



ONE HALTON ALL-AGE CARERS STRATEGY

DELIVERY PLAN 2020 – 2021

1 LOCAL PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP					
REFE-RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
1.1	Carers Strategy group to implement strategy and delivery plan	Set quarterly dates from April 2020.	January 2020	Hannah Sloan, HBC Admin	Completed
1.2	Standardised procedures for identification of carers through GPs	Link in to GPs, ascertain current practice and adopt standard procedure for all GPs.	March 2021	Mel Connell, PCN leads	
1.3	Increase the range of offers available to ethnic groups identified as carers	Carers Centre to use data to produce relevant materials specifically for ethnic groups in Halton.	Ongoing	Carl Harris, Carers Centre	
1.4	Kitemark/accreditation for organisations to raise profile of carers in the Borough.	Look at the viability of national scheme for Carer-accredited services.	June 2020	Hitesh Patel, Citizens Advice	
1.5	Identify external funding opportunities for Carer Services.	Review any external funding opportunities specific to Carers and work	Ongoing	Policy Team, HBC	

1.6		together as a multi-agency group on developing these funding opportunities.			
	Promote new Strategy and raise awareness locally	Link in to Carers Forum; and HBC's process	April 2020	Carl Harris, Carers Centre/Emma Sutton-Thompson, HBC	

2 IDENTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION OF CARERS

REFE-RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
2.1	More publicity for the identification and recognition of carers	Use of Carers Week, etc. to promote carers	Ongoing	Carl Harris, Carers Centre	
2.2	Information sharing and raising awareness of carers in GP surgeries	Increase publicity of carers within GP surgeries	Ongoing	PCN leads	

3 YOUNG CARERS AND EDUCATION

REFE-RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
3.1	More youth club opportunities	Review current provision of youth club opportunities in the borough	March 2021	John Bucknall, Commissioner for Youth Provision, HBC	

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REFE- RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
3.2	Increased training opportunities for young carers, e.g. First Aid refresher, etc.	Increase the amount of training opportunities for young carers	March 2021	Janice Maddison, Think Family Principal Manager	
3.3	Support for young carers who are siblings of disabled children	Review current arrangements for support to young carers who are siblings of disabled children		Disabled Children's Services	

4 EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS					
REFE- RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
4.1	Employer support for working carers	Raise awareness of working carers throughout businesses in the borough	Ongoing	Carl Harris, Carers Centre	

5 OLDER CARERS					
REFE- RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
5.1	Additional support with Direct Payments	Review current support to carers re: Direct Payments	September 2020	Andrea Holland, DP Team, HBC	

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REFE- RENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
5.2	Pre-planned respite care available in the borough	Review current respite care availability and access to pre-planning this	September 2020	Marie Lynch, HBC	

6 CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA					
REFERENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
6.1	Continuation of HBC's commitment to the Liverpool City Region Dementia Pledge, including working towards becoming a dementia friendly community.	Retain Halton's status as 'working towards becoming a dementia friendly community' through continued work to meet the dementia friendly communities criteria, including raising awareness of dementia within the organisation and wider community	Ongoing	Dementia Group	Regular (min monthly) updates to the Halton Dementia Action Alliance (HDAA) webpage with links to local support, events, activities, news and resources.

6.2	<p>Living well with dementia in Halton Many people can live well for years following a diagnosis, and with the right information and support at the right time people can live independently and continue to actively contribute to society.</p> <p>Support for Carers of people with dementia. Education for carers about the disease and access to respite can be a valuable element in supporting carers to maintain their own health and wellbeing, enabling them to continue in their caring role.</p>	<p>Provide the person with dementia (PWD), and their family members or carers, with information that is relevant to their circumstances and the stage of their condition. Connect them to local provision and community assets, help to navigate health and social care systems.</p> <p>Evaluate the suitability and capacity of the existing respite offer for dementia, and feasibility for strengthening the respite offer for carers and PDW, if required. Continue to provide carers of people with dementia psychoeducation and skills training (START) and promote access to relevant social activities.</p>	Ongoing	Dementia Group	<p>The Community Dementia care Advisor/Support service has been recommissioned from October 2019 to September 2020, with an option for a further 1 year extension. The service provides 1:1 information, service navigation and connecting to community assets for the person living with dementia and family/carers.</p> <p>START is delivered as part of the Halton Carers Centre offer to carer of people living with dementia</p>
6.3	Additional services provided by the NHS for those with Dementia	Review current services for those with Dementia	October 2020	Dementia Group	

7 HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF CARERS					
REFERENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
7.1	Carers lists at GP surgeries for priority appointments	Ensure GPs have up-to-date carers lists so that they can access priority appointments	September 2020	PCN Leads/Carers Centre	
7.2	Access to leisure facilities for carers	Publicise access to leisure facilities such as Halton Leisure Card	June 2020	Carl Harris, Carers Centre	

8 WHEN THE CARING ROLE ENDS					
REFERENCE	INTENDED OUTCOME	KEY ACTION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ ORGANISATION	PROGRESS
8.1	Support with benefit checks	Develop checklist/leaflet to support carers with complex benefits system	October 2020	Carers Centre	
8.2	Support for carers when registering a death	Develop checklist to support carers with registering a death	October 2020	Carers Centre	

8.3	Automated support when caring role ends, e.g. letter to benefits agency, carers centre, bereavement support, etc.	Develop checklist to support carers when the caring role ends	March 2021	Carers Centre	
8.4	Support to access to voluntary work/paid employment for former carers	Promote access to voluntary work/paid employment for former carers	Ongoing	Carers Centre	

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