Supporting Young Carers in Education

Supporting Agencies

National

Carers Trust Scotland

Young Scot – Young Carer – provide a Young Carer Package and a lot of advice for young carers.

Reach: Scottish organisation designed to help young people understand their rights about support for learning.

Enquire: Scottish advice service for additional support for learning

The Children’s Society – UK wide location based guide to Young Carers services (however advice sections contain material mostly based on English legislation)

The Mix – Support for under 25s.

Childline

Local

Other local Young Carers support agencies with lots of information and resources such as:

- PKAVS (Perth and Kinross and NHS Tayside) Young Carer’s Hub;
- Highlands Connecting Young Carers
- Edinburgh Young Carers

Financial support and benefits for Young Carers

Young Carer Grant: Questions and Answers

The New Young Carer Package – Scottish Government initiative administered through Young Scot which includes non-cash benefits such as First Aid training, cinema tickets, discounts etc.