

MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME

Young Carers: Identification, Assessment and Transitions

5 February 2016

9.30-3.00

The National Glass Centre, Sunderland SR6 0GL

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PROGRAMME

9.00	Coffee & registration
9.30	Welcome and overview of the day Neil Revely, Executive Director People Services at Sunderland City Council and Chair of the Carers Regional Strategy Group
9.45	A Policy Perspective Chloe Alexander, Policy and Campaigns Officer, The Carers Trust
10.30	A Young Carer perspective on the importance of joint working and the real difference that timely and effective support services can make Local VCS organisations working with young carers
11.15	Break
11.30	Making a Step Change: putting it into practice for young carers Hear from one of the trailblazers on this DfE funded project
12.15	Lunch
1.00	Putting the MOU¹ into practice: current Council position, case studies and discussion
2.15	Feedback from group discussion and next steps
2.45	Closing remarks
3.00	Close

¹ No wrong doors: working together to support young carers and their families : A template for a local memorandum of understanding between statutory Directors of Children's and Adult Social Services – March 2015.