifying young carers in school CPD events	SHU/TUoS	March 18
	see link for more details https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/news/carers-	Explore delivering training for university staff, including academic staff about identifying and supporting student carers	TUoS/SYC	March 18
	 week-2017-building-a-carer-friendly-sheffield Write Learn Sheffield Pilot project final report: Draft completed by SYC – awaiting final data form schools to 	Explore getting caring/family health onto primary and secondary application forms and transition forms at YCSN meeting, at governor training and with Learn Sheffield	SYC	March 18

	complete this	 Promote a transition information introduction pack for YCs in Y6s moving up to secondary and explore getting YC information added into school transition days (through the YCSN) 	SYC	March 18
		SYC Resources Page: to be promoted via all services.	All services	March 18
		Refresher at head teachers' briefing via Learn Sheffield	SYC	March 18
		SYC Training for Sheffield Inclusion Centre staff	SYC	Nov 17
		Roll out YC training to IAG team through Sheffield Futures (Nigel Ball)	John Moloughney	March 18
		 Resources, activities and ideas for awareness raising to be promoted to schools and education providers in advance of Carers Rights Day. All services to run own awareness raising on or around the day (24th Nov) 	SYC / all services	Nov 17
Promote the use of Young Carers Assessments across education and employment settings.	 Standing item at Schools Network Tutor mentor training at college next academic year: dates yet to be confirmed Provide staff training for CYT teams -completed 	 Standing item at YCSN Training for Sheffield College staff on internal assessment process booked for Jan 18 Inter-professional conference for health students at SHU February 18 - SYC workshop on using the assessment 	SYC/Sheffield College	Ongoing Jan 18
Support the development of mechanisms to ensure appropriate support is put in place and regularly reviewed following each young carers assessment.	 Ensure communication between CAMHS, Schools & SYC about Emotional Wellbeing support needs and responding through Healthy Minds framework: SCC presented Healthy Minds framework presented at June and September Schools Network Meetings SYC to present at Primary Inclusion Panel re children at risk of exclusion: Completed and section about caring responsibilities being added to PIP referral form. SYC also booked to run training for inclusion centre staff in November. 	 Drop-Ins for Y12 & Y13 YC: 2 at TUoS and 2 at SHU. Hannah to promote. Healthy Minds Framework - standing item at YCSN Training and resources to support young carers provided to schools via YCSN SYC Training for Sheffield Inclusion Centre staff SYC training for inclusion team at Yewlands Academy 	TUoS/SHU/ Sheffield College SYC SYC SYC SYC	March 18 Ongoing Ongoing Dec 17 Dec 17
Support more Sheffield schools and alternative providers to complete the Young Carers in Schools National Award	SYC offers portfolio support sessions at the end of every Schools Network meeting. Meeting held with one primary school who have drafted an application and are hoping to submit this term. One secondary also hoping to submit this term.	SYC offers portfolio support sessions at the end of every YCSN meeting.	SYC	Ongoing
Work with education providers to ensure young carers can access after-school or lunchtime activities to provide a break from caring. Ensure education settings do not exclude young people from access to activities due to their caring role. Campaign to have young carers included in the 'Fair	CYT to include displays or activities in youth clubs and social media during carers week	SYC to raise this at YCSN in Nov 17	SYC	Nov 17
Employer Charter'				

