



# PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN SUPPORTING BIRMINGHAM CARERS PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY 2024 - 2029

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Birmingham Carers Partnership Strategy 2024-2029 presents an opportunity to develop a new integrated Partnership Action Plan for Carers of all ages, aligning and bringing together commissioning bodies, partners, key stakeholders and Carers across the City.

The Partnership Action Plan delivers the Strategic Vision and Birmingham's Commitments to Carers. This Partnership Action Plan will be monitored quarterly and reviewed annually, to ensure it remains relevant to delivery of the Vision and Commitments to Carers of all ages.



Carer Commitment In Strategy	Theme	Action	Time Frame	Responsibility	
I want to be safe and healthy	Improving Carers Journey	Develop a clear, formal Complex Statutory Carers Assessment pathway between Birmingham Carers Hub and BCC Adult Social Care.	12 months	Birmingham Carers Hub & BCC Adult Social Care	
	Safeguarding Pathway	Develop a clear, formal Safeguarding pathway between Birmingham Carers Hub and BCC Adult Social Care.	12 months	Birmingham Carers Hub & BCC Adult Social Care	
	Parent Carers Assessments	Review best practice for carrying out Parent Carer Assessments.	12 months	Adult Social Care Commissioners, Birmingham Children’s Trust & Birmingham Carers Hub	
	Emergency Planning	Develop a co-produced Emergency Plan across the pathway for Carers in Birmingham.	12 months	Birmingham Carers Partnership Group	
	Duty Of Care	BCC Adult Social Care Carers delivery plan, setting out how BCC Adult Social Care is delivering and discharging its duty to Carers.	12 months	BCC Adult Social Care & Birmingham Carers Hub	
	Carers Pathway		Embed newly commissioned Young Carers Service.	12 months	Birmingham Children’s Trust & Provider
			Review Carers Pathway.	12 months	BCC Adult Social Care, Birmingham Children’s Trust & Birmingham Carers Partnership Group

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I want to be able to take some time for me	Personal Time	Review opportunities across the partnership and identify options to support Carers to have time away from their caring responsibilities.	Annually	Birmingham Carers Partnership Group
I want to choose how I access support and when I need it	Choice & Control	Review approaches to supporting Carers to have choice and control in accessing the support they need.	Annually	Birmingham Carers Partnership Group
I want to be supported during childhood and education	Education	<p>Work with partners and Birmingham Adult Education Service (BAES) to identify and promote adult education courses for Carers.</p> <p>Work with partners and Education Service, including schools and colleges, to promote the needs of Young Carers in Birmingham.</p>	Lifetime	<p>Birmingham City Council,                      BCC Adult Social Care,                      Birmingham Children’s Trust,                      BAES &amp;                      Birmingham Carers Hub</p>

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<p>I want to be recognised and respected as a Carer</p>	<p>Recognised &amp; Respected</p>	<p>Social Justice: Ensure projects and services support the needs of Carers from diverse backgrounds and with specialist needs e.g. addictions, neurodevelopmental conditions such as autism and ADHD, and people from newly arrived communities including refugees and asylum seekers through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring diversity of Carers.</li> <li>• Highlight trends and gaps in provision for Carers from a diverse background.</li> </ul>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Partnership Group &amp; Birmingham Carers Hub</p>
		<p>Carer awareness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social prescriber’s in GP practices to raise awareness of Carers with staff and patients..</li> <li>• Events held with health partners.</li> <li>• Develop robust links with Education Team, schools and colleges.</li> </ul>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Hub, NHS, Birmingham Children’s Trust, BCC Education Team &amp; Birmingham Carers Partnership Group</p>
		<p>Initiate an annual programme to promote and celebrate Carers during Carers Week and Carers Rights Day</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Partnership Group</p>

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<p>I want to be involved in delivering care and support.</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>I want my voice to be heard</p>	<p>Carers Involvement</p>	<p>Carers Partnership Card available in hospital settings identifying Carer, enabling them to be involved in delivering care and support.</p>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Hub, Birmingham Carers Partnership Group &amp; BCC Adult Social Care</p>
		<p>Birmingham Carers Hub Health Liaison project to work with hospitals to develop a system to enable Carers to support caring needs in hospital environments and develop information packs for Carers on discharge for both Adult and Young Carers.</p>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Children’s Trust, Birmingham Carers Hub, NHS &amp; BCC Adult Social Care</p>
	<p>Carers Voice</p>	<p>Carers Voice is represented on the Birmingham Carers Partnership Group and at Operational meetings.</p> <p>Engaging and involving the Carers Voice Forum in progressing the strategy.</p>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Hub, Birmingham Children’s Trust, Birmingham Carers Partnership Group &amp; BCC Adult Social Care</p>

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<p>I want to be supported at work and my employer to be Carer friendly</p>	<p>Carer Friendly Employers</p>	<p>Partner organisations to champion and promote Forward Carers Carer Friendly Employers Commitment Mark.</p>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Partnership Group</p>
<p>I want to be able to financially plan for today and tomorrow</p>	<p>Financial Planning</p>	<p>Partners support Carers to maximise income opportunities and enable Carers to access information, advice and guidance.</p>	<p>Lifetime</p>	<p>Birmingham Carers Partnership Group &amp; Birmingham Carers Hub</p>



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