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<p>1. Complete a Young Carers Statement when requests are made by the young carer/parent and/or guardian or professional.</p> <p>These statements will be reviewed annually.</p>	<p>Allocation of Young Carers will continue to ensure that Young Carers Statements are completed timeously.</p> <p>A specific Young Carer Review Worker has been employed at PKAVS to work through the backlog of reviews.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service/Young Carer Social Worker</p> <p>Target Date: Throughout the period of the strategy. November 2023 review, review 6 months thereafter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of completed Young Carers Statements. • Number of Young Carers Statements offered. • Number of reviews completed.
<p>2. Support young carers where their caring role is having an impact on their attainment, and work creatively with schools to reduce the attainment gap for young carers.</p>	<p>Individual and group tutoring will continue to be provided for young carers who wish to access this service.</p> <p>Early identification of young carers will continue to be a priority of Young Carer Champions.</p> <p>The Young Carer Service will link with the Inclusion Service within ECS to ensure that all Young Carers are identified in schools and recorded on SEEMIS.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service/Young Carer Social Worker/ECS Inclusion</p> <p>Target Date: Throughout the period of the strategy. November 2023 review, review 6 months thereafter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of young carers supported through schools. • Number of young carers with improved outcomes at school. • Number of young carers registered on SEEMIS. • Number of young carers accessing PKAVS EASYC (Education Attainment Service for Young Carers) service. • Number of young carers champions in schools. • Number of young carer support groups delivered in schools. • Number of Child's Plans completed. • Number of young carers with improved attendance at school.

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<p>3. Provide a variety of community-based activities for young carers to make their own choices about their own needs and interests.</p>	<p>Links will be made with community partners and groups to identify as many local respite opportunities as possible.</p> <p>A full range of respite opportunities will continue to be provided.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service/Young Carer Social Worker/Community Partnerships</p> <p>Target Date: Throughout the period of the strategy. November 2023 review, review 6 months thereafter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of young carers accessing short breaks. • Number of young carers who feel they have a good balance between caring and other things in their lives. • Number of community links and other partnerships developed to deliver short break opportunities for young carers.
<p>4. Support young carers and their families to improve their lives where the caring role is impacting their mental health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Links will continue to be made with third sector and community partnerships to offer issue-based supports to Young Carers.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service.</p> <p>Target Date: Throughout the period of the strategy. November 2023 review, review 6 months thereafter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of young carers/families signposted onto other services. • Number of young carers/families referred into other services.
<p>5. Support young carers preschool age.</p>	<p>Work with NHS Tayside to ensure preschool-aged carers continue to be identified, and assessed, through the embedded 'Getting it right for every child' (GIRFEC) national practice model.</p> <p>PKAVS will monitor the number of pre-5 referrals.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service/NHS Tayside Child Health Commissioner</p> <p>Target Date: October 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PKAVS will retain any referrals received for young carers aged under 5-years-old until they become 5 and then action.

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<p>6. There will be regular consultation with young carers and their families to ensure the services being provided best meet their needs.</p>	<p>Consultations with Young Carers will continue throughout the lifetime of this strategy.</p> <p>Gaps in service provision will be identified and highlighted for future service planning.</p> <p>Young Carers Voice forum to be supported to meet every 2 months.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service/Young Carer Social Worker</p> <p>Target Date: Throughout the period of the strategy. November 2023 review, review 6 months thereafter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of responses to an annual overarching young carers consultation. • Young carers representative on the young carers' strategy monitoring group. • PKAVS to carry out 'targeted' consultations on specific areas of service delivery.
<p>7. All professionals to be able to access training to raise awareness of young carers and the support services already in place to support them.</p>	<p>Training and development opportunities with all agencies to be explored and, where possible, delivered.</p> <p>Liaison between PKAVS and the Perth and Kinross Council Workforce Development Team is taking place to offer shadowing/awareness sessions for newly qualified workers and students.</p>	<p>Lead Professional: PKAVS Young Carer Service/Young Carer Social Worker/ Workforce Development Team</p> <p>Target Date: November 2023 and 6-month review thereafter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of professionals completing the training. • Number of training sessions delivered.