

LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2024-2029): YEAR 2

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP: CHILDREN SERVICES PLANNING PARTNERSHIP
PRIORITY AREA: YOUNG CARERS
**Detailed information can be found within the Operational Action Plan below*

Action	Target	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility	Link to LOIP Outcomes	Collaborative Working
Deliver Young Carers Action Plan	Improve the recognition of all young carers in South Ayrshire. Ensure young carers have the necessary support advice and resources to live a full active and achieving life.	Increase in the number of young people identified as young carers.	2024-2029	Young Carers Strategy Lead Officer	Place & Wellbeing	Education SA HSCP NHS Ayrshire & Arran

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We will ensure all children and young people under the age of 18 who support, or help to support a relative or friend, because they have a physical or mental illness, disability, issues with drugs or alcohol, communication needs, or are elderly or frail are recognised as being a South Ayrshire young carer.

We will work together across the CPP to ensure these young carers have access to the necessary support, advice and resources to live a full active and achieving life, similar to that of children and young people in South Ayrshire who do not have caring responsibilities.

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
Increase the number of known young carers recorded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Increased number of young carers recorded on SEEMIS, DataHub, Care Partner and Care First systems. b) Increase in young carer statements for young carers who chose to complete. c) Increase in number of care experienced young carers identified. 	Ongoing in Children Services Plan 2023-2026	Young Carer Strategy Implementation Group
Increase identification and improve support for young carers under 5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Increased number of under 5's young carers on SEEMiS and Care Partner b) Increase uptake and use of Activ8 cards for under 5s. c) Increase in Teenie carer statements for under 5 carers who chose to complete this age-appropriate version of the statement. 	Ongoing in Children Services Plan 2023-2026	Young Carer Strategy Implementation Group
Increased awareness of Teenie Carers through workforce training (SAC nurseries, funded providers, social work, health visitors and families).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Number of awareness raising sessions delivered. b) % of trained staff who have increased awareness of Teenie Carers due to training. 	Ongoing in Children Services Plan 2023-2026	Young Carer Strategy Implementation Group
Ensure young carers have the necessary support advice and resources to live a full active and achieving life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) % of identified young carers with Activ8 cards. b) % of identified young carers accessing Active Communities events. c) Number of schools achieving Young Carers National Award d) % of young carers accessing - "Time to live funding" "Short break funding" "Young Carer grant", "Hardship funding" 	Ongoing in Children Services Plan 2023-2026	Young Carer Strategy Implementation Group
Improve understanding of children and young people who are both care experienced and young carers to ensure we are providing the right support at the right time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Increase understanding of care experienced and young carers and ensure right support in place. 	March-2027	Young Carer Strategy Implementation Group