

May – Young Carers' Forum

Date: 15/05/2024

Attendees: 2 members of staff and 5 young carers

Wallsend Customer First Centre

NTSCP Young Advisors Survey/ North Tyneside Young Carers Survey

Discussion:

At the start of the session, forum members were provided with a hoodie, here they are modelling them alongside me:



This session we were joined by Phil from CluedUpKids to complete the NTSCP Young Advisors Survey.

The survey has been created to capture the voices of young people in North Tyneside with the aim of understanding their worries and views on safeguarding issues such as anti-social behaviour and knife crime. Everyone took part and we hope we provided some great feedback on the survey. Phil will review the suggestions we made before rolling out the survey in schools across the borough.

All participants also completed the North Tyneside Young Carers Survey which has been produced to capture the voice of young carers in order to best support them. Please see the information below from Healthwatch North Tyneside:

If you are a carer, aged 25 or younger in North Tyneside, we want to hear from you.

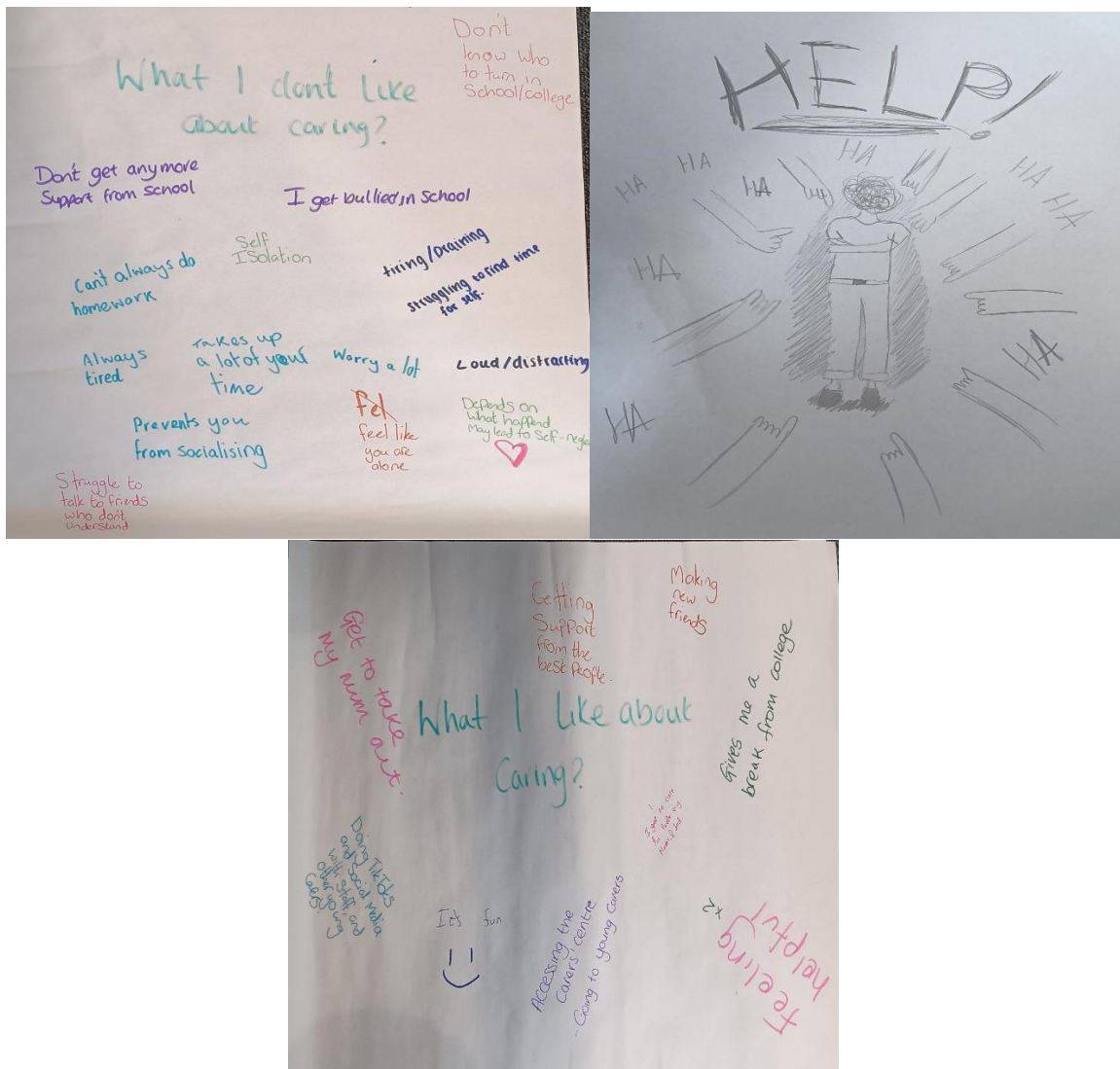
Tell us about your experiences as a carer in the last 2 years to help improve carers support and local services. You could also win £100 of vouchers. You can complete the survey [here](#)

The survey asks you about your experiences as a young carer, the experiences of the person you care for and the places you have accessed information and support during the last 2 years.

The survey is being conducted by Healthwatch North Tyneside, working closely with North Tyneside Carers' Centre, PROPS and other members of North Tyneside's Carers Partnership Board. The results will be shared with key decision makers in North Tyneside. Your views and feedback will be stored safely and will be shared anonymously. Your views and feedback are important, as they will help improve services for young carers across North Tyneside. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NTYoungCarers24/>

As a group we also created some mind maps and a drawing of how young carers may feel from the impact of their caring role which will be shared during Carers week which is from Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June.



Next session to be held:

Monday 3rd June 4:30pm – 6pm

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**We will be joined by Paul from Healthwatch North Tyneside and Claire Easton,
CEO of North Tyneside Carers' Centre to review the results from the Young
Carers Survey**

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