

# North Lincolnshire Commissioning Strategy – All Age Carers Strategy on a Page

<b>Where do we want to be?</b>	<b>Carers of all ages benefit from an integrated and holistic approach to providing personalised care and support</b>					
<b>Our overall aims</b>	Carers feel safe and are safe	Carers health and wellbeing is maintained	Carers aspirations are raised	Carers are identified early and Carer crisis is prevented	Services will be developed to fill gaps	Carers remain Independent
<b>What will change look like</b>	Carers have help to look after themselves, develop resilience and be more independent		Carers will be supported to play a part in their community		Carers have a choice of services and receive support when they need it	
<b>What are our priorities for development</b>	Early Identification and recognition,	Realising and releasing potential		A life alongside caring	Supporting Carers to stay healthy	
<b>How are we going to do it</b>	Ensure a full range of information, advice and guidance that is available		Raising aspirations and supporting young carers to access further and higher education opportunities		Develop a range of inclusive support and activities available from Community Wellbeing Hubs	
<b>How are we going to do it</b>	Easy access to independent financial advice and managing budgets		Ensure carers needs assessments include an emergency plan and that services are joined up to respond if required		Develop breaks and activities for carers to pursue education, leisure and learning opportunities	
<b>How are we going to do it</b>	Develop and promote young carers awareness raising training for schools, colleges and professionals		Raise awareness and opportunities amongst carers of Health Checks and the need to 'keep well to care'		Increase access to opportunities for breaks from caring	
<b>How are we going to do it</b>	Investing in supporting carers to keep them well and engaged in caring for family/friends. Services will be proactive, focusing on addressing risk factors rather than responding to crisis. This could include building upon training and support programmes for carers		To ensure a range of services are available that reduces harm from domestic abuse, substance/alcohol misuse, homelessness etc.		Working with service providers to ensure that the quality framework supports our priorities, particularly around person-centred care and support, re-ablement and integration	
<b>What difference will this make</b>	I have support for me when I need it in order to continue with my caring role	I do activities with my family member / friend, with support as part of the activity so that we can both enjoy ourselves	I have support to keep myself well so that I can continue caring for my family member	I know that the person I care for is well looked after when I'm not there	I have support for my family member that I can access quickly if I have an emergency	I have time for me when I can do the things I want to and have time away from my caring role