

Following assessment, the local authority must then decide:

- Whether the parent has needs for support
- Whether the child has needs for support
- And if so whether those needs could be met (wholly or partly) by services under Children Act 1989, s17.

Assessments can be holistic and combined with other assessments and throughout the continuum of need. For example, this assessment can be incorporated into a Social Work Assessment or an Early Help Assessment, often this will be a more holistic assessment. The legislation supplements the

Table to summarise who can help carers with information, advice, and support and for Carer assessments and reviews.

Carers Age	Cared for age	Who can help me with information, advice & support?	Who will do my carers assessment & review?
25 years and above	Over 18 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers Hub provided by WAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers Hub (on behalf of Adult Social Care) provided by WAC.
18 - 25 years old (young adult carers)	Over 18 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Carers and Young Adult Carers Hub YSS <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers Hub provided by WAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers Hub (on behalf of Adult Social Care) provided by WAC.