

YOUNG CARERS SCREENING TOOL

The screening tool aims to identify young carers aged 5-18 or aged 5-25 for young people with special needs and/or those looked after and living in Slough. The screening tool should be completed with the young person and returned via email to: YoungCarers@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

Early Help

Slough Children First
 Observatory House, 1st Floor
 25 Windsor Road
 Slough SL1 2EL

General telephone enquiries:
 Email enquiries: YoungCarers@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

About the child/young person

First Name	Surname
Date of Birth	
Address	
Post Code	Telephone
School or College	
What is the relationship between the child/young person and the person they are caring for?	
Mother Father Brother Sister Grandparent Other	
Does the young carer live with the cared for person?	Yes No

Referrer

Name of referrer	
Agency	
Telephone number	
Email	
Reason for referral	

About the cared for person

First Name	Surname
Is the cared for person older than 18 years?	Yes No
Date of Birth or approximate age	
Address (only complete if different to the child/young person)	
Post Code	Telephone
Does the cared for person receive community care services	Yes No Unknown

About other cared for persons

Is the child/young person also supporting other members of the family	Yes No
Details (e.g. names and ages)	

Details about the caring role

The caring job I do ...		Never	Some of the time	A lot of the time
1	Clean the house			
2	Cook for myself or other people			
3	Wash clothes			
4	Iron clothes			
5	Take responsibility for shopping			
6	Help with lifting/carrying heavy things			
7	Help with paperwork e.g. writing letters/filling in forms			
8	Help with financial matters e.g. banking/paying bills/benefits			
9	Work part time to bring money in			
10	Interpret for someone because English is not their first language			
11	Sign for someone that is hearing impaired			
12	Give medicines e.g. pills, changing dressings, injections			
13	Help visit the doctors or hospital			
14	Help with walking/getting upstairs/in and out of bed			
15	Help with dressing/undressing			
16	Help to have a wash			
17	Help to bathe or shower			
18	Help to use the toilet			
19	Help with eating and/or drinking			
20	Keep an eye on someone to make sure they are alright			
21	Take someone out to see friends or relatives			
22	Take brothers and sisters to school			
23	Look after brothers and sisters while an adult is nearby			
24	Look after brothers and sisters on my own			
25	Talk with officials about the person I care for (such as doctors or benefits office)			
26	Miss out on sleep (e.g. stay up at night to look after someone)			

Additional information

(Please include any tasks not included above)

About the effects of caring on the child/young person

Does the child/young person like caring?	Yes	No
Does the child/young person find some tasks difficult	Yes	No
If so, what are they?		
How does the child/young person feel about the caring tasks they undertake?		
Is the child/young person receiving any help or support with their caring responsibilities?		
What help or support would make the greatest difference to the child/young person?		

The views of the person cared for (optional)

What is the view of the cared person about the caring role that the child/young person is performing?

Risk Factors

Please insert number here

Please rate the extent to which you think the caring role is impacting on the child/young person, '1' being 'no impact' and '4' being 'significant impact'.

Data Protection and Consent

Under the Data Protection Act 2018 (also known as GDPR), we are required to gain permission to keep personal details. The details on this form will then be stored on our secure database. Slough Borough Council may share this information with relevant government and local authority departments, and other authorised organisations, for administrative, statistical and research purposes.

For further information please visit <http://www.slough.gov.uk/council/data-protection-and-foi/privacy-notices.aspx>. Completing this form and ticking the box(es) gives the young person's consent and the consent of the cared for person, to store and process their data.

To submit a query in relation to fair processing, please contact the data protection officer at DataProtectionOfficer@Slough.gov.uk.

I have obtained consent from the child/young person/parent and cared for person to share information/refer the child/young person to another agency.	Yes	No
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Name of Worker	Date
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