

Fact Sheet



About me and Routines

Foster and kinship carers have rich knowledge of the children and young people they are caring for. Carer Connect provides a way for this information to be directly uploaded by carers.

About Me

Contribute to the day-to-day information for children and young people completing “About Me”.

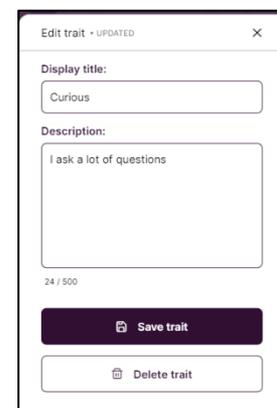
- **I am...** the wonderful characteristics and strengths.
- **Help support me with...** the daily living skills that might need support.
- **I like...** the favourite things – list the shows they enjoy, the food and activities that they love.
- **I don't really like...** those scenarios to avoid, and/or any strategies that might help navigate something tricky.

If the child or young person is of an age to provide input, seek their views about what they would like to be added here. It will all be saved for them to look back on in the future.

If a child or young person requires a short break placement, this information will be immediately available to the approved short break carer to aid the transition.

- *If the carer providing the short break care arrangement adds or edits information, the primary carer will receive a phone notification with the update in real time.*

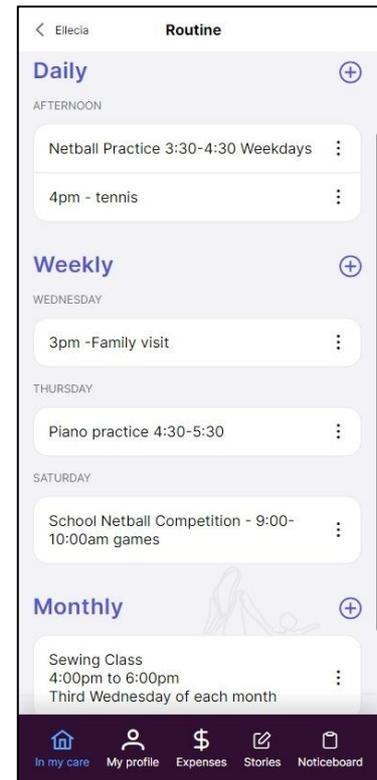
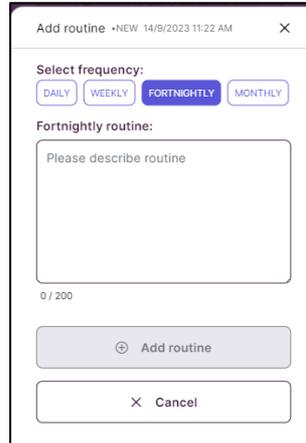
All updates to the “About Me” are automatically sent to the allocated Child Safety Officer each day for them to view.



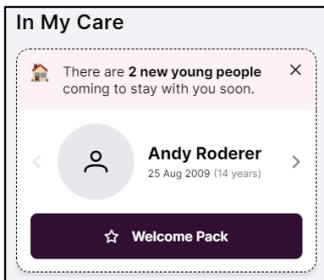
Routines

Routine... key parts of the day, week and month for the child or young person in your care – enter notes for.

- Daily
 - Morning, Afternoon, Evening
- Weekly
 - Specify the day of the week
- Fortnightly
- Monthly



Welcome Pack

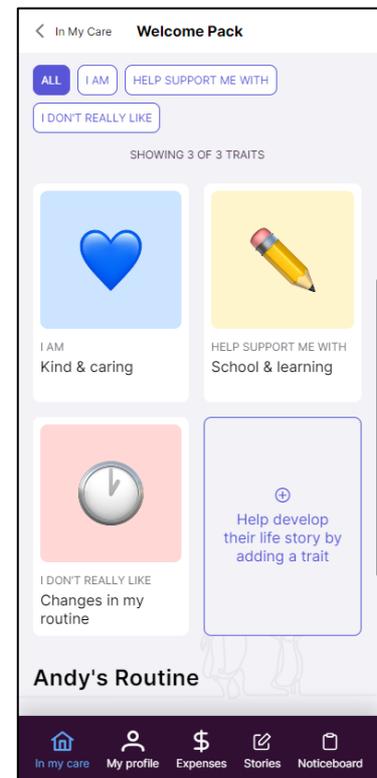


A Welcome Pack is auto-generated for a carer *within 3 days* of the care arrangement commencing to assist with a smooth transition for children and young people and their carer. Information is drawn from “About me” and “Routines” and collates this into one helpful screen.

Individual items can be clicked so that the additional notes can be viewed – there might be some important details that

could help when the child or young person arrives.

A Welcome Pack is sent when the child or young person is first placed with the carer. An updated Welcome Pack is also sent if a child or young person is returning to a carer and there have been updates to the “About Me” and/or “Routines” section by another person.



Contact & Support

For further information please refer to the Carer Connect User Guide available on the website at www.qld.gov.au/carersconnect.

For any questions and support, email the team at carersconnect@cyjma.qld.gov.au.

