Flowchart to aid professionals in identifying and supporting Young Carers

For professionals – who might be a Young Carer?
Are they
- Tired
- Withdrawn.
- Poor attendance at school.
- Homework is late/ not getting handed in.
- Appearance of being stressed/emotional
- Isolating themselves from friends.

Refer to
- GIRFEC – use SHANARRI wellbeing indicators
  Perth and Kinross Joint Strategy for Young Carers
  (https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/15108/Carers-strategies)
- Please note if the child/young person is living with a family member who has an illness or disability and doesn’t present any signs above, they may still be a Young Carer.

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

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.

Without parental consent however, limited support can be delivered by PKAVS.

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

Yes

Refer to PKAVS through Carers Hub:
  https://www.pkavscarershub.org.uk/Referal-Forms

Or contact: Tel: 01738 567076

PKAVS will complete an assessment and Young Carer’s statement

No

Continue to monitor child consider referral to other agencies