

## **iCARE Assessment Tool Exercise**

**Let's meet Taylon** (Show "Young Carers Assessment" DVD short clip which introduces Taylon's caring situation) *3 minutes*

**Let's watch his experience of an assessment using iCare** (Show first assessment from DVD of Taylon being assessed) *8 minutes*

- What were your general impressions?
- Comment on the behaviours of the social worker – what behaviours or responses did that trigger in Taylon?

**Let's give Taylon a different experience** (Show second assessment from DVD of Taylon being assessed) *4 minutes*

- Comparing the different approaches, any comments?
- Anything interesting coming out of the assessment – traits of young carers, common interests?

**Let's put together a list of 'top tips' in relation to undertaking a young person's assessment.** (Group discussion to develop a list on flipchart of key good practice points)

**Let's hear a few final words from Taylon** (Show DVD of Taylon feeding back on the 2 different assessment experiences) *4 mins*

*23 minutes DVD footage. Allow 1 hour for whole exercise.*