

SUMMER 2021

KERNOW YOUNG CARERS



As providers of the new Kernow Young Carers service, Barnardo's is delighted to be supporting young carers and young adult carers in Cornwall over the coming years. The new service is different from that previously delivered and means that there will be some changes to the way we can operate.

We have a new website under development with a direct link to our referral form which can be used by individuals, families and professionals wishing to make a referral into the service.

We will be sharing lots of opportunities to help shape our service in collaboration with you, including the design of a new service logo; so please follow us and keep up to date with these exciting developments. As always, if you would like information sent to you in a particular format, contact us and let us know and we will do our best to support you.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank each of you for your, patience, cooperation and understanding during this difficult period of transition. But please feel assured that we are very much here and ready to continue our work with young carers in Cornwall.

Kernow Young Carers Team



TEAM

We are currently establishing our team, with many familiar faces from the previous service and some new ones who are eager to support you moving forward.

The Project Worker East and Young Adult Carer roles are fully supported by Donna Morgan, Barnardo's Development Worker, and Carly Ellicott, Service Coordinator, as we expand our small team ready for September. We will introduce you to each of the team at that point.



Nigel Cox

Children's Services Manager Service Co-ordinator



Carly Ellicott

Service Co-ordinator



Laura Pidwell-Hocking

Senior Administrator



Tess Dean

Administrator



Donna Morgan

Development Worker



Nick Skuse

Family Support
Practitioner



Louise Tuffery

Family Support
Practitioner



Megan Mason

Family Support
Practitioner

SCHOOLS

We will not be able to support secondary schools in the same way that may have been done in the past.

As part of the new service, Cornwall Council have asked for us to focus on the following:

School support will be focused on primary education to meet the needs of Young Carers at an earlier age and provide the necessary life skills. Secondary schools will also have access to information, practical advice and where appropriate staff support with a particular young person or small group.

In order to facilitate this as effectively as possible, there will be a Kernow Young Carers worker linked with each school across Cornwall so you have a direct contact in the first instance for advice and appropriate support. These workers will contact schools during the Autumn Term.

NEW AND EXISTING SERVICE USERS

We value our continued commitment to identifying all young carers in Cornwall. For us to provide the best possible service we have developed a new referral, assessment, and triage pathway to help us prioritise your needs.

There will be three stages to our referral, assessment, and triage pathway to help us ensure we are giving you the best support, advice and guidance. This will see us working in strong partnership with other agencies, including our service partners, but not limited to: CRCC, Age UK, Disability Cornwall, Promas and Kernow Connect:

ACCESSING SUPPORT

PLEASE CONTACT US IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WILL NEED TO TAKE SOME INITIAL DETAILS FROM YOU BEFORE ALLOCATING YOU A FAMILY SUPPORT PRACTITIONER. FOR THOSE RECEIVING 1:1 SUPPORT PRIOR TO THE CHANGE OF SERVICE, YOUR LOCALITY WORKER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY TO ARRANGE CONTINUED 1:1 SUPPORT. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING HARD TO FILL OUR SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME, WHICH ON THIS OCCASION HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE HIGHER NEEDS CARERS, AS IDENTIFIED BY ACTION FOR CHILDREN. WE WILL UPDATE YOU IN THE AUTUMN TERM TO SHARE OUR PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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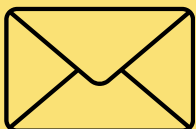
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