**For general enquiries about services for Children and Families**

**For information about services, organisations, events and activities, please visit the RCC Services Directory at** [**http://www.rutland.gov.uk/education\_and\_learning/family\_information\_service.aspx**](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/education_and_learning/family_information_service.aspx) **where you will find information relating to services for:**

* **Families, children and young people aged 0-19 years**
* **Families with children and young people who have special education needs and disabilities (The SEND Local Offer)**

No further support needed

Not Safeguarding

Safeguarding or Child in Need

Single assessment carried out by Children’s Duty & Assessment or Long Term team ( if already involved)

Initial screening of enquiry within 2 hours by Duty Social Worker

supported by Early Help Coordinator

**Contact the Duty team providing integrated support for children**

Email – [childrensduty@rutland.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:childrensduty@rutland.gcsx.gov.uk)

Telephone – 01572 722577 ext 8407

**Emergencies only**, *outside office hours and at weekends and bank holidays:* Tel: (0116) 305 0005

OR the police: Tel: (0116) 222 2222

**Referral Pathway to Rutland’s Children’s Services ( Young Carers)**

**Safeguarding/**

**Child in Need**

Threshold met for social care intervention

Social Care Team commence

Single Assessment

Outcome recorded

Referrer advised

**Early Help Assessment or**

**Targeted Intervention Needed**

Does not meet threshold for statutory intervention

Single Agency or Multi-agency response and Early Help Assessment needed

Referral supported by Early Help Coordinator and signposted to Early Help service, Targeted Intervention Service

Outcome recorded

**No Further Action**

Does not meet threshold for statutory intervention

Can be supported in Universal Services

Referrer advised and signposted on

Outcome recorded

Early Help Support needed?

Within 24 hours

Revised October 2016

Concern raised about a Young Carer in need of support by professional, family or self referral

**Concern raised about a child or a child in need of support?**

**Professionals working with children, young people and families**

**Member of the public**

**Young Carers’ Pathway to Services in Rutland**

The current referral pathway to Children’s Services includes the assessment of Young Carers through a Social Care Single Assessment. This is carried out by the Children’s Duty and Assessment team or the Children’s Long Term team with consent from parent/carers and/or young person.

Rutland County Council has a commitment to the following actions:

* To ensure potential young carers’ needs are considered by the adult team when carrying out a Single Assessment on an adult. Discussion and / or referral to Children’s Duty and Assessment where appropriate. Single Assessment completed with young carer where significant concerns are highlighted or requested by the young person or parent/carer.
* The children with disabilities team to continue to refer potential young carers to the Children’s Duty and Assessment team for a Single Assessment with young carer where significant concerns are highlighted or requested by the young person or parent/carer.
* TOFU – ‘Time out for Us’ is a support network for young carers in Rutland. Youth workers will offer an Early Help assessment to all attendees annually to enable them to raise any concerns or emerging unmet needs. A discussion and/ or a referral to be made to Children’s Duty and Assessment team where appropriate. Single Assessment completed with young carer where significant concerns are highlighted or requested by the young person or parent/carer.
* To ensure young carers are referred to the adult team at transition (17 years) for assessment via the Carers’ team where significant concerns are highlighted or requested by the young person or parent/carer.