

Carers in your
Workforce Matter

10. Further specialist sources of support



We hope that the information provided here has helped you to consider the number of working carers you may have in your workforce and what support you can be giving them. However, there are other sources of support to help you as you develop your ideas:

For you as a social care employer:

Employers for Carers is a membership organisation and practical service for employers, managed and administered by Carers UK, whose key purpose is to support employers to support the carers in their workforce. It provides a range of resources for employers and managers, including case studies, practical tips, model policies and access to expert training and consultancy. It also provides information and resources for your employees:

www.employersforcarers.org

Contact; employers@carersuk.org

Telephone 0207 378 4956

For the carers in your workforce:

There are several national and many local organisations that exist to provide advice and support for carers. Find out what is locally available to you by using these sites as a starting point. Here are some of them:

Carers UK **www.carersuk.org**

Carers Trust **www.carers.org**

Carers Direct **www.nhs.uk/carersdirect/Pages/CarersDirectHome.aspx**

Direct gov **<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/caringforsomeone/index.htm>**

There are other organisations who support carers of those with specific conditions.

There are too many to mention here but examples are:

The Alzheimers Society **www.alzheimers.org.uk**

The Multiple Sclerosis Society **www.mssociety.org.uk**

Re-Think (Mental Illness) **www.rethink.org.uk**

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