

Joint Case Study (BPL and FOYPIB)

Name of organisations

Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL) and Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw (FOYPIB)

Starting point (what did they already do, know?)

Angela Dainty from BPL and Noelle Barron from FOYPIB have worked together to support Bassetlaw Young Carers for many years. Since 2018 they have put on events for Young Carers under the age of 14 at Christmas and at Easter, in collaboration with the Young Carers Notts Service. They have also previously funded gym memberships for young carers.

FOYPIB have funding available that is designated specifically for Young Carers, and they work with BPL to fund and organise these events with, gifts, crafts, entertainers etc.

Unfortunately, due to lack of take up from the Young Carers, the Christmas 2023 and Easter 2024 events had to be cancelled at short notice. This was very disappointing for them and for the Young Carers who had signed up. During this time they were also feeling the effects of not yet having a Bassetlaw Young Carer Support Worker in place at the Young Carers Notts Service, as the previous one had left the post when the services changed over.

Work completed (as much detail as possible)

Angela plus two other staff members from BPL received our Young Carer Awareness Training in February 2024.

Noelle plus one other staff member from FOYPIB also received our Young Carer Awareness Training in February 2024.

Both organisations expressed an interest in working towards their Young Carer Friendly Quality Mark.

Beth Choo (NCA) met with Angela and Noelle individually to go through the Quality Mark Assessment and to set them action points to achieve for their separate organisations.



BPL now have Young Carers Notts Service information on all of the digital screens within their Leisure Centres. They make sure that this information is updated when needed. They have Young Carer support information on their website, and regularly share posts on social media. They promote Young Carer Awareness in the work place, encourage employees to attend Young Carer Awareness Training and share the details of upcoming training dates.

FOYPIB have Young Carers Notts Service information on their website and regularly share posts on social media. They promote Young Carer Awareness with all of their partners, encourage partners to attend Young Carer Awareness Training and share the details of upcoming training dates.

All action points were achieved and both organisations have been awarded with their Young Carer Friendly Quality Mark.

BPL – 16th May 2024

FOYPIB – 22nd April 2024

As the Young Carers Notts Service have appointed a new Young Carer Support Worker for Bassetlaw (Tracey Enticott), it was important for Angela and Noelle to meet with her to discuss future events. Beth Choo held a very positive introduction meeting between the services via Teams on 23rd April 2024.



Noelle Barron
Young Carers Champion
FOYPIB



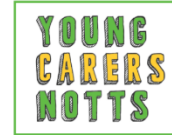
Angela Dainty
Young Carers Champion
BPL



Are you a young carer? (aged 5 – 17)

Get in touch with the team at:

Area	Location	When each month and time	Team member
Bassetlaw	Valleys Young People Centre, Worksop, S81 7JQ	Last Monday of the month (on BH - moved forward a week) 4pm - 5.30pm	Tracey
Mansfield Primary Age Group	Young Carers Notts Office - 54a Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BN	3rd Tuesday of the month 5pm - 7pm	Beth
Mansfield Secondary Age Group	Young Carers Notts Office - 54a Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BN	3rd Thursday of the month 5pm - 7pm	Beth
Online Group	Zoom	Varies each month	Coral



to find out more about their Young Carer Support Groups

Web: www.youngcarersnotts.co.uk
 Email: youngcarers@tuvida.org
 Tel: 0115 824 8824 (9am-5pm, Monday-Friday)
 WhatsApp: 07860 957 660
 Address: 54A, Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BN

Slide for Leisure Centre Digital Screen

Impact (include quotes, images, feedback)

All services and organisations are working together, and relationships and communications are very strong.

Young Carers in Bassetlaw are being listened to and any support offers are being tailored around their needs.

Resources and funds are not being wasted on events that are not wanted or needed by the Young Carers. Angela and Noelle are very keen to make sure that the funding is used in the best way possible.

Young Carers Notts Service updates are regularly being shared via the social media channels for BPL and FOYPIB.



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What's next?

As the take up for the last 2 events was so low, it is now important for all of our services to continue to work together to ascertain what exactly the Young Carers of Bassetlaw want. FOYPIB still have funding that is designated for Young Carers. If they do not want an organised event, do they want gym memberships, or do they want something else? Also, can we link this offer in with the new Young Carers ID Card?

Angela and Noelle will continue to work alongside Tracey Enticott to establish what the available funding could be used for. Tracey will also make sure that the Young Carers of Bassetlaw are aware of the options.

