

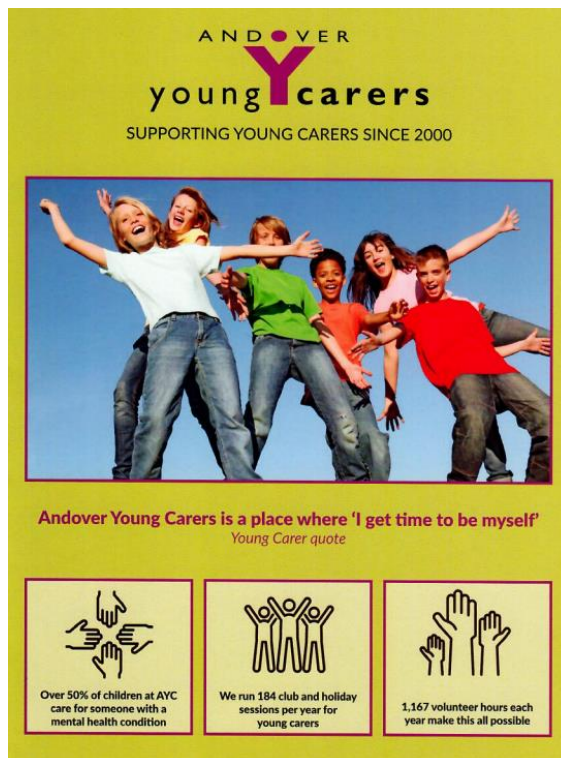


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Chairman's Report 2021



In common with most other charities providing services for Young Carers and their families we have continued to experience an increasing demand for our service within our area. This is evidenced by the increase of referrals to our service.

There is now clear demonstrable evidence that our Charity is providing vital knowledge and support as we work as full partners of the local Statutory Childrens' Services providing health and social care to the young carers and their families. We continue to receive an increase in referrals to our service. Our role within the community continues to expand through our relationships with Schools, Multi Agency Groups and Networker meetings. This is happening within the constraints both physical and financial being experienced nationally due to Covid-19.

Throughout the difficulties experienced both nationally and locally this past year the Charity has continued to provide care and support to all the young people in our care by ensuring that each individual young carer and their family benefits from our expertise.

ANDOVER YOUNG CARERS

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This care is provided by our small team of appropriately trained staff through different means such as one to one telephone calls, Microsoft and Zoom meetings and, where possible, on appropriately and safely conducted one to one meetings.

The team is ably supported by a very loyal number of volunteers who bring their differing life skills and experience to ensure that each young carer is helped to develop their full life potential despite their personal circumstances.

We continue to be indebted to our two Charity Patrons, namely Mrs Jane Benson and Rt Hon Kit Malthouse MP for their continuing significant support.

Helen Mehaffey
Chairman

About Andover Young Carers

Who is a Young Carer?

A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family who is ill, disabled, has a mental health condition or misuses drugs or alcohol.

"To look after a parent who is ill is much harder than people think"

Young Carer quote

Who we are

Andover Young Carers provides vital support and respite to children and young people aged 8 - 18 years in Andover and the surrounding area who provide caring responsibilities that are inappropriate for their years. They may be caring for a family member who has a disability, illness, poor mental health and/or alcohol or drug abuse problems.

What we do

We meet a need in the community by tackling factors that contribute to social and emotional isolation, educational under achievement, reduced higher education and employment choices, negative impacts on health (mental and physical) and well-being and the very real issue of a lost childhood.

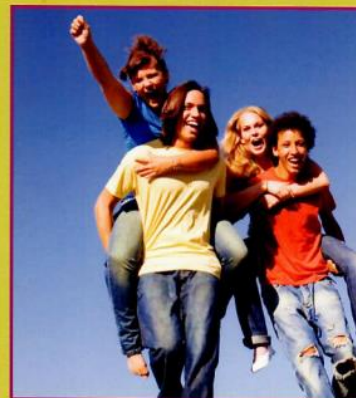
We aim to provide a friendly, supportive environment where young carers can be young people and have time away from adult responsibilities. We are the single point of contact for young carer support in our area.



1 in 3 young carers say their caring role makes them feel stressed, and 23% felt their caring role has stopped them from making friends. We help combat this social isolation with weekly after school clubs and holiday drop in clubs at our centre, which aim to address the negative impacts of being a young carer.

As a small charity we can act quickly when a need is identified. We work with statutory and voluntary children's agencies and local schools. We support lunchtime drop-in clubs in many Andover schools, primary and secondary, working with young carers leads to identify young carers and provide support as early as possible.

Andover Young Carers also works to raise awareness locally of the hidden issue of young carers in society and eliminate the stigma attached to being a carer. We help young carers to access crucial support to enhance their quality of life and chances of achieving in life.



After School and Holiday Clubs

We offer regular After School Clubs, which provide rest and respite from their caring responsibilities, an opportunity to relax and make friends with others who understand, as well as access to a key worker. All club nights include the children enjoying a hot meal, seated at a table in a family atmosphere. The children help plan activities which aim to build resilience, increase social and communication skills, reduce stress and anxiety. They gain crucial coping and life skills, enabling them to deal more effectively with difficult situations and improve their well-being.



Key Worker Support

Each child has a trained key worker to provide support and a voice at meetings. Our 'Time to Talk' room offers children the chance for weekly 1-1 time with their key worker, which can make the difference between a young carer coping or not. Regular reviews ensure the young carer is getting the most appropriate support for their current needs.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Andover Young Carers			Charity No (if any)	1163715
Annual accounts for the period				
Period start date	01/04/2020	To	Period end date	31/03/2021


Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total funds £ F04	Prior year funds £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S02	43,810	76,705	-	120,515	139,367
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	43,810	76,705	-	120,515	139,367
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	47,344	70,941	-	118,285	138,601
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	47,344	70,941	-	118,285	138,601
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S13	- 3,534	5,764	-	2,230	766
Net income/(expenditure)	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Extraordinary items	S15	- 3,534	5,764	-	2,230	766
Transfers between funds	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	- 3,534	5,764	-	2,230	766
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	86,652	5,820	-	92,472	92,472
Total funds carried forward	S22	83,118	11,584	-	94,702	-

Section B Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	107,618	11,584	-	119,202	93,372
Total current assets		B10	107,618	11,584	-	119,202	93,372
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year							
	(Note 20)	B11	24,500	-	-	24,500	900
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	83,118	11,584	-	94,702	92,472
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	83,118	11,584	-	94,702	92,472
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year							
	(Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	83,118	11,584	-	94,702	92,472
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds	(Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds	(Note 27)	B18		11,584		11,584	5,820
Unrestricted funds		B19	83,118		-	83,118	86,652
Revaluation reserve		B20				-	-
Total funds		B21	83,118	11,584	-	94,702	92,472

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	S Burch	30/09/2021

Independent Examiners Report

For the Year Ended 31st March 2021

I have examined the financial statements prepared by Andover Young Carers.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

Have not been met; or

(2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Signed By Gillian Archer

Date 1st September 2021