

Young Carers – A Referral Checklist

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Please note – this is not a referral form. To refer a Young Carer, complete a Single Service Request form and submit completed form to protectedreferrals.cs@hertfordshire.gov.uk

1. Are you concerned that the **caring role** is preventing the child/young person from:

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| 1.1 Achieving more than 90% attendance at school? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.2 Being on time at school? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.3 Achieving academically? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.4 Completing homework? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.5 Concentrating during lessons? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.6 Attending activities outside school hours? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Are you concerned that :

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| 2.1 The child/young person is undertaking inappropriate caring roles? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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If yes, what caring tasks are they undertaking?

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| 2.2 The child/young person appears worried or upset due to their caring responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3 The young person's behaviour has deteriorated and is causing concern due to their caring responsibilities? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Caring Role

- 3.1 Who does the child/young person care for?

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A referral is appropriate to Children's Services - Families First Young Carers Team when after completing this checklist you have answered:

1. Yes to two or more questions in section 1 or
2. Answered yes to any question in section 2

A referral is appropriate to Carers in Herts – Young Carers Service where there is no concern and young carer needs to access universal support