

activities that other young people take for granted. The YACs have also been utilising a private social media group to keep in touch with each other, offer support and celebrate achievements such as finding work or passing exams. The YAC worker also uses this social media group to post weekly updates of local job vacancies and training opportunities

Plans for 2015-16

- **Continue the YAC service after March 2016**
- **Ensure the new Young Carers Project delivers a quality service to Young Carers in RCT by supporting the Young Commissioners to monitor and evaluate the project**
- **Develop and implement a 'Volunteers Policy' to ensure sustainability of the service**
- **Hold a 'Recognition Event' to celebrate and recognise younger carers in RCT, and a 'Vintage Carnival' for carers of all ages, to celebrate Carers Week 2015**
- **Explore potential of an ID card for Young/Young Adult Carers**
- **Increase the capacity of Young/Young Adult Carers to access mainstream youth provision by utilising additional funding from youth engagement service**
- **Explore the currently unmet need of supporting siblings of children with additional needs**

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