

Young carer support needs

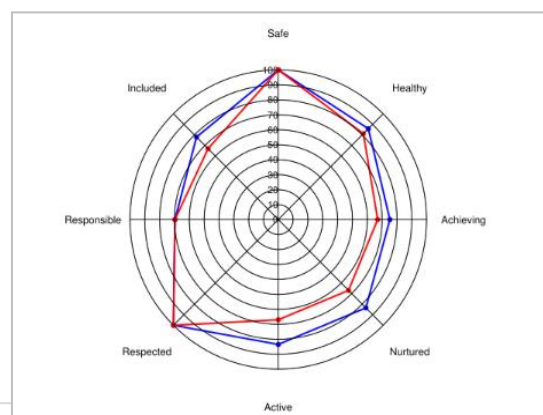
There is now a duty on local authorities to take 'reasonable steps' to identify young carers in order for them to have a needs assessment. This should include the outcomes they wish to achieve and the creation of an individual support plan.

Viewpoint Audio Computer Assisted Self Interviewing (ACASI) offers a way of engaging children and young people in an assessment of their needs, identifying and recording individual support requirements and monitoring progress.



Viewpoint ACASI displays questions and responses on graphical backgrounds with avatars speaking text. Any assessment modules can be included. It enables young people to consider their circumstances, their strengths and where they may need support. It begins the process of communication.

Responses to questions can be displayed in a graphical format with question and response detail displayed below. Young people immediately have a visual display of their strengths and areas where they may need support. This can provide the basis for a conversation with the young person and lead to the development of an individual support plan. Assessments can be repeated to inform reviews and any subsequent responses are displayed to show changes.



Achieving			
27	Does the care you give at home mean that any of these things happen at school? You can select more than one.	I am late for school	I am late for school
28	Is the work you do at school affected by the caring you do?	Not much	Not much
30	Do you have time to complete your homework?	Sometimes, but not always	Yes, always
31	Do you have space to complete your home work at home?	Most of the time	Yes, definitely

Individual support plan information can be added to the assessment report and saved. Young people can access their plans from a mobile device. Agencies can access all assessments and support plans.

What I'd like to be able to do.	How important? (Score 0 to 10 with 10 most important)	How will this help me?	How can this be done?	Who can help?
added on 22/06/2022 To help my Mum more and to find out more about my Mum condition - MS.	6	Not to worry about my mum as much when I'm in school. To have a better understanding of her condition. Make me feel happier and relaxed.	To have a chat with my Mum and family to discuss caring role and how I can help more. Ask Mum/family to help me find out more about MS and her health.	Parents/Family
added on 22/06/2022 Improve my mental health (Anxiety)	9	Make me feel better about myself, less tired and someone to talk too about things.	Referral and support from appropriate agencies	Mental Health Youth Worker