

## EMAIL

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To: All Head Teachers

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**  
Margo Williamson

Dear Colleague

### **YOUNG CARER STATEMENT**

The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 came into force on 1st April 2018. The Act sets out a duty on local authorities to prepare a Young Carer Statement (YCS) for carers who are under 18, or over eighteen but still at school. The YCS sets out the young carer's identified needs and any supports to be provided to meet those needs and achieve personal outcomes.

Within Angus, a Young Carer Statement has been developed by Young Carers from Webster's High School. Between January 2019 and April 2019 a live trial was carried out across a number of settings.

The Young Carer Statement is attached, which all schools should use from August 2019, along with the guidance provided. Also provided are some training materials for you to use should you wish.

The Young Carers' Policy will now be reviewed.

Further Information and training sessions will also be available post the summer break.

Yours sincerely

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K Fiona Robertson  
Additional Support Needs Manager (3-18)

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