

# Working 9 to 5

Congratulations to 5 of our Young Carers who are now in employment! They have been able to access a grant called Employer Recruitment Incentive available to Young Carers who are currently not in full time education or employment.

Steven has spent the summer working in Route 81 as a Trainee Youth Worker. He has successfully completed 13 weeks of employment and has learned many valuable skills for his CV. Steven has been able to further his skills by working one to one with young people and leading groups of young people on activities such as it's a Knock Out. Well done Steven!

Nicola has been lucky enough to secure her dream job of training to become a hair stylist in the trendy Mission Hair Salon. Nicola is currently working as a Trainee Stylist and will soon be attending college one day per week to complete an apprenticeship with Mission Hair to become a fully qualified hair stylist. Well done Nicola looking forward to getting my hair done soon!



Iona has been an excellent help and support to the Young Carers Initiative and has spent the summer working as an Administrator for our project. Iona has been a valuable member of our team and has put good practices and procedures in place to make our jobs a little easier! Well done Iona and thank you for all your help!



Rebecca our computer wiz is working as an Administrator for Argyll Voluntary Action. They have recently got a new computer system and Rebecca is working with the team to update all their online files. Rebecca is settling in great and is getting all their new systems in place. Well done Rebecca!



Jordan is our most recent new start to employment and has just started work in the Rosslea hotel. Jordan is working in various departments of the hotel learning how the hotel delivers a first class service to customers. As one of the most popular wedding venues in the local area I'm sure you will be kept busy! Well done Jordan.



If you are a Young Carer aged between 16 – 24 years old and would like help with gaining part time or full time employment please get in touch with Pamela at Centre 81.

# CARERS RIGHTS DAY

This year's theme is

## **“Looking After Someone? Know Your Rights”**

Focusing on making carers aware of their rights, knowing where to get help and to raise awareness of the needs of carers.

**If you are a carer, we can support YOU in YOUR caring role and welcome you to join us at a**

## **Carers Information & Coffee Morning**

A range of partner agencies will be available to give you advice on your rights and entitlements.

Invited guests include:

Helensburgh & Lomond Social Work, Occupational Therapist, Telecare,

Welfare Rights Officer - Catherine Morrison

James Robb , Vivien Dance - Councillors

Solicitor - Jonathon Clinch, Legal and Power of Attorney Advice

Fire Scotland - Ian Hunter

Alzheimer Scotland

Carrgomm - Simon Richardson

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 12noon**

**at**

**Helensburgh & Lomond Carers SCIO**

**The Carers Centre**

**17E East King Street**

**01436 673444**

**Please call or e-mail to register your attendance**

