

NEW DUTIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUNG CARERS

Through the Care Act 2014 and the Children and Families Act 2014 the government has shown its commitment to young carers by working to ensure that they have the opportunity to be assessed to help protect them from inappropriate or excessive caring.

“Norfolk County Council is to step up its work to challenge schools where disadvantaged pupils are not making enough progress, as part of a new strategy to help improve outcomes for vulnerable children in the county” - *Norfolk reinforces commitment to improve education outcomes for vulnerable pupils* - 20 March 2015

To help schools meet the new duties to support young carers, Healthy Norfolk Schools are offering either a training workshop or a 1 hour in-house inset briefing, which will:

- Identify the roles, responsibilities and experiences of young carers
- Understand how to support young carers in schools
- Explore ways to reduce bullying towards young carers
- Develop confidence in delivering PSHE lessons on family diversity
- Increase awareness of local support services

This is provided at **no cost** to schools that will also be fully supported to use this work to achieve the Enhanced Healthy Schools Award and Young Carers Quality Standards as evidence of their commitment to support young carers.

To book your inset briefing (date and time convenient to your school):

Email: josiewells@nhs.net

To book a place on a course:

Email ecch.healthyschoolstraining@nhs.net

Kings Lynn	6.10.15	10-12:30
Norwich	7.10.15	10-12:30
Gt Yarmouth	8.10.15	10-12:30

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