Increase participation in the SYC Young Carer Schools Network (YCSN)	Discuss Bullying at meeting in June 17(re-agenda from March meeting): Completed and new young carers and bullying resources shared with all member schools	Ongoing recruitment through SYC contacts in schools, SYC training and through Learn Sheffield social media	SYC	Ongoing
Increased Young Carers Leads/Champions in education/employment settings who can be kept up to date with information	Young Carers Schools Network membership growing. Now 27 secondary and 43 primary, plus 5 alternative providers.	 As above Meet with Longley College SYC Action Group to raise this with MPs in Nov 	SYC SYC SYC	Ongoing Dec 17 Nov 17
Explore involving YC in the monitoring of young carers assessments.		Explore Involving Young Carers in the monitoring of Young Carer Assessments: to explore how Young Carers want to be involved	SYC / MAST	March 18
Support young carers to participate in Young Carers Strategic Board and its sub-groups by ensuring young carers views inform the work of the Education Subgroup	Young carers views were collected and shared in advance of last meeting. A young carer presented and participated at the last meeting. Young carers aged 8-12 elected reps to share their views – shared by SYC Action group members on their behalf.	Young carers views to be collected in advance of next meeting and young carers to be invited to attend if they're available	SYC	April 18
Involve young carers in the design and, where possible, delivery of training for education and employment		Training the Trainers to be planned for SYC Action Group to include review of SYC training packages	SYC	March 18
settings		 Young carers to be invited to co-deliver training where possible and videos / case studies to be used where this is not possible 	SYC	Ongoing
Ensure young carers views guide the work of the SYC Young Carers Schools Network	Young carers from host schools invited to attend and participate. Two young carers from each school have attended the last two meetings. Issues raised by young carers in SYC added to the agenda (e.g. bullying at the June meeting)	Young carers from host schools to be invited to attend and participate at every meeting (each half term)	SYC	Ongoing
Enable young people to raise awareness about young carer issues in education settings (young trainers, peer mentors, school projects etc.)	Peer mentoring module developed by SYC's Action Group last year.	 Training the Trainers to be planned for SYC Action Group to include review of SYC training packages SYC providing resources for a young carer to deliver an assembly at Park Academy by a pupil at shared SYC peer mentoring resources to be re-promoted at YCSN in November 	SYC	March 18
Promote the role of Young Carers Reps on School Councils	 Discussed at Sept Schools network. Make Your Mark had option to vote for 'more support for young carers' this year – promoted to schools and SYC members. http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark/ 	To regularly raise at YCSN meetings	SYC	Ongoing
Work with education and health services to look at providing activities as a break for young carers	YC participation in Uni Summer school: promoted to all schools in network. 4 young carers from SYC attended. SHU - Dates have already been established for the Summer School in 2018, as well as other events over the 17/18 calendar which may be relevant to young carers.	Carers Rights Day event for student carers – 24.11.17 (mix of information workshops and respite activities)	SYC / TUoS / SHU	Nov 17
Promote awareness about specialist funding available for young carers breaks (relates to overarching poverty theme)	YC Activity Fund regularly promoted by SYC before each round across all network. Next closing date 13th Oct: www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/young-carers-activity- fund	 SYC to promote before next round (Feb 18) via emails and YCSN All services to promote the fund to colleagues and young people in their services. Next closing date Friday 9th Feb 18 	SYC All services	Jan 18 Ongoing

First aid training	First aid training again this term at TUoS: Discussing options with SYC-looking at half term to maximise attendance. Awaiting suggestions of dates before booking in. Possibly Feb half term?	To be delivered in Spring 18	SYC / TUoS	April 18
UCAS Progress	 Ask Emma re Sixth Form institutions adding optional – completed - now added as optional question on UCAS Progress for all Sheffield providers Depending on response, promote that it's on, or campaign for it if not – promoted at Sept Schools Network Add to HEPP webpage to let people know re tick box and personal statement – not done yet 	SYC to contact HEPP re. adding information to yes We Care website and continue promoting via YCSN	SYC	April 18

Health and Wellbeing Action Plan

Detailed Objectives: 1. To ensure that young carers are supported to look after their physical health, in particular to have support around how their caring responsibilities may impact on their physical health

- 2. To raise awareness of self-harming in vulnerable children and young people and ensure there is support or guidance available to YC.
- 3. Explore evaluation and feedback mechanisms to assess how 'young carer friendly' services are
- 4. Improve the health and wellbeing of young carers by reducing financial hardship
- 5. Ensure young carers are proactively identified and treated as 'carers' GP surgeries, hospitals, school nursing and other health workers to identify and recognise young carers
- 6. Explore ways in which young carers could be involved more in the care plans of those they care for
- 7. Ensure all young carers are able to access therapeutic and emotional wellbeing support to support their EWB/MH (including mental health services, young carers services, peer support)

