

Student Carer Plan

2021-22

Section 1

Full Name	
Student ID	
Year of Study	
Programme of Study	
Email Address	
Personal Tutor/Year Lead	
Has Carer Status been verified?	Yes
Has student given permission to share the Carer Plan with relevant staff?	Yes
Review Dates	Jan 2022/April 2022

Section 2

Aspects of Study or Engagement with University that might be impacted by the student's caring role, e.g. attendance, placements, managing deadlines, concentration, fatigue.

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Section 3

Arrangements requested to support the student in their studies	Agreed by department?

Section 4

Comments/Guidance from Department:

Please email christina.kelly@gcu.ac.uk to confirm that this Carer Plan has been read and agreed

Plan has been read and agreed by:	Date:
Student:	
Personal Tutor/Year Lead:	

[Student Carers | GCU](#): Find out more about GCU's Supports for Student Carers

[Carer Aware](#) is a new online training module which has been developed by Carers Trust Scotland and The Open University in Scotland with funding from The Scottish Funding Council. The module will help university staff to better understand the challenges faced by many student carers and provides guidance on how to improve support for these students at university.

[The Student Carer Experience in Scotland](#) (2020)

The research illuminates the lived experiences of student carers across Scotland's colleges and universities, including the perspectives of those supporting them. Through an investigation of the challenges student carers face, and the barriers to accessing support, the research makes recommendations and suggestions to improve the studying experience for carers.