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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Carers Strategy News

This page will update regularly with links to news, publications, web links and other useful resources in support of the Carers Strategy call for evidence running between now and 30 June 2016

Dementia: Equity and Rights

We're very please to help promote this important new work, which not only highlights the diversity of people dementia affects but also considers their rights and equality in the context of disability and the role carers play in supporting them. Jon Rouse lends his support in his latest blog: Dementia tending the roots of identity.

State of Caring conference 2016 - Carers Strategy takes centre stage

The recent State of Caring conference hosted by Carers UK was an opportunity for the Department of Health (DH) - manifest in convivial human form by Alistair Burt, Minister for Community and Social Care and our policy leads Mark Browne and Amy Baldwin - to showcase the work on creation of a new Carers Strategy. Read more

Recognition and support must go hand in hand for

It's with pleasure we feature the latest guest blog from Tony Hunter, Chief Executive of the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE). As part of our call

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News, views and information undates for anyone working in receiving support from - the ca and support sector.

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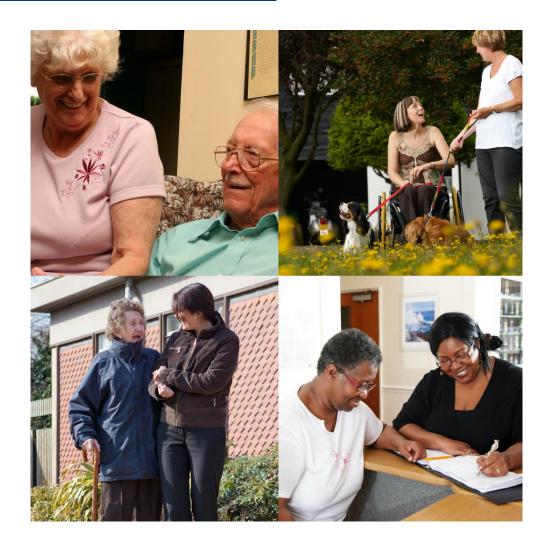
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Drivers for Change...





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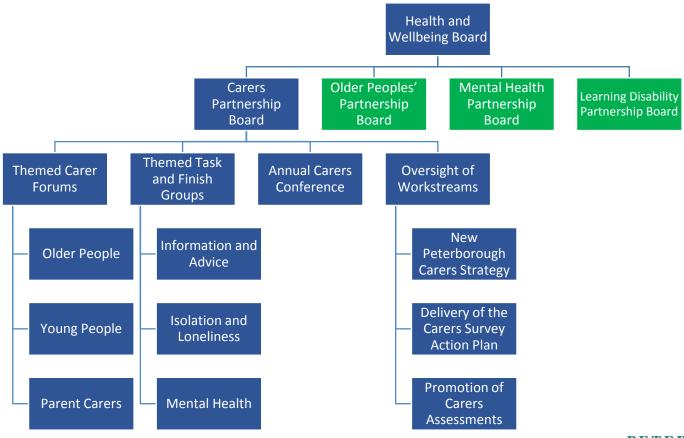
To make sure Carers are at the heart of Public Services so that they are:

- Recognised
- Valued
- Supported
- Respected
- Heard
- 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





How we will get there

- 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...



