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A message from Sue

Hi everyone,

We are now approaching a very busy time for Young Carers and the 18th Birthday celebrations now in full swing.

The young peoples celebration will be on Monday 24th October at Fever nightclub in Gloucester, and the celebration for funders and supporters of Young Carers will take place on Tuesday 25th October.

We have now appointed staff to run the Senior Young Carers groups in the localities, and we are delighted to welcome Zeena, Polly, Lorna, Sadie, Mike, Jacquie, Alaina, Rachel and Wendy. Who will be running groups in Cheltenham, Cam and Dursley, Stroud, Churchdown, Gloucester and Cirencester, Forest of Dean. We are holding interviews for staff to work with the Tewkesbury Stroud Juniors and Cirencester Groups and all groups will be up and running soon. We are also pleased to welcome Judith Jules to the team who has been appointed as a family worker for the Gloucester locality.

Item 1 If you click on this link <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=105436> and then click on the red button, 'jobs available for young people' it gives you the list, if you want to find out more about the role, click on the job, you will get further details as to what is involved. This will be updated on a regular basis, so if what you are looking for a specific job and it not there at the moment, it maybe soon as vacancies are being added on a regular basis. Keep looking. If you would like to apply to take part in Job Takeover Day, please complete the following form and return it to Lyn Green at glostakeoverday@gloucestershire.gov.uk by **9am on Sunday, 16th October.**

Item 2 Gloucestershire Young Carers 18th Birthday Celebrations will be taking place during half term week (24th—28th October 2011)
The **birthday party** will be taking place on Monday 24th October at FEVER nightclub. All young carers will receive an invitation to this event.
Conference at the Guildhall 25th Reporters, photographers and Flashdance more participants still needed. For those who have expressed and interest more details to follow.
Showcase event 25th October at Twigworth Court, planning meeting on 5th October for all young people involved in this event.

Item 3 Are you interested in taking part in a 'Positive Caring' programme. This would involve two sessions/modules on 'Day to Day Caring' and 'Looking after yourself'. They would be run in the new year, and we would welcome your feedback, Are you interested? and how would you like to see this delivered, e.g. evening Saturday during school holidays. More information will follow