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Explore train the trainer training on movement and handling, healthy lifestyles, drug and alcohol misuse.	 Substance misuse training - Carol to discuss with the Corner and link training manager with Laura Completed 4/05/17 SHSCT substance misuse carers and YC pack development is ongoing 	The Corner training booked for SYC group in Feb 18	SYC / SCC	Feb 18
Put in place a rolling offer of free training to support young carers in their caring role based on young carers' needs (views e.g. manual handling mental	 SYC have been liaising with the Teaching Hospitals to explore them providing manual handling training. TUoS have delivered first aid training for SYC –to offer 	 Manual Handling Training being developed and delivered by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals 	SYC & Sheffield Teaching Hospitals	March 18
carers' needs/views e.g. manual handling, mental health, first aid, cooking, managing finances – this should be informed by young carers.	 again in future? SYC going to deliver 6 x topic based sessions per year for 	Training for IAPT - to follow up with Pam Allen	SYC	March 18
	 16-25 yr old carers in partnership with Carers Centre and YIACS from October All SYC groups are topic focussed. SYC also provide 	 Online safety training booked for SYC groups and parents Nov-Dec 17 	SYC / SCC	Dec 17
	resources and training for schools and other settings to do this	Substance misuse training for YCs	SYC / The Corner	Feb 18
		First aid training for YCs in Spring 18	SYC/ TUoS	March 18
		 Refresher training for Substance Misuse services regarding identifying YC 	Carol Fordham	April 18
		 Topic based sessions throughout year for YC aged 16-25 in partnership with Door 43 and Sheffield Carers Centre 	SYC/Carers Centre/Door 43	Ongoing
Deliver Self-harming awareness raising training/sessions for young carers and partner agencies.	Commissioned self-harm training for children's workforce with Future in Mind funding Sept 2017 – March 2018			
Young carers are given the opportunity to co-deliver/inform training.		 Training the Trainers to be planned for SYC Action Group to include review of SYC training packages 	SYC	March 18
		 Young carers to be invited to co-deliver training where possible and videos / case studies to be used where this is not possible 	SYC	Ongoing

Explore representation on the Health and Wellbeing Board.	Chilypep and Healthwatch represent the views of the voluntary sector on the CYP health transformation Board, young carers can influence the health and Wellbeing Board through these channels	 Influencing the Health and Wellbeing Board: SYC to link with Chillypep and Healthwatch to continue to influence the H&WB Board. Consultation on Future in Minds review paper with Chilypep 	SYC	March 18 Dec 2017
		 Meeting with pharmacies to look at pharm outcomes and raising awareness of young carers and how to recognise them Sheffield Teaching Hospitals - getting Young Carer tick 	Carol Fordham	March 18
			SYC / STH	March 18
		 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals - training for frontline staff re identifying YC. 	SYC / STH	March 18
		SYC Action Group meeting with STAMP (Chilypep) to	SYC	Dec 17
		 work on new mental health passport for Sheffield Carol Fordham meeting SYC Action Group in Jan to consult re. suicide prevention workforce development 	SYC / Carol Fordham	March 18
Campaign for discounted public transport for young carers to increase travel opportunities.		SYC Action Group raising with MPs in November	SYC	Nov 17
Campaign for free/ discounted health and hygiene products for young carers	Lee to discuss with Disability Sheffield to find out if discounts on health products can be added to the access card	Lee to discuss with Disability Sheffield to find out if discounts on health products can be added to the access card	Lee Teasdale	April 18
Explore relationships with GPs and awareness raising of young carer's issues and assessments, including young carer involvement in patient reference groups through GPs.	 Presentations at PLI (GPs) and Community Pharmacy Sheffield – meeting with new worker at Community Pharmacy Sheffield booked for end Sept Continue to work with STH & GPs to raise awareness of YC needs 	SYC meeting with CCG lead in Nov 17	SYC / CCG	Nov 17

Raise awareness within the health profession of young carers' needs and areas with which they may benefit from additional support.	 Build links and awareness in hospitals through PALS and groups training sessions (Grand Rounds) Grand Rounds to be used to give presentations by SYC to 	Meeting with pharmacies to look at pharm outcomes and raising awareness of Young Carers and how to recognise them	Carol Fordham	March 18
	raise awareness	 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals - getting Young Carer tick box added to Discharge forms and Admissions protocol 	SYC / STH	March 18
	 Explore if YC awareness training is possible for medical students at TUoS: TUOS will pilot with Medical School student ambassadors this year and then look at whether 	 for alerting CY Sheffield Teaching Hospitals - training for frontline staff re identifying YC. 	SYC / STH	March 18
	the Medical School wish to incorporate aspects of it into what they currently do. Evaluation will be key. We are waiting first aid dates from SYC to ensure that the training can be coordinated with the First Aid Sessions	 TUOS will pilot with Medical School student ambassadors this year and then look at whether the Medical School wish to incorporate aspects of it into what they currently do. Evaluation will be key. 	TUOS	March 18
	(to occur beforehand so that the students have context before they work with the groups)	TUOS and SYC to arrange first aid dates to ensure that the training can be coordinated with the First Aid	TUOS/SYC	March 18
	 Offer YC awareness training for SOAMS students at TUoS: TUOS - we think this was meant to be incorporated in the above point e.g. SOAMS ambassadors rather than students. I will chat to colleagues about using YC case studies within the programme though. 	 Sessions (to occur beforehand so that the students have context before they work with the groups) SYC invited to train health professionals nationally in 2018 through National Back Exchange – conference and information in professionals handbook 	SYC / Teaching Hospitals	Sept 18
Raise awareness of the Young Carers' Assessment in health services in Sheffield	Deliver workshops at SHU inter-professional Conference for all Health and Social Care courses again: booked for Oct 2017	 To be raised in all meetings with GPs, pharmacies, CCG. Develop A&E Pathway with Door 43. Training for health students Feb 18. 	SYC	March 18
Support carers and young carers involvement with Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT) • to improve carers experience of involvement with	Pam Allen is no longer in this role	 SYC to attend SHSCT carers strategic groups to ensure young carers are included in their work SYC to attend team meeting of START within substance 	SYC	March 18
 SHSCT in development of the recovery framework (IMROC) in development of the Care Programme Approach 		misuse services to support identification and support of young carers	SYC	Dec 17
Map access to 1-1 support (counselling, support workers/ youth workers) offering them someone to talk to.	Referral pathway to counselling support for young carers through Interchange. SYC is the biggest referrer	SYC to work with Interchange on using Digitalk to make counselling more accessible for YCs once this gets launched	SYC / Interchange	Spring 18
		 Proposed counselling offer to be delivered through YIACS from April 2018 to include referral pathway for younger age group for young carers 	Carol Fordham / SYC	Spring 18
Explore how young carers have a choice in the support they receive.		See above re Digitalk as option for YCs	SYC / Interchange	Spring 18
Ensure young carers remain a named group in the city's emotional wellbeing commissioning process and contracts			Carol Fordham	

Explore involving YC in the monitoring of young carers assessments.		 Explore Involving Young Carers in the monitoring of Young Carer Assessments: to explore how Young Carers want to be involved 	March 18
Support young carers to participate in Young Carers Strategic Board and its sub-groups.	SYC Action Group continues to feed into the young carers sub-groups and action plan, including action plan refresh meetings – completed / ongoing	SYC Action Group to continue to feed into the young carers sub-groups and action plan, including action plan refresh meetings	Ongoing
Work with education and health services to look at providing activities as a break for young carers		 SYC to continue as 'People Keeping Well' partner to ensure young carers are kept on this agenda and to give YCs and their families information about PKW services that could benefit them Explore whether social prescribing can be extended to include children in meeting with CCG 	Ongoing Dec 17
Young Carers Activities Fund widely promoted	YC Activity Fund regularly promoted by SYC before each round across all network. Next closing date 13th Oct: <u>www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/young-carers-activity-fund</u>	All services to promote the fund to colleagues and young people in their services. Next closing date Friday 9th February 2018	Ongoing
Communication while on CAMHS waiting list	 Carol to consult with YC group to find out what support would meet their needs and tailor YIACS – Roll out through YIACS: Proposed counselling offer to be delivered through YIACS with referral pathway for younger age group from April 2018 Carol to consult with YC group to find out what support would meet their needs and tailor YIACS – Roll out through YIACS 	 Proposed counselling offer to be delivered through YIACS from April 2018 to include referral pathway for younger age group for young carers Carol meeting SYC Action Group in Jan 2018 To explore getting CAMHS representation on this group SYC to offer staff training re. YCs to CAMHS training 	April 18 Jan 18 Dec 17 March 18
Have a break – Yo	ung Carers Activity Fund, holiday and resi	dential activities: part of SYC's City Council contract	
Young Carers Activities Fund allocated: Young carers to be involved in the Young Carers Activities Fund Grants Panel + decision-making	Young carers from SYC Action Group have sat on every panel. New recruits to group being trained to do this in October before next panel	Young carers from SYC Action Group now trained and will sit on every panel (next one Feb 18) SYC	March 18
Delivery of holiday and residential activities for young carers	Activities delivered by SYC every school holidays. For summer 2017activities, see: https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/news/sheffield-young-carers-super-summer	Activities delivered by SYC every school holidays. SYC	March 18