

Adult Social Care - Carer's Survey

The needs of carers are a key issue and a high priority for Adult Social Care. Each carer has specific and individual needs. This provides the Adult Social Care services, and all agencies, with a challenge in terms of providing the range of services necessary. This survey is a tool to help identify the needs of the carers

Being a Carer

Q1. How long have you been in a caring role?

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 12 months | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 years |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 years | |

Q2. How frequently do you provide support for the person you care for?

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> At the week end |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> During week days | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a week |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | |

Q3. What tasks do you carry out as a carer?

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal care | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with phone calls and letters |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic tasks | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment support |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Help with finance matters | |

Impact on your wellbeing

Q4. As well as your caring role, which of these best fits your circumstances?

- 1 Retired
- 2 Worked part time previously to caring role
- 3 Worked full time previously to caring role
- 4 Never been in an employment role
- 5 Currently working part time
- 6 Currently working full time
- 7 In education

Q5. What has been the impact on your life being a carer?

- 1 Gave up paid work
- 2 Reduced finances
- 3 Smaller pension
- 4 Loss of social life
- 5 Increased isolation
- 6 Greater stress
- 7 Less personal time
- 8 Other

Q6. Can you tell us what time you had off either sick or as leave in the last twelve months?

	Less than 5 days	Between 5-10 days	10-14 days	More than 14 days
Time off as annual leave	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Time off as sick leave	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Q7. Do you have regular breaks from your carer role? Yes 1 No 2

If you answered YES, please answer the following question, otherwise go on to question Q9

Q8. Which of these best fits your breaks from the carer's role?

- 1 Less than once a month
- 2 Monthly
- 3 A couple of times a month
- 4 Weekly
- 5 Daily

Q9. Have you had a carer's assessment yourself? Yes 1 No 2

Q10. Which of these benefits available for carers have you applied for or received?

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Carers Allowance | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> National Insurance Credits |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Allowance | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Incapacity Benefits |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Living Allowance | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Income Support |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Living Allowance | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Credit |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Council Tax Allowance | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Working Tax Credit |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Carers Grants | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Council Tax Benefit |

Q11. How well have you been supported in using Direct Payments?

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|---|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Well supported | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not supported |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Supported | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> I haven't received any advice |

Personal details.

Q12. Are you: 1 Male 2 Female

Q13. Which age group are you?

- 1 Under 18 2 18-64 3 65-74 4 75-84 5 Over 85

Q14. Do you live with the person you care for?

- 1 Yes 2 No 3 Partially

Q15. Do you care for more than one person? 1 Yes 2 No

Q16. What would make your role as a carer easier?