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Dear Parent/ Guardian and Young Carer

BOOM! Young Carers Positive Activities Service

I am writing to inform you that the BOOM! Young Carers service will be withdrawn at the end of March 2019. Norfolk County Council is unable to extend the contract beyond this date but we are grateful for their support over the last 5 years.

We would like to encourage you to continue to make the most of the service until the end of March. We will be inviting colleagues from other agencies to come along to provide you with information about their services that may be of interest to young carers and their families. We also want to encourage you to arrange a Young Carers Assessment of Need if you haven't already done so, which are undertaken by Norfolk Early Help Family Focus Teams, or to have a re-assessment if you are concerned that you need different services to meet your ongoing needs. Further information and contact details are attached.

Over the next few months Norfolk County Council will be consulting on the future provision of services for Young Carers and their families and we will keep you updated with any new information that becomes available. If you would like any further information please contact Sue Hobbs, Norfolk County Council's Strategy and Commissioning Manager for Young Carers' provision. Her contact details are:

**Sue Hobbs, Strategy and Commissioning Manager Young Carers and Families**

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The Benjamin Foundation remains committed to supporting and nurturing young carers and we are working hard to make sure we can continue to work with as many of you as possible for the

foreseeable future. Your thoughts and views are really important to us so please get in touch with me (or talk to the staff supporting your group) if you have any ideas or questions. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes,

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