



Department  
for Education

## Data Operations - request for change form for CBDS

### RFC 1247

### Young Carer indicator

#### Type of change

Extension of Young carer indicator to SLASC

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#### Date RFC raised

27 July 2023

#### Date change required

In advance of January 2024 census

#### Priority

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#### Priority ratings

**1 = Top** - Ministerial or legislative requirement

**2 = High** - Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to EDD, department or MIS suppliers

**3 = Medium** - Customer requirement, marginal net benefit

**4 = Low** - Nice to have, net cost, does not affect functionality, cosmetic change

## Section 1 – details of change

N000766 – applicable to SLASC from January 24

### Description of change

CBDS Identifier	Data Item Name	SLASC 2024
N00766	Young Carer Indicator	1

### Reason for change (including benefits)

This collection would ensure a consistent understanding of the prevalence and experiences of young carers within all schools and would help ensure alignment between data being captured across state and independent schools as Young Carer indicator is already in place in the school census.

This collection will also assist educational settings in fulfilling duties to identify and provide early help to young carers as outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021.

### Impact of not doing the change

Failure to do so would allow a further compounding of the situation for an extremely vulnerable group of children and young people who, we expect, have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

### Impact assessment to be undertaken by

DfE Working group and CBDS impact assessment Group

### Date consulted

27 July 2023

### Response requested by

10 August 2023

## **Section 2 – impact analysis**

### **Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment**

#### Supplier 1

[supplier 1] does not do the SLASC return so it has no impact on us.

#### Supplier 2

We are happy to update our SLASC return to enable Independent Schools to supply the total number of pupils who are young carers at the census reference date.

### **Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)**

**Date:**

## **Section 3 - outcome / decision**

### **Date of review meeting**

N/A

### **Brief Summary of Discussion**

N/A

### **Accept**

#### **If accept, provide details**

No objecting comments received – change to be implemented.

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