

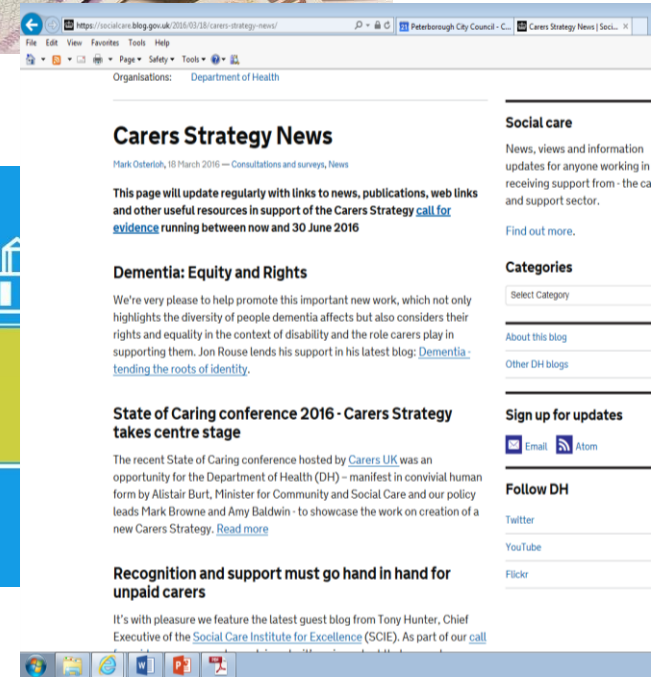
Carers Matter

Our commitment to transform the support, wellbeing and quality of life of our Carer community

Context

- **Almost 20,000 Carers in Peterborough – up by 20% in a decade**
- **Over 60% growth in Carers providing 20-49 hours per week of unpaid care**
- **15% of Carers have been a Carer for 20 years or more**
- **More than 60% of Carers are retired from employment; 15.9% are not working because of their caring responsibilities**
- **Half of Carers found it easy to find information and advice about support, services or benefits – but half didn't!**
- **19% of Carers report that they are neglecting themselves**
- **21% of Carers feel socially isolated**

Drivers for Change...



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Where we were...

- **Long-standing Carers Partnership Board – but no clear remit, no authority or resources, no ability to form part of structured governance arrangements**
- **Passionate commitment to supporting Carers from key officers**
- **Multiple views about Carer Services from across the health, social care and voluntary sectors**
- **Generic information and guidance but limited targeted information**
- **New relationship with Carers Trust Peterborough**
- **Carers Survey Results**

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Current Action Plan

In response to the 2014/15 Carers Survey:

- **Communications and Publicity**
- **Day Opportunities and Carers Hubs**
- **Technology**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Carers Assessments**
- **Workforce and Wellbeing**

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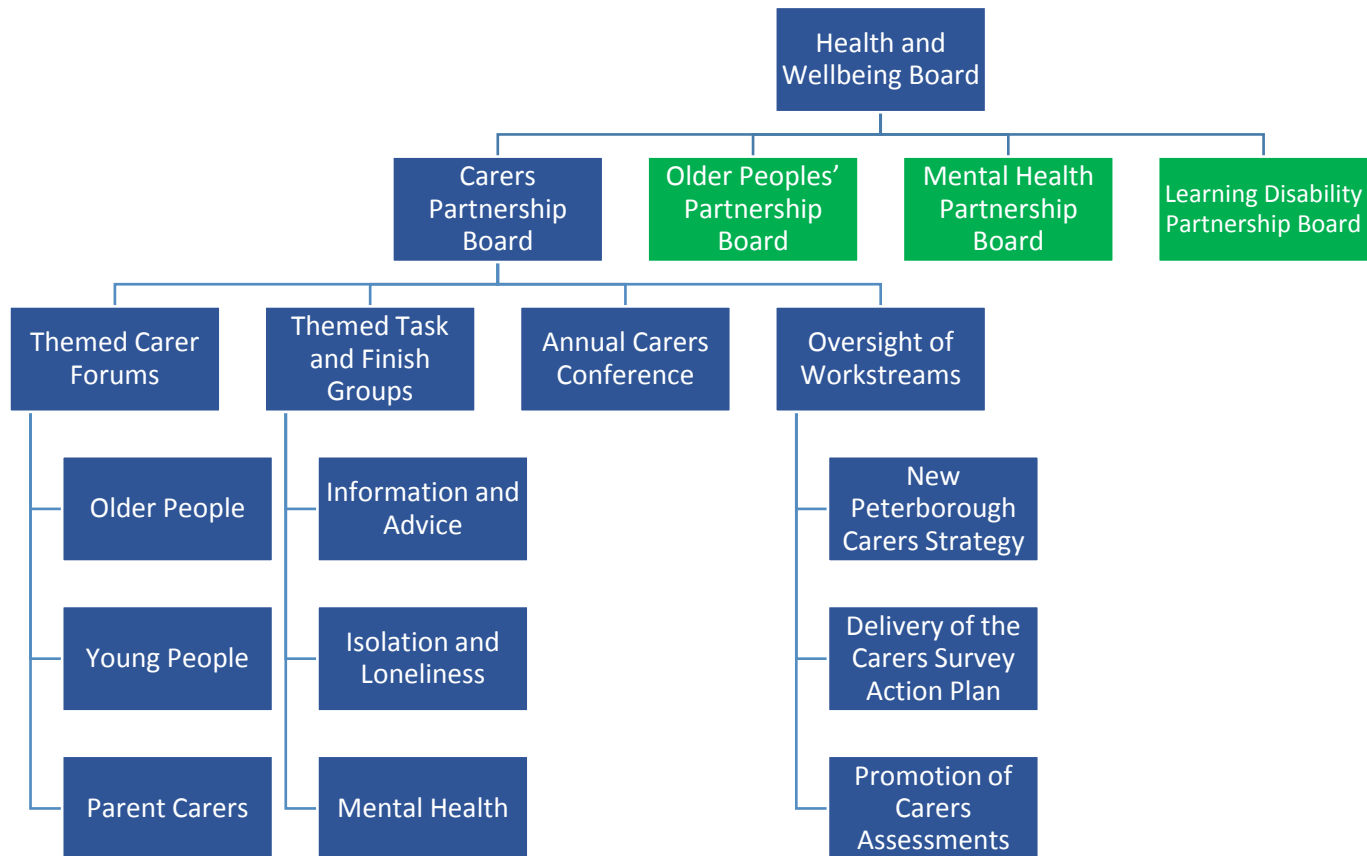
My Pledge

To make sure Carers are at the heart of Public Services so that they are:

- **Recognised**
 - **Valued**
 - **Supported**
 - **Respected**
 - **Heard**
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- **And to work with my colleagues to make Peterborough City Council a truly 'Carer Positive' organisation**

How we will get there

- **Launch of a new Carers' Partnership Board**



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- **New Peterborough Carers Strategy – co-produced and delivered**
- **New Carers Communications Strategy and Action Plan**
- **Continued delivery against the Action Plan from the 2014/15 survey results**
- **Seizing opportunities to promote the support available for Carers – Carers Week, Annual Conference, Carers Newsletter etc**
- **New Carers Champion Network – with PCC leading by example**
- **Deep-dive thematic reviews**
- **Joint Carers Working Group (CTP and PCC) – with highlight reports and accountability to the Partnership Board**

And finally...

