



PKAVS
Carers Hub

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Education Attainment Programme
Perth and Kinross



PKAVS vision is a Perth and Kinross where all communities are inclusive and connected, and local people are helped to reach their potential. PKAV's Carers Hub offers support to young carers aged 5-15 and young adult carers aged 16-24. All of their services offer practical and emotional support, advocacy, as well as training and information. PKAVS works with schools to identify and support young carers in an educational setting. Their Education Attainment Service was set up a year ago to support young people who are disengaging with education. The services is open to young carers aged 5-18 and offers homework clubs, remote access to study supports, a tutoring service and emotional / practical support to help with engagement – including access to digital hardware and software.

Direct Impact

57 young people accessed individual coaching support through the Education Attainment Service over the last 12 months. All of those involved improved their engagement in learning and developed their skills. 54 out of 57 made progress in literacy and numeracy and more than half took steps to overcome barriers to learning and improved their health and wellbeing.

This podcast offers a range of different perspectives on the impact of the programme: [PKAVS Animated Podcast](#)

Julie MacEachen, Education Attainment Worker

"We have several young people who had been struggling within a certain level of the subject in school. Within weeks of working with the tutors it has been clear that they were working at one (in some cases two) levels higher than they had been before receiving tuition"

Guidance Teacher, Perth Grammar School

"A lot of the young people we've put forward for the programme are those that see school as anxiety or pressure and that has allowed us to bridge a big gap... as they build a really great relationship with their tutor, [the young people] are building more of an understanding of themselves and the way they work in order to have a really positive pathway..."

Young person

"My tutor has changed my learning so much, but for the best... I used to have so much trouble writing and spelling but it's getting better now... I now think I'll get further in life thanks to my tutor."

Parent

"Our daughter has struggled all through her school years... we thought there was no hope for her to succeed. Then we got gifted with the wonderful people who came and gave us hope...you gave our daughter a good, good start to a bright future."