## SUPPORTING YOUNG CARERS – A SCHOOLS' RESOURCE SURVEY

1. How old are you?		
		Response Count
		694
answered of	question	694
skipped o	question	6

2. Are you male or female?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		34.8%	241
Female		65.2%	451
answered question		ed question	692
skipped question		8	

3. Which area do you live in?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Scotland		7.0%	48
Northern Ireland		3.4%	23
Wales		7.6%	52
East of England		11.4%	78
East Midlands		3.2%	22
London		11.2%	77
North East		9.2%	63
North West		10.1%	69
South East		19.2%	132
South West		9.3%	64
West Midlands		2.2%	15
Yorkshire and Humberside		6.3%	43
	answered question		686
	skippe	ed question	14

4. Who do you care for? Please tick as many boxes that apply:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Parent		63.4%	435
Sibling (brother/sister)		45.8%	314
Grandparent		8.9%	61
Someone else		2.8%	19
	(ple	ase specify)	104
	answere	ed question	686
	skippe	ed question	14

5. Does being a young carer affect you at school? Tick the one that applies most to you.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Being tired		15.7%	97
Being late because of caring		2.9%	18
Missing school		4.1%	25
Unable to go to after school clubs or activities		2.9%	18
Missing homework or coursework deadlines		5.7%	35
Getting stressed		23.0%	142
Worrying about the person you care for		37.9%	234
Being depressed		7.8%	48
	any other (p	olease state)	118
	answere	ed question	617
	skippe	ed question	83

6. Have you ever been or are you bullied at school?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		68.5%	467
No		31.5%	215
	answered question		682
skipped question		ed question	18

7. Do you think this is because of your caring role?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.6%	184
No		68.4%	398
	answered question		582
skipped question		118	

8. Does your teacher or any other staff know you are a young carer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		60.6%	407
No		39.4%	265
	answered question		672
skipped question		28	

9. Do you feel you could tell your teacher or any other staff that you are a young carer?			
Response Percent		Response Count	
Yes		53.9%	185
No		46.1%	158
If you answered 'no', please explain why:		explain why:	87
answered question		343	
	skippe	ed question	357

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If your teacher or school knew you were a young carer, do you think they would understand what life was like for you?			
	Does your teacher or any other staff know you are a young carer?		
	No	Response Totals	
Yes	39.8% (98)	39.8% (98)	
No	60.2% (148)	60.2% (148)	
answered question	246	246	
	skipped question	19	

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Does your teacher or someone else at your school give you extra support with your education?		
	Does your teacher or any other staff know you are a young carer?	
	Yes	Response Totals
Yes	47.6% (190)	47.6% (190)
No	52.4% (209)	52.4% (209)
If you answered 'no' please explain why:	101 replies	101
answered question	399	399
	skipped question	8

12. If you answered 'yes' to question 11, please tick as many boxes that apply:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I can talk to my teacher or another member of staff about things that I'm worried about at home		72.3%	172
I've met other young carers at my school		51.3%	122
My teacher gives me flexibility with my homework / coursework if I need it because of my caring role		26.9%	64
I'm allowed to phone home at lunchtime if I'm worried about the person I care for		25.6%	61
	answere	ed question	238
skipped question		462	

13. Do you think being a young carer has made your life more difficult?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Agree		70.2%	481	
Disagree		29.8%	204	
	answered question		685	
	skipped question		15	

14. Do you have any suggestions on how your teacher and your school can support young carers better?		
	Response Count	
	299	
answered question	299	
skipped question	401	

15. Contact details (please include your name, parent's name, an email address and a daytime telephone number)		
	Response Count	
	427	
answered question	427	
skipped question	273	