

Cabinet Response – Condensed Version – Support for Carers

You Said	We Did
Create Carers action plan with key partners	Consulted with all key partners around key processes and sharing protocols.
You want a single point of access for carers	The service provider is the main point of access for all carers to receive support.
Want a single assessment form	New strengths based carers assessment form launched September 2019.
Increase identification of young carers	From Jan 2020, Pilot Project starts with the CCG and CAMHS within schools to help identify and support young carers.
Contingency care plans in place for all carers	New My Carers Wellbeing Plan is in place.
GP Award - good practice developed further/shared and undertake independent review	4 GP surgeries completed the process & 4 being evaluated. Independent review under taken and will be shared. Initial findings revealed the current process is too time consuming, so will be changed.
Explore costs for providing annual health checks for carers	Cost for health check for registered carers outside 40-74yrs would be approx. £139,524.00
Lobby Government about the number of young carers identified at school	Education said this would put additional burden on local schools, as alternative 'Young Carers Groups' within school settings will help identify carers. 28 schools already completed Gold & Silver training/support.
Develop corporate training programme for BCC Managers and other partners within the ICS	Carers Awareness e-learning module has been introduced on BCC's online learning platform. HR colleagues are working with ICP partners across healthcare to develop a unified People Plan and are meeting regularly to share best practice.
Establish employee carers support group and an annual survey	BCC Employee Carers Group support group launched will be extended to District colleagues and the ICP. Health and Wellbeing at work guide produced to support employees.
Promote Employee Assistance Programme amongst employees and obtain feedback	Employee assistance programme has been recommissioned; this is being promoted as part of wider health and wellbeing communications. We are promoting specifically on how EAP can support carers/people.

Facts		
1875 young carers aged 0-19yrs in Bucks.	450 carers (aged 40-74yrs) received NHS Health Check (2018/19)	2402 carers had a health check in the past five years
12,230 Carers tracked via NHS EMIS Data:-		
375 have Common Mental Health Issue	200 are on the Serious Mental Health Issue Register	65 have had SMI Health Check. (GP receives £45 for each assessment)