

Bridgnorth Medical Practice

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Carer Information Pack

We know that caring for someone is an important and valuable role in the community. It could be a 24-hour job or a few hours now and then. Whatever the circumstances, it can be a very demanding and isolating situation for the Carer.

You may not see yourself as a carer but if you are looking after a family member or helping a friend or neighbour with day to day tasks then you are a Carer.

To support carers and ensure they have access to accurate information on a range of topics such as entitlement to benefits, respite care, and not least, a listening ear when things get too much, Carers are entitled to a Carers Assessment by Adult Care Service.

The cared for are also entitled to an assessment but this is separate to the Carers and there is no charge for assessments.

To help us support you and the person you care for please complete the enclosed form and return it to reception.

Our Community & Care Co-ordinator can offer you support, maybe you have recently come out of hospital, care for someone, know someone who needs help, lonely or struggling to cope?

We can help you find and organise day centres, respite care and residential care homes along with personal care and equipment such as walking aids, pendant alarms and support for independent living.

Useful Contacts		
Who	Description	Contact
Zoe Clarke Community and Care Co-ordinator Bridgnorth Medical Practice	Information and Advice	01746 767121
Carers' Support Service/Crossroads Together	Information advice & support, self-refer.	01743 341995 www.carers.org
Carers' Line	1st point of contact Nationwide	08088 087777 www.carersuk.org
Social Services Shropshire Adult Social Care	Carers Assessment and Emergency Respite in Shropshire. Home visits possible.	0345 6789044 www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-social-care

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Carers Information and Referral Form

Information about the Carer

Name		Date of Birth	
Address & Postcode			
Telephone number		Mobile	
GP name & practice			
Relationship to patient			
The type of care you give	Sole / main carer?	Regularity of care?	
	Yes / No	Full-time / daily / weekly / monthly	
Signature of Carer	I agree to my records being updated stating I am a carer of the person named below. Date:		

Information about the person being cared for

Name		Date of Birth	
Address & Postcode			
Telephone Number		Mobile	
GP name & practice			
Signature of person being cared for	I agree to my records being updated stating that the above named person cares for me. Date:		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please refer me to Adult Care Services for a Carer's Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like the Community & Care Co-ordinator to call me
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please pass my details to the Carers Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not require any Carer's support at this time