

DO YOU LOOK AFTER SOMEONE WHO IS ILL, FRAIL, DISABLED OR MENTALLY ILL?

We are interested in identifying carers, especially those people who may be caring without help or support. We know that carers are often “hidden” looking after a family member or helping a friend or neighbour with day to day tasks and may not see themselves as a carer.

Caring for someone is an important and valuable role in the community, which is often a 24-hour job that can be very demanding and isolating for the carer. Carers should receive appropriate support by way of access to accurate information on a range of topics such as entitlement to benefits and respite care and not least, a listening ear when things get too much.

As a Carer, you are also entitled to have your needs assessed by Adult Care Services. A Carer’s Assessment is a chance to talk about your needs as a carer and the possible ways help could be given. It also look at the needs of the person you care for. There is no charge for an assessment.

If you are a carer, please ask at Reception for a **CARERS IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL FORM** which you can complete to let us know about your caring responsibilities

**CARERS IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL FORM
DO YOU LOOK AFTER SOMEONE WHO IS
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If so, you are a carer and we would like to support you.

Please complete this form and hand it in to reception.

If you are agreeable, we will pass your details to Carers in Chorley, which is a countywide organisation providing relevant information and advice, local support services, newsletter and telephone linkline for carers.

We will also refer you, with your permission, to have your needs assessed by Adult Care Services. A Carers Assessment is a chance to talk about your needs as a carer and the possible ways help could be given. It also look at the needs of the person you care for. This could be done separately, or together, depending on the situation. There is no charge for an assessment.

YOUR DETAILS

Name	
Date Of Birth	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Any relevant information	

DETAILS OF THE PERSON YOU LOOK AFTER

Name	
Date Of Birth	
ADDRESS (If Different From Above)	
Post Code	
Telephone Number (If Different From Above)	
GP Details (If Different From Your Own)	

Please pass my details to Carers in Chorley

Please refer me to Adult Care Services for a Carers Assessment

Thank you for completing this form