



# Young Carers in Education

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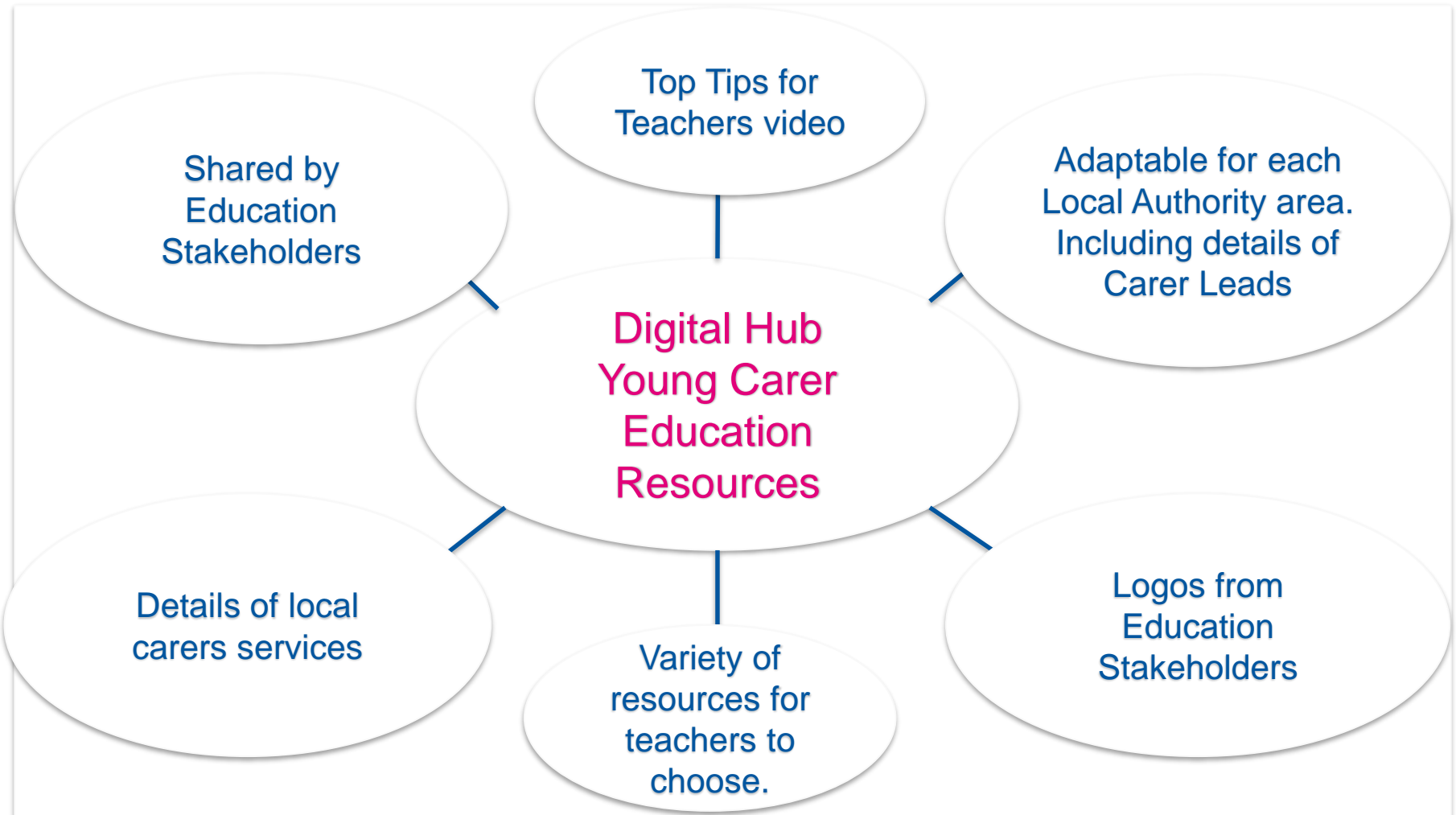
## Young Carers in Scotland

- 🎨 We understand that every local authority in Scotland is implementing the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.
- 🎨 Young Carer Statements are being offered through education, social work and third sector organisations.
- 🎨 Focusing on education, we appreciate that there is huge demand on teachers throughout Scotland. Through our current education work we would like to support education professionals by raising awareness of young carers and providing access to young carer resources.
- 🎨 We are offering young carer awareness training to all trainee and probationer teachers, working in partnership with universities and local authorities to deliver this.

## Young Carers in Education - Statistics

- 🎨 Scottish Government recognise that there are at least **44,000** young carers in Scotland and **29,000** of them are under 16.
- 🎨 Extensive survey work by young carers services and Carers Trust Scotland show that **1 in 10** children in a class has a caring role
- 🎨 There are currently **3,197** young carers recorded on SEEMiS - 2018 Pupil Census in Scotland (Publicly funded primary and secondary schools).

# Support for Education Professionals



## Outcomes

- 🎨 Improved confidence and ability of school professionals to identify and support young carers.
- 🎨 Young carers report improved identification, recognition and support at school – including access to Young Carer Statement.
- 🎨 Increase in number of young carers recorded on SEEMiS in 2019.



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