**UOS Students’ Union**

**Students’ With Caring Responsibilities Officer report**

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**What has been worked over the past term?**

* I have been in close communication with the university to put support networks in place and work towards a carer inclusive award for the university.
* Suffolk Family Carers (SFC) and the university have been working closely with each other and myself in order to achieve the Suffolk Family Carers award and make the university a more inclusive environment.
* I have been in contact with the Bury Campus Officer and staff at the Bury Campus to open the discussion of how carers on that campus can be supported.
* I have also made a note of who the new officers for each campus are and am reaching out to make first contact for the carers on those campuses.

**What will be worked on next term?**

* I will be contacting SFC to work more on the award process, as well as communicating with the university to achieve this.
* More contact will be made with other campuses to discuss what can be done to support all students.
* I will communicate with students more to find exactly what you feel is needed.