

## Appendix C



# Somerset's Commitment to Carers

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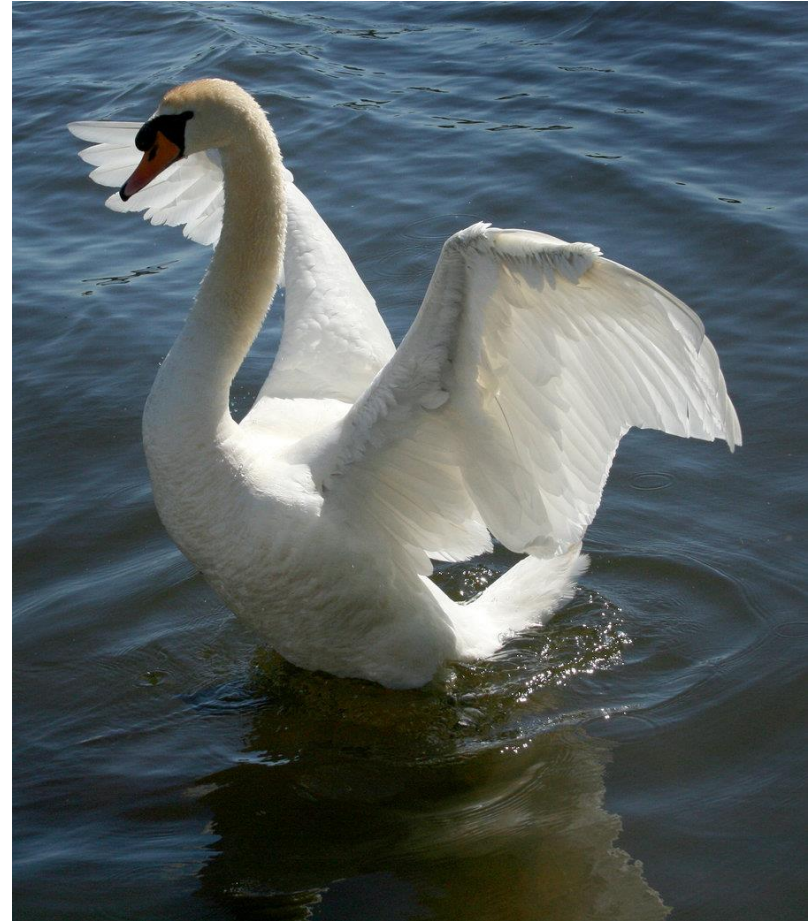
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- Feedback and ideas from carers.
- Feedback and updates from commissioners and service providers.
- Solution Focused Workshops x 3 per annum.
- Identification of workable solutions.
- Follow up action planning.
- Sharing of progress



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- Focusing on solutions, growing and developing workshops and engagement activities.
- Working with GP practices to monitor and develop the Commitment.
- Developing a stronger Young Carers Voice via schools and further education.
- Creating a hospitals Commitment to Carers scheme.



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# somerset carers service

**New Support & Advice Service for Carers across Somerset!**

**Who cares for the Carers? We do.**

You can refer yourself or another person to the Somerset Carers Service, just contact our friendly team.



**Freephone Advice Line:**

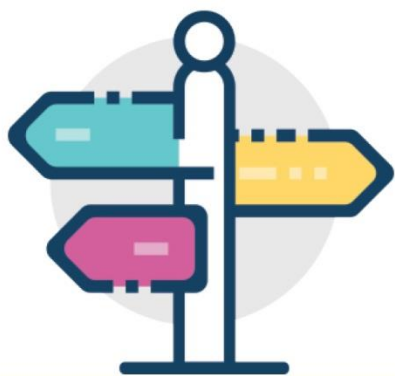
**0800 31 68 600**



**Text: 'Carer' to 78070**



**[www.somsetcarers.org.uk](http://www.somsetcarers.org.uk)**



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**Advice Line: 0800 31 68 600 or TEXT 'Carer' to 78070**

If you regularly look after someone in a caring capacity, this may be a family member or friend, **Somerset Carers Service** can support you with advice and guidance.

Caring for another person is very rewarding, but