

Worcestershire Health and Well-being Board

Worcestershire Carers Strategy Consultation

The Carers Strategy for Worcestershire – *Carers at the Heart of Worcestershire's Families and Communities 2010 – 2014* is being refreshed. This document will set out the background to how Carers will be able to access support through various means and the commitments by stakeholders to support carers in their role.

Please read through the strategy document and then answer the questions below and return to the address given at the bottom by Sunday, 8th March 2015. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Martin Heuter via the details given at the bottom of this document.

Please consider the following questions in relation to the Carers Strategy refresh 2014

1. Paragraph 9: This vision was developed with Worcestershire carers and their support groups. Do you agree or disagree with this statement.

Agree

Disagree

If you have any comments you wish to share with us please write them in the box below

2. Paragraph 10: Worcestershire's Commitment to Carers is based on what many carers in both Worcestershire and nationally have said about the support they require to care. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Agree

Disagree

If you have any comments you wish to share with us please write them in the box below

3. Paragraphs 13-14: this section suggests how the key stakeholders are proposing to ensure that carers have access to the right information and advice to continue to care and to have a life outside of caring. Do you agree or disagree with these proposals.

Agree

Disagree

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4. Paragraphs 15-16: this section suggests how the key stakeholders are proposing to ensure that carers have the right support available to them. Do you agree or disagree with these proposals. If you have any comments you wish to share with us please write them in the box below

Agree

Disagree

5. Paragraph 17: this section proposes that key agencies will commission a training programme for carers – do you agree or disagree with this proposal

Agree

Disagree

6. Paragraphs 18-19: this section proposes how Health and other partners will become 'Carer Aware' and support adult and young carers. Do you agree or disagree with this section

Agree

Disagree

7. Paragraphs 20 – 23: this section talks about Social Care assessments for carers, a statutory duty under the Care Act. Please let us know your thoughts on how we intend to carry out these assessments.

8. Paragraphs 24 – 25: The Care Act stipulates that personal budgets have to be offered to carers who have an eligible need and should be offered this as a direct payment if they want it – please give us your views on our proposals

9. Paragraph 27: please give us your views on how you feel carers can be giving commissioners and providers their views on proposals for service design and change in the future.

10. There is a space here for any other comments/questions/suggestions you may have/want to make.

Please complete this form and send back by **8th March 2015** to

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