Tool 4: Vision and principles for adults’ and children’s services to work together to support young carers

You can use this tool to consider how well adults’ and children’s services work together, and how to improve this.

No wrong doors: Vision

- There are no wrong doors for children and young people who are carers to get help

No wrong doors: Reality

- How do we make this vision a reality in our organisation?

No wrong doors: Principles

- We all identify young carers
- We have a shared understanding
- We share necessary information
- We agree who is best placed to do the assessment
- We all use the Children Act 89, Children and families Act 2014, and Care Act 2014
- No care or support that we deliver will rely on excessive or inappropriate caring by a young carer

No wrong doors: Practice

- How do we make these principles the practice of our organisation?

This is based on ADASS and ADCS (2015) No wrong doors: working together to support young carers and their families