

YOUNG CARERS NATIONAL ID CARD

FAMILIES FIRST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARERS TRUST WALES AND BLAENAU GWENT LOCAL AUTHORITY, ARE SUPPORTING A NEW WELSH GOVERNMENT FUNDED ID CARD SCHEME TO HELP YOUNG CARERS IN WALES TO BE IDENTIFIED, FEEL VALIDATED AND RECEIVE THE SUPPORT THEY DESERVE.

A YOUNG CARER IS SOMEONE WHO HELPS LOOK AFTER THEIR FAMILY OR FRIEND, WHO IS ILL, DISABLED, HAS A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR MISUSES DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

THE YOUNG CARER ID CARD IS ISSUED BY FAMILIES FIRST TO YOUNG CARERS AGED 18 AND UNDER WHO LIVE IN BLAENAU GWENT OR CARE FOR SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN BLAENAU GWENT.

- THE CARD VERIFIES THE PERSON IS A YOUNG CARER WITH CARING RESPONSIBILITIES.**
- THE CARD IS FREE & IT LASTS FOR TWO YEARS.**
- THE CARD IS NEW TO BLAENAU GWENT, & WE ARE WORKING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES & OTHER ORGANISATIONS TO IDENTIFY THE BENEFITS & DISCOUNTS THAT HAVING A YOUNG CARER ID CARD WILL GIVE YOU.**

FAMILIES FIRST OFFER A RANGE OF SUPPORT TO YOUNG CARERS IN BLAENAU GWENT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCESS OUR ID CARD SCHEME AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PLEASE CALL 01495 355584.

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