



## Identifying and supporting Young Carers Flowchart

### Who might be a Young Carer?

#### Are they -

- Tired
- Appearance of being stressed/emotional
- Homework is late/ not getting handed in
- Withdrawn
- Poor attendance at school
- Isolating themselves from friends

Professional identifies a possible Young Carer

Professional to speak with named person/lead professional and identify appropriate person to get the child/young person's views

Child/young person identified as Young Carer

Seek parental consent for referral to PKAVS.  
Do parents' consent?

YES

YES

NO

NO

PKAVS Referral Form  
(pkavscarershub.org.uk)

Or contact -  
Tel:01738 567076

Continue to monitor child. Consider referral to other agencies. Discuss Young Carers Statement with Lead Professional.

If child is under 12, without parental consent there can be no continuation with further support from PKAVS. Consider other agencies.

If child is 12 and over, the professional is to support the child with a self-referral to PKAVS and complete Young Carers Statement where possible. Without parental consent however, limited support can be delivered by PKAVS.