

# Newsletter

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Have your say!

Bonfire night

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Info and advice

**Christmas** 

Hi, to all our YC

Hope all our YC enjoyed their summer holidays and have had lots of fun with the young carers team and with friends and family. It has been great to see you all!

You'll find all the YC info on groups, trips, therapies, help, support and much more in this latest newsletter....If you need any more info or support, please contact us we are always here for a chat:)

Please note all our trips
and activities have limited spaces available,
and we adhere to our allocation policy when
allocating places
YCT Ash, Kate & Vikki
Or DM us on: Facebook

help@haltoncarers.co.uk / 01928 580182



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Vikki

Hi everyone,

My name is Vikki and I am really happy to be welcomed into the Halton Carers team in my new role as a Young Carers Support Worker working alongside Kate and Ash.

I'm really looking forward to meeting you all at the activities and sessions and having lots and lots of fun.

See you all soon



## YC Beauty treatments

## All treatments are FREE!

Choose from:
Mini-Facial
Manicure
Neck and back massage
Pedicure

YC MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT Age restriction on some treatments for more information please contact

01928 580 182



## COMPETITION TIME!

WHAT WOULD YOUR FLAG LOOK LIKE, PUT YOUR IDEAS HERE AND SEND TO THE YCT



## Design a Young Carer flag

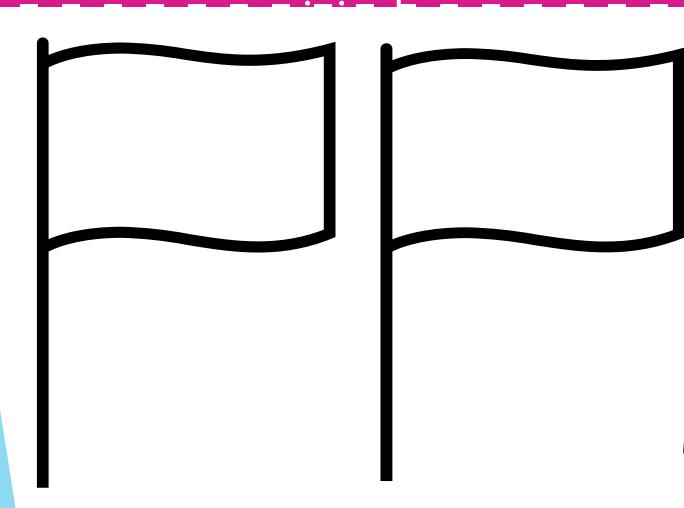
Your design could be anything that represents that we are the Young Carers of Halton!

Make your design as creative, colourful and vibrant as you want!

The chosen winner will not only win a prize but their design will be made into a flag to represent young carers in Halton!

Good Luck to you all







Entries to be in by 30.9.22
send your entries to:
help@haltoncarers.co.uk or hand deliver to
Halton Carers Centre WA7 1LD.
These are the only methods we can accept for
your entries.
Good Luck to all young carers

## R-Time



What is R-Time?... A safe space to give our YC a break from their caring roles. Empower YC on what services local for them, YC age 11+

What do the YC do?... We have lots of fun in the group, arts and crafts, use the PS5 and switch console, meet other young carers, listen to guest speakers, quiz nights, movie nights with popcorn, games and themed nights.

When is it on?... Every other Thursday 5-7pm, although you must get a txt invite to attend. We are very limited to places spaces are rotated and first come basis.



### Grangeway Community Centre WA7 5HA

Every other Thursday

5pm-7pm:

8 Sept

22 Sept

6 October

20 October - Halloween Movie Night

3 November

17 November

1 December

15 December

For a possible place CONTACTYCT: 01928 580 182

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## Me-Time



What is Me-Time?... A safe space to give YC a break from their caring roles. Age 5-10yrs

What do the YC do?... We have lots of fun in the group, arts and crafts, meet other young carers, quiz nights, movies nights with popcorn, games and themed nights.

When is it on?... Every other Thursday 4-5pm, although you must get a txt invite to attend. We are very limited to places spaces are rotated and first come basis.

Halton Carer Centre 4-5pm, every other Thursday

15 Sept

29 Sept

13 Oct

10 Nov

24 Nov

8 Dec

For a place CONTACT YCT: 01928 580 182

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## Colour us in



































We are very limited to places, please see our allocation policy for more information (available on our website)

young carers aged 10 years & under

27th October 2022

11am - 1pm







This year
Halton Borough council
have announced the
firework display in Halton
is back on!







