

THE RIGHTS OF CARERS



- Youth Focus actively seeks participation of carers in the development, planning, delivery, and evaluation of services
- Carers are to be treated with dignity and respect
- Youth Focus ensures the involvement of carers is promoted and reviewed on a regular basis
- Youth Focus will ensure that carers are involved in management of risks to a young person's safety
- Youth Focus considers the special needs of children and aged persons as carers and makes appropriate arrangements for their support
- Youth Focus considers the individual needs of carers in supporting their engagement in decision making
- Youth Focus provides carers with a written statement, together with a verbal explanation of their rights and responsibilities in a way that is understandable to them
- Carers have the right to provide complaints and feedback at any point in time
- The relationship between carers and the persons for whom they care is to be recognised and respected

