

| APPENDIX 1-Neath Port Talbot Young Carers Strategy 2017-2020 | | | | |
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| Progress Report- Year 1 | | | | |
| Objective:- What are we going to do and why? | When will it be done by? | Who will be responsible for seeing it is done? | Outcome How will we know we have achieved our objective? | Progress |
| To produce a Young Carer version of the Strategy with inclusive utilisation of Young Carer focus groups. | September 2017 | Children and Young People Service (CYPS) in cooperation with Children's Rights unit (CRU) | Successful production of Young Carer Version of the Strategy within the timescale | Young Carer (YC) focus groups were engaged to develop a YC version, during September 2017 and February 2018. This will now be edited and produced with the new YC logo's and be made available in English and Welsh |
| To promote the Strategy and Young Carer Version through educational establishments and stakeholders, including Emergency Services. | 2017-18 | CYPS | Wider awareness achieved | Marketing Material has been produced for YC Version |

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| | | | | and the Strategy has been shared throughout the Authority and relevant Stakeholders. |
| Develop opportunities and innovative ways for young carers to participate in awareness raising, through inclusive development of marketing materials, events and Information, Advice and Assistance and the Family Information Service. | 2017-18 | CYPS in cooperation with CRU | Councils Information, Advice & Assistance updated and Family Information Service to reflect the Strategy and responses to the consultation exercise. | Young Carers Focus Groups have been established and have developed a Young Carers Marketing Campaign. |
| Continue to strengthen links with Commissioned Service and AMBU partners in relation to identification and awareness of Young Carers and subsequent funding streams to ensure partnership working is succinct through regular consultation. | 2017-18 | CYPS and Partners | CYPS Commissioning Officer to be ongoing strategic lead for NPT within Regional Stakeholder Groups. | The NPT Joint Carers Strategic Commissioning Group has been established and is the conduit for partnership working and golden thread |

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| | | | | system to regional Boards. The Strategic Group is chaired by Carers Lead Cllr Richards and has played a large part in communication around current services, and future service design. |
| To glean further information with regards to specific age cohorts of Young carers and protected characteristics | 2017-18 | Common Commissioning Unit-Market Analyst | Data will be added to the Strategy during the annual review | Current service outcome measures are reported on-see Appendix 2 |
| Ensure the Strategy remains a working document and will be reviewed on a yearly basis to ensure that it remains fit for purpose and remains focussed on the needs of young carers living within NPT. | 2017-18 | CYPS | Annual Review and report to reflect any amendments and why. | Annual Update Report to Committee in July 2018. |
| Work with our Adult Social Care and Children and Young People Services social workers to identify young carers at the point when they are undertaking assessments of need of the cared-for person. | 2017-18 | CYPS and Adult Services | Increase identification of YC who come through statutory services, wither through Adults or | The new Young Carers Service as now delivered by the NPT CBC Youth Service is intrinsically linked to our |

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| | | | Children's services. | social services systems. Please see Appendix 2. |
| Work with Families First Partners in assessing and evaluating accurate and effective commissioning of appropriate needs led services for Young Carers and their families. | By December 2017 | CYPS/EDU | Commissioned Service will reflect needs assessment criteria in relation to effective service delivery for Young carers. | Families First undertook a comprehensive needs mapping exercise over a 6 month period. Stakeholder and reference groups were held to develop the most accurate specifications against local need and Welsh Government on Young Carer Services. |