Young Carers Christmas Party come join us on the 22nd of December 2022

1pm - 3pm 11yrs and under



CONTACT YCT:

01928 580 182

or





#### Back to school





The Young Carers support workers are back in schools in Halton with our information stations also completing review meetings with Young Carers.

The aim of being in schools is to give support, information advice and guidance. If you are a registered Young Carer and would like a support worker to visit you in school, please contact Young Carers team on 01928 580 182



OR you can simply get your parent to scan the QR code to give consent for the YCT to visit you in school Schools

### Important!

A vital part of our young carers service is the day trips & activities that we plan & host, these days enable the young carer to have a much-needed break from their caring role and as you can imagine are very popular with young carers requesting places.

Throughout the activities that we have hosted recently several young people who have been allocated a place have not turned up on the day and we have had no communication that the place was no longer needed, we only have limited places that can be offered on each trip/activity so we end up with a large reserve list of young carers who are waiting for places that may come available on the trips they requested.

We understand that as a young carer a situation can happen within the family which means they may need to drop out last minute but we ask if your young carer has been allocated a place and they cannot make it can you please let us know asap, this can be by done by either ringing the office, texting our YC team, emailing us or a PM on here, if we are notified beforehand another young carer who is on the waiting list can then be invited to any vacant spaces.

Kind regards
Ash, Kate & Vikki

As we have over 800 Young Carers registered with us, it is impossible to notify everyone when we are hosting a YC activity but if you follow our Young Carers Social media pages (Facebook/Instagram) we will post on those platforms when an activity is planned.

Alternatively, you can share with us your email address and you will be added to our mailing list and will receive regular up dates on our services. Send your email:





Scan to add us on Facebook



CONTACT.YCT: 01928 580 182 help@haltoncarers.co.uk

#### HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

### Fit 4 Life **Bite Size Sessions**



#### Join us for our 1-hour parent/carer workshops:

#### **SLEEP & SCREENS**

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

#### **FUSSY EATING & SNACKING**

Is your child a fussy eater? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

#### MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Everyone has mental health and looking after your child's mental health has never been so important. This workshop is based on the 5 ways to wellbeing and will give you tips and advice for supporting your child's mental health. We'll share resources and techniques to promote positive mental health and build resilience

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

#### Online sessions via Microsoft Teams

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing		Fussy Eating & Snacks		Sleep & Screens	
Wednesday 21st September	1pm	Monday 26th September	6pm	Thursday 29th September	10am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	Wednesday 19th October	1pm	Friday 14th October	10am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	6 pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	6 pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Friday 16th December	10am	Monday 5th December	1pm
Warrington Road Children's centre sessions					
Thursday 20th October	10am	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10am	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	10am

#### To book your place please visit

https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk

For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk









Who is it for? This programme is for parents/carers of children aged 4-13 years who want to make healthier lifestyle choices, grow in to a healthy weight, get more active, sleep better, feel more energetic and generally feel healthier!

#### How to get started:

- Download the app from Google Play or the App Store (click the link or scan the QR code to go directly to the store)
- Sign up using the invite ID **F4L-ad**



#### Your coach will be in touch and you will get:

- Regular content, videos and tips
- Weekly updates with your coach via the app

The app lets you work towards your own family goals, at your own pace and when it suits you.

To find out more, call Halton Health Improvement Team 0300 029 0029 or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



### https://calmharm.co.uk/#about

Fo further support or information

please contact Ashley, Kate or Vikki at Halton Carers Centre on:

01928 580 182



# Worried about self-harm?

Calm Harm is a free app that helps you manage or resist the urge to self-harm.









Have you been receiving texts, emails, voicemails to complete a review of your young carers caring role from ourselves? If so and you haven't had time to get back in touch with us, a review can be completed by scanning the attached QR Code

Scan out QR code



Alternatively contact us on

yCT help@haltoncarers.co.uk 01928 580182 OR

Follow this link:

https://forms.office.com/r/6cCpQ7AcR7



### HAVE YOUR SAY!

Your feedback is important to our YCT it helps us decide what trip and events we do in the future.

If you have any ideas Email YCT: <a href="mailto:help@haltoncarers.co.uk">help@haltoncarers.co.uk</a> 01928 580 182