

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Young Adults Carers provides a range of support for Young Adults, aged 16 – 25 years old who are living in Torbay and caring for, or helping to care for someone who has a long-term illness, disability, frailty, mental ill-health, and drug or alcohol problem.

WHO CAN REFER?

Referrals can be accepted from Young Adult Carers, their families or from professionals working with Young Adults and their families. Please note that if referral is NOT a self-referral, the Young Adult Carer must have consented to the referral being made on their behalf.

HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL?

Referrals can be made by completing one of the Referral Forms available from the service on request or accessing the Young Adult Carers' website and submitting a referral online. In the case of Young Adult Carers that want to self refer, we are happy to meet up informally and help complete the form.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will acknowledge receipt of the referral both with the referrer and the Young Adult Carer. We would hope to make contact within 4 weeks to arrange an initial visit (**any problems in contacting the Young Adult Carer will be taken back to the referrer**).

The visit will enable us to assess the support required. If appropriate an offer of service will be made soon after the initial visit.

For more information, or to make a referral please contact:

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