CHILDREN EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 8 JANUARY 2026

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To provide the Committee with a report on the support available for young carers in the city.

2. Background

2.1 In setting its work programme for the year, the Committee agreed to receive a report on the challenges facing young carers in the city and the support that is available.

3 Current Position

3.1 Chris Ranson **(**Young Carer and Engagement Team Lead Sunderland Carers' Centre) will be in attendance to provide a presentation.

3.2 The presentation will cover the challenges of being a young carer in the city, what our current offer is and the future vision for young carers in Sunderland.

4. Recommendation

4.1 The Committee is recommended to consider and comment on the report and presentation.