



Ysgol Gyfun Aberaeron Carers Impact Statement

The following impact statement sets out the mechanisms that we have in place for identifying Carers of any ages and ensuring that they are referred appropriately.

We aim to support people's lives alongside caring by identifying and recognising Carers and raising awareness of the information, advice and support that is available to them.

Outcomes:

- Carers to see the setting as being sensitive to their needs
- Carers to be offered health, wellbeing and other Carer information and support.
- Carers to be offered a referral for further help and support and to know who to contact if they have questions or need help.
- Signpost them to further support

Carers are individuals irrespective of age, who provide or supervise care for a child, relative, partner or neighbour who is unable to manage on their own due to illness, disability, frailty, mental ill health, impairment or substance misuse.

The term Carer in this document does not apply to a paid care worker or care assistant, a volunteer from a voluntary agency, or anyone providing personal assistance for payment.

Demographics of the area served and description of the setting:

Ysgol Gyfun Aberaeron is a naturally bilingual, mixed comprehensive, maintained by Ceredigion Unitary Authority, for 11 - 18 year olds with 575 pupils in total. The school serves a rural area on the West coast of Wales, from Llanrhystud, Cross Inn Nebo, Felinfach, New Quay and Plwmp. It employs approximately 100 staff, from teachers, learning support assistants, administration staff, cooks and cleaners. Our Carer Lead is Anwen Davies, with Nia Phillips being the Vice-carer Lead.

How we operate:

All teaching staff are aware of our present carers within school. A Carer support worker, Vicky Phillips, comes into school to support the Young Carers once a month. We have a Carer notice board within the school and leaflets for pupils in the Hafan as well as information and leaflets in the staff room. Staff receive training on raising awareness of Carers as well as a whole school assembly about Carers.

Our Carer Impact Statement will be reviewed annually in April by members of staff in the setting and will be discussed at appropriate team meetings for amendments.

Name: Mr Owain Jones, Headteacher

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