

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
no one to help
school
friends
not being safe
being left alone
time
bullying
the future
homework
family

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
nothing
worrying during lessons
less time for homework
how hard it is
we struggle
actually get to know us
I love the young carers group
our busy schedule
be more aware
our caring responsibilities
our time is important