

Carers' GP Practice Registration Form

Full name:

Date of birth:

NHS number (if known):

Home address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

Name of GP Practice:

Postcode of GP Practice:

Additional needs (if any) – for example interpreter support, large print, easy read:

About your caring role

Relationship to person cared for:

Are they registered at the same practice as you?

Yes No

Are you their next of kin?

Yes No

Are you their main carer?

Yes No

Consent to share

I give consent for my details to be added to the GP Practice Carers Register

Signature:

Date:

Registering Carers in Primary Care

Dear GP Practice,

'Unpaid' Carers make a significant contribution to the health and care system, but sometimes this can be detrimental to their own health. Looking after our carers is extremely important as this can reduce demand on our overstretched services and prevent carer or family breakdown. We need to support our carers to enable them to have a life outside of their caring role.

NHS England has acknowledged that there is a need to improve the registration and assessment of Carers in primary care, so that their needs can be identified more quickly and before their health and wellbeing deteriorates¹.

We are asking organisations in Hampshire for their help to encourage patients who are carers to register with their Surgery. Can you help too?

The Carer registration form overleaf has been developed as a part of the Hampshire Carers Strategy and approved by the Hampshire Carers Partnership Board to assist the GP registration process, as this is a key part of the Hampshire Carers Strategy. The aim is to increase the number of carers being registered across the County.

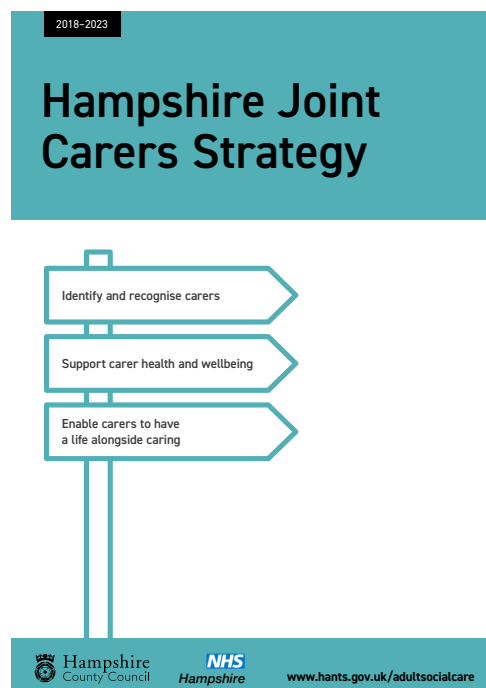
We acknowledge that many Practices have their own Carer registration procedure. Therefore, this form is not intended to replace your existing carer registration process (unless you choose to). You may also wish to add this as an online form on your website to collect the information electronically.

We would be grateful if you would accept the information provided by your patient overleaf for processing on your system and flag as necessary.

Once your carers are registered, you may like to offer more flexible appointments, video appointments, promote flu vaccinations, NHS Health Checks and other Carer friendly adjustments you offer.

With thanks

Hampshire Carers Partnership Board



¹ www.england.nhs.uk/commitment-to-carers/carers-toolkit