

# Young Carers Survey 2025

## Key Findings



Wakefield Council



53 responses received from young carers (aged 5-25) across the Wakefield District.

### We care for our...



parents,  
siblings,  
grandparents  
and other  
family and  
friends.

### We worry about...

what people think  
socialising  
exams  
time  
being left alone  
bullying  
no one to help  
school  
the future  
homework  
family  
friends  
not being safe  
money  
not being able to help enough

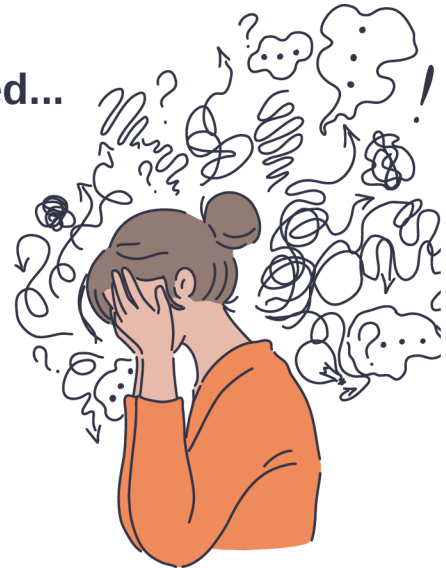
### We sometimes feel...

**LONELY** 😞

63% said they feel lonely, and 49% said they miss out on seeing friends, some or all of the time due to their caring responsibilities.

### We get stressed...

24% said they feel stressed or extremely stressed because of their worries.



### We struggle to keep up...

56% said they struggle to do homework or keep up with schoolwork due to their caring responsibilities.



### We want teachers to know...

it's tiring  
don't know  
worrying during lessons  
nothing  
less time for homework  
how hard it is  
we struggle  
our busy schedule  
it's stressful  
be more aware  
actually get to know us  
I love the young carers group  
our time is important  
our caring responsibilities