



Think Carer, Think Family: Making it Real for Young Carers & their Families

Wednesday, 15 th March 2017	The Woodhatch Centre, Reigate
Tuesday, 25 th April 2017	Christchurch, Woking
Wednesday, 24 th May 2017	Astolat, Burpham (nr Guildford)
Tuesday, 20 th June 2017	The Woodhatch Centre, Reigate
Friday, 7 th July 2017	Astolat, Burpham (nr Guildford)

Registration and refreshments will be from 9.15 am. Finish 4pm.

Context: This workshop will help practitioners to implement the changes in legislation for young carers and their families outlined in the Care Act 2014 and the Children and Families Act 2014. Both pieces of legislation, together with accompanying regulations and guidance, promote a whole family approach. It is especially important to ensure that there is 'no wrong door' for young carers and that whoever or however a family in need comes into contact with an agency, that a common approach and pathway is followed so as to ensure young people are protected from caring roles that impact upon their life chances. This workshop will help you to consider how best to uphold these legal rights for families and how you, in your role, can take a more 'whole family' approach so as to ensure a stable environment for young carers as well as adult carers and the cared for person.

This workshop provides staff with the opportunity to build on their basic understanding of carer and whole family working issues. Ideally those attending should have either attended the Because Carers Count Programme (Training@actionforcarers.org.uk) and/or have completed the e-learning "Carer Aware" Course (<http://surreycc.elumos.net/public/>)

Appropriate for: Practitioners from across the statutory, independent and voluntary sector who have contact with carers, young carers and the wider family in their health and social care practice.

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Max No: 16

Aim: Facilitated by both Carer and trainer, this full day workshop will help staff from across the health and social care sector to consider together their role and responsibilities in supporting the whole family and young carers.

Learning Outcomes:-

By the end of the workshop you will be able to:

- Recognise the importance of taking a 'whole family' approach and describe what it means in practice
- Describe the legal rights of young carers and adult carers introduced by the Care Act 2014 and Children & Families Act 2014
- Understand each other's roles and responsibilities in relation to young carers and the wider family
- Give an overview of relevant joint protocols and assessment tools that support whole family working and prevent young carers having to undertake inappropriate care
- Enable young carers and adult carers, to access appropriate support, including early intervention and prevention services.

There is no charge for these workshops. Refreshments will be provided (but please note, lunch is not included).

If you wish to apply for a place on this training please complete the attached booking form and return to:

E mail: Training@actionforcarers.org.uk

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Closing date: Apply as soon as possible – available on a First Come First Serve basis.

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