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## YCT are in schools

Keep a look out for us in your school, even better ask your school for us to come in



## Hi all YC....

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Hope everyone has settled back into school well, here you'll find all groups, trips, activities, therapies and more that we have on offer for you as a registered Young carer

#### Look out for this sign



Halton Carers Centre try and keep all our trips and activities free for YC

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## HALLOWEEN SPECIAL YOUNG CARERS TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 4-11 YEARS

## PUMPKIN CARVING

For a possible place scan the QR code

This will then put the YC name down on the interested list and we will contact you if you've been allocated a place CONTACT YCT: 01928 580 182 or help@haltoncarers.co.uk



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## THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER **11YRS-17YRS**

## SPOOKY TALES **CRAFT ACTIVITIES** TOUR OF THE UNDER CROFT

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# Therapy treatments

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FOR ALL YOUNG CARERS

Emma says.... 'I'd like to invite all Young carers to come along to have a treatment to give them a break from their caring role you can choose from the list below:

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- Manicure
- Mini Pedicure
- Mini Facial
- Mini BackMassage

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## **Young Carers** Christmas Cinema trip

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> Halton Young Carers Interested list Christmas Cinema trip





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## Podiatry treatments

#### FOR ALL YOUNG CARERS

Stu says..... 'Halton Carers Centre has free Podiatry appointments for all Young Carers'

## <u>Contact us:</u>

help@haltoncarers.co.uk

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## Its competition time

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## We're looking for your Happy times

We hope you're all going to give this a go, one young carer said

## 'My Cat makes me happy because she gives me cuddles'

To be in with a CHANCE TO WIN a gift voucher !!!

send us you awesome stories or pictures!

Schools/Parents/Guardians/friends anyone can help the YC enter. You can send pictures/quotes/drawings

> SEND YOUR ENTRIES INTO HELP@HALTONCARERS.CO.UK



What is Me-Time?... A safe space for YCs to have a break from their caring role, Age 4-10yrs. Held in Widnes and Runcorn

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

When is it on?... On a Wednesday in Widnes & Thursday in Runcorn, although you must get a text invite to attend our sessions as places are limited



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RUNCORN ME-TIME 12.10.23 26.10.23 16.11.23 30.11.23 WIDNES ME-TIME 11.10.23 25.10.23 15.11.23 29.11.23





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- Widnes Me-Time



What is R-Time?... A safe space to give YCs a break from their caring role, Age 11-18yrs

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 quest speakers from local and national organisations.

When is it on?... On Thursdays S-Jpm(dates listed next page), although you must get a txt invite to attend.







#### Grangeway

5.10.23
19.10.23
9.11.23
23.11.23

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Vikki says....If you need support, information, advice, guidance or just a chat call the YC team







WHAT DO HAT THINK?

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#### Hello!

As a resident and a Young person of Halton you may have already seen in the 'Inside Halton' magazine Halton's 'Big Conversation', Halton Borough Council have asked us to share the QR Code below with our young carers in Halton to gather your views on helping to shape the borough! We would be grateful if you could complete the link below and share as a carer and a Halton resident what is important to you!

## COMMITMENT BRAVE ENCOURAGE LEADER TEAMWORK ROLE MODEL UNDERSTANDING LIKES TO HELP OTHERS Would You Like To Be The

Voice Of Your Community?

Healthwatch Halton are looking for young volunteers aged 13-25 to help change local health and social care services for the better.

Our aim is to establish what matters most to young people relating to health and social care, whether it be GP waiting times, sexual health clinics, mental health services etc and have their voice heard.

 Youthwatch Halton will hear young people's voices and make sure that they are involved directly in decision making within Halton.

 Develop skills and experience, build your CV, have fun and meet new friends.  Shine a light on the issues that matter to you, your friends and community.

 Select projects to gather views from children and young people's experiences of Health and Social Care.

Learn about Health and Social Care and change things for the better.

## For more information, get in touch with Kathy:

Call us on (+44) 07732 683480 or 0300 777 6543 kathy.mcmullin@healthwatchhalton.co.uk www.healthwatchhalton.co.uk.

Foundry House, Widnes Business Park, Foundry Ln, Widnes WA8 8GT





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Kate says.....get on our socials, Facebook, twitter and instagram for updates

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#### HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

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

#### Join us for our online 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**

Are your mealtimes stressful? 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.

#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

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

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating &	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity &
Snacks		Sugar

To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, 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



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### Meet Munchie our

worry monster

Munchie says..... 'Me and a YC support worker can come and visit you in school to chat about your caring role and how we can best support you!'

> The Young Carers support workers are back in schools in Halton with our information stations and we are also completing in school 1:1 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 the Young Carers team on 01928 580 182

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Have you been receiving texts, emails, voicemails to complete a review for your young carers?

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 or following the text link



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#### HAVE YOUR SAY!

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

> If you have anything you want to have your say on email YCT: help@haltoncarers.co.uk



Although Halton Carers' Centre aims to provide the highest standard of services as possible, sometime we may fall short of our standards. If this happens please let us know, as hearing your views helps us to improve the services we provide. You can complain or compliment us via our CEO Carl Harris email: carl.harris@haltoncarers.co.uk or telephone 01928 580182 or Chair of the Trustee Board, Bob at Halton Carers' Centre. You can also complain to Halton Borough Council should your complaint not be handled satisfactorily.

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