SHEFFIELD YOUNG CARERS

Corporate Partnerships

Make a difference, for life.



There are an estimated 820,000 Young Carers in England

Young Carers, under 18, look after a parent, sibling or grandparent as part of their daily life. Children taking on adult responsibilities and missing out on a childhood.

Will’s Story



- Will (10) is a young carer for his mum with multiple chronic health conditions, helping with daily needs and looking after his younger sister.
- He struggles with anxiety about his mum's health and has faced teasing at school, finding it hard to express his worries.
- One-to-one sessions helped Will discuss his anxieties and create a "go-to" list of trusted people for support.
- Will connected with peers in group sessions, enjoyed holiday activities, and accessed Art Therapy through our counselling service.
- His family enjoyed our Christmas trip to the National Videogame Museum, providing a much-needed positive experience.

The Numbers

Our young carers are much more than just a number, but the data about them as a whole paints a stark picture. These are vulnerable children who desperately need more support.

- Almost 70% of our young carers live in the **20% most deprived areas** of Sheffield.
- We supported **181 young carers** in the past 12 months.
- There are **2 - 3** Young Carers in **each school class.**
- Last year **fewer young carers** reported having “the skills and information they need”.
- Our average waiting list time is **6 months**, unless there is a terminal condition in the family.

Our Offer

We want to create Partnerships which benefit businesses across the city.

- **Valuable Insights & Training:** Learn how to identify and support young carers in the workplace, with free CPD-certified e-learning.
- **Youth Engagement & Perspective:** Engage your team with input from young carers and gain insights into reaching a younger demographic.
- **Meaningful Engagement Opportunities**: Participate in careers fairs, volunteer, and get a calendar of fundraising ideas.
- **Emotional Connection & Clear Impact:** Build a genuine connection to our cause and see the direct impact of your support.
- **Visibility and PR:** Benefit from joint social media posts, website mentions, and PR opportunities.





Our Goals

To create Corporate Partnerships which will benefit Young Carers.

- **Creative and Design Support:** Help us develop resources using in-house design skills or offer staff training.
- **Skills Sharing:** Provide expertise in areas like finance, Health and Safety and policy.
- **Work Placements & Career Guidance**: Offer opportunities and advice to young people.
- **Former Young Carer Mentorship:** Connect our young carers with your employees who were once young carers.
- **Fundraising and Volunteering:** Partner with us on fundraising activities and provide volunteers.
- **Contribute to our programme:** Via financial donations, free venue space or gifted activities for our young people - talk to us about how you could help, these are just our own ideas!

Will you help?

A partnership with Sheffield Young Carers can make a difference, for life.



Contact us
discuss a Partnership

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