

## Purpose

Our Young Carers identification card was launched in 2017. The card allow young carers to:

- Be recognised as a young carer.
- Increase the confidence of the young carer to manage their caring role.
- Assist schools in identifying young carers and putting measures in place to support them.
- Allow medical professionals to share appropriate information with the young carer, at their discretion.

## Format

Two Identification cards have been launched:

- 5 to 11 year olds - Identification Only
- 12 to 18 year olds - Identification, medication, diagnosis, prognosis & prescription collection.



## Eligibility

Young carers do not have to be registered with PKAVS Young Carers Service to be eligible for an ID card.