

Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	14 September 2023
Title of Report:	HWB Carers Presentation September 2023
Lead Member:	Councillor Mrs Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Gary Walbridge (Interim Strategic Director for People)
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Your Reference:	N/A
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report outlines the current position for carers in Plymouth and our action plan to continue to develop our offers of identification and support.

Recommendations and Reasons

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the report.

Both Adult and Children's Social Care and the NHS have legal duties to recognise and support carers, with over 23,000 anticipated to be in Plymouth, which is likely to be an under representation. Unpaid informal carers are the biggest providers of care in UK at a time when there are ongoing and significant pressures on the health and care system.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This relates to the following priorities:

Working with the NHS to provide better access to health, care and dentistry;

Addressing inequality and inequity in our City;

Keeping Children, Adults and Communities safe.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A

Financial Risks

N/A

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

Although not one of the 9 protected characteristics, carers are still protected under the Equalities Act. It is illegal to discriminate against a carer because of their responsibilities as a carer, or because of the individual(s) they care for.

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Emma Crowther, Interim Commissioning Manager											
Please confirm the Strategic Director has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 04/09/2023											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet member for Health and Adult Social Care) Approved by email											
Date approved: 05/09/2023											

