

Social Inclusion:

Two Brains Are Better Than One Brains, helps to encourage social inclusion, by providing the necessary support for young carers and their family. Resulting in each child being given a fair chance at life and have access to the same opportunities as their peers. The support provided will not only be academic, but it will be promoting and supporting their emotional well-being. This is done by having regular contact with their key worker, meaning that the young carer and their family will be able to build a strong relationship. This can be an important factor for some family's success and ability to develop and grow, as by having someone there that they can talk to without the fear of being judge will allow them to speak freely of their thoughts, wishes, demands and concerns.

Young Carers:

Young Carers are commonly known as a vulnerable and disadvantaged group, who without the appropriate support experience difficulties within their education. Young carers often struggle to attend school on a regular basis to ensure they make good progress within their subject areas (*Carers Trust., 2017*). Young carers have also stated that they are bullied as a result of their caring role and academic attainment (*Carers Trust., 2017*).

This service aims to identify and support young carers, in attempt to improve the attainment and attendance level of this disadvantaged group (*Carers Trust., 2017*). Carers Trust (2014) suggests that one in twenty young carers miss school on a regular basis as a result of their caring responsibilities which has a negative impact on their education and abilities in long term employment. Therefore, this service will be beneficial, as with the support and guidance, every child will have the possibility to thrive and experience a childhood.

We are easy to find:

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Opening Hours:

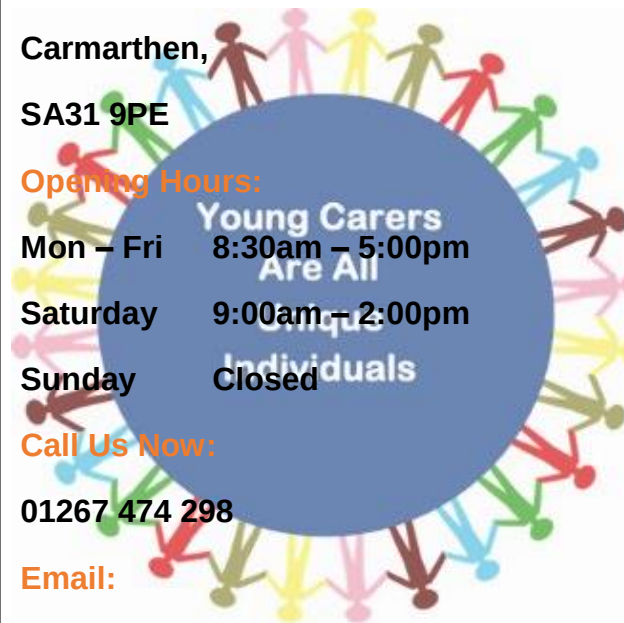
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What to expect from the service?

Two Brains are Better Than One, is a service which provides education for young carers at home. This service aims to provide young carers between the ages of 8-18 years old with support in their educational studies, ensuring they are not being disadvantaged as a result of their caring responsibilities. Two brains are better than one, is made up of key workers which are assigned to each child, these key workers then make regular visits to the child at their home to help them with their academic work. This service aims to make it easier for children to achieve and thrive in their educational studies, whilst fulfilling their duties at home. This support is provided in the comfort of the family home, this way the child is not being disadvantaged as a result of their personal circumstances and responsibilities.

The Children and Families Act 2014 (UK:Government., 2014. p.72) states that a 'young carer' is an individual under the age of 18 years old who provides or intends to provide care and support for another person.

The Principles of Personal Centred Planning:

Personal Centred Planning also known as PCP is a process in which certain actions are taken to reduce oppression and discrimination, in attempt to empower the individual, ultimately giving them a voice. The main purpose of PCP is the following three points:

1. To aid and support individuals in discovering their passion, and the steps required to achieve this in the future



2. To protect and promote the individual's experiences
3. Provide help in order to support and strengthen the individual's community competency (Holburn and Vietze., 2002., p.363)

Personal Centred Planning is a process in which the individuals wants, and needs are described and explained, resulting in actions being taken to help ensure their wants, wishes and desires are achieved (Holburn and Vietze., 2002., p.30).

PCP is also about providing support for those who have continuing life-long needs in the community, ensuring they are being treated fairly and not being discriminated against (Dalrymple and Burke., 2006., p.227).

PCP in the service:

This service is based around personal centred planning, as its main purpose is to ensure that every child is given a fair and equal opportunity in their educational experiences. It will help to ensure young carers have access to a comprehensive range of educational and learning opportunities. Ensuring that they have access to play and leisure activities whilst learning and developing with the guidance they require (Play Wales., 2019). Two Brains are Better Than One, aims to aid and support young carers who use this service, to ensure they have a safe home and community, which will have a positive impact on their well-being (Play Wales., 2019).

