



Department
for Education

Data Operations - request for change form for CBDS

RFC 1254

SLASC – Young carer data items

Type of change

New data items

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Date RFC raised

13 September 2023

Date change required

In advance of January 2024 census

Priority

3

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

1. New data item – **number of young carers identified by parent or guardian**
2. New data item - **number of young carers identified by school**

Description of change

New data item 1	N00789
Other Information	Voluntary for the 2024 collection
Data item name	Number of young carers identified by parent or guardian
Description	Total number of young carers identified by parent or guardian
Type and format	9999
Code set/valid values	N/A
Item level validation	N/A
XML tag	<CarerParent>
Status	Active
History notes	C
Multiplicity Notes	S

New data item 2	N00790
Other Information	Voluntary for the 2024 collection
Data item name	Number of young carers identified by school – including where the pupil self declares
Description	Total number of young carers identified by school – including where the pupil self declares
Type and format	9999
Code set/valid values	N/A
Item level validation	N/A
XML tag	<CarerSchool>
Status	Active
History notes	C
Multiplicity Notes	S

Reason for change (including benefits)

This collection would identify young carers in independent schools at an aggregate level. The addition of young carers to the school census in January 2023 has meant that young carer services have recognised that the change has led to more schools seeking to engage with young carer awareness, asking for support and arranging school level training. This change would enable that for young carers in independent schools.

Impact of not doing the change

Failure to do so would prevent the identification of young carers in independent schools and therefore prevent access to support.

Impact assessment to be undertaken by

DfE Working group and CBDS impact assessment Group

Date consulted

13/9/23

Response requested by

27th September 2023

Section 2 – impact analysis

Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment

No Comments received

Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)

Date:

Section 3 - outcome / decision

Date of review meeting 2/10/23

Brief Summary of Discussion

Accept

If accept, provide details

No Objections received – Change implemented

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