

## Appendix 2

### Local Authority approaches to the statutory responsibility for young carers assessments

| Local Authority    | Age Range                                       | Eligibility Criteria   | Main Services Provided   | Commissioning Model  |
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| <b>Kent (KCC)</b>  | 5yrs to 18 yrs                                  | Caring for someone with illness, disability or substance misuse        | Assessments, emotional support, 1:1 support, Chill Clubs, transitions support worker and wider workforce development and training.                       | Commissioned (external provision, provided by IMAGO)                             |
| <b>Medway</b>      | 5yrs to 25yrs                                   | Caring for someone with illness, disability or substance misuse        | 1:1 support, Lunch clubs and peer meet ups, trips and social activities, support with school, emotional wellbeing, advice for families and professionals | Commissioned (external provision, provided by Carers First)                      |
| <b>Essex</b>       | Up to 18 (plus 18 to 24 for young adult carers) | Regular care for someone with illness, disability or substance misuse  | 1:1 support, group activities, training, counselling, transition planning and wider workforce training   | Commissioned (external provision, provided by Delivered via Essex Youth Service) |
| <b>Surrey</b>      | Up to 18 (plus 18 to 24 for young adult carers) | Caring responsibilities impacting education, wellbeing or development. | Tiered support model, advocacy, workshops, respite and whole-family support  | Commissioned (external provision, provided by Action for Carers Surrey)          |
| <b>East Sussex</b> | 5yrs to 18 yrs                                  | Caring for someone with illness, disability or substance misuse        | 1:1 support, peer groups, respite activities, whole family support   | Commissioned (external provision, provided by IMAGO Community)                   |

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| <b>West Sussex</b> | Under 18 years | Must meet impact criteria, including emotional and practical care, and formal diagnosis for sibling carers. | Assessments, support plans, school liaison, respite and mental health support.       | Internal (Young Carers Family Service within WSCC)                        |
| <b>Camden</b>      | Under 18 years | Caring for someone with illness, disability or substance misuse   | Whole-family support, wellbeing sessions, education access and social opportunities. | Commissioned (external provision, provided by Childrens Society via ICYC) |
| <b>Lambeth</b>     | 5yrs to 21 yrs | Caring for someone with illness, disability or addiction  | Monthly groups, activities, emotional support and family guidance                    | Commissioned (external provision, provided by Carers' Hub Lambeth)        |