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Building Stronger Families

Family Action Durham **The Bridge Young Carers Project**

Macmillan Family Support Worker

Family Action's The Bridge Young Carers Service in County Durham works with young carers aged between 5 and 17, and their families, to remove or reduce the negative impacts of caring. We work within the 'Think Family' model to ensure that the needs of the whole family are supported. We aim to build stronger and more resilient families in order to reduce the young persons caring role for the long-term.

Within Family Action we have been awarded funding to initiate a new project within The Bridge Young Carers Service in joint partnership with Macmillan Family Support. This role will be delivered by Belinda Tweed who is required to deliver family support across County Durham specifically for young carers in a cancer caring support role. Belinda will also be working closely with organisations and services in order to better identify young carers in a cancer supporting role.

We know there are many young people in County Durham who are currently in an unidentified cancer caring support role and we need to **work together** to identify them and provide the right support for them and their family.

For further information or if you would like to make a referral please contact:

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