

Appendix 2

Local Authority approaches to the statutory responsibility for young carers assessments

Local Authority	Age Range	Eligibility Criteria	Main Services Provided	Commissioning Model
Kent (KCC)	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)
Medway	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)
Essex	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)
Surrey	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)
East Sussex	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)

West Sussex	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)
Camden	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)
Lambeth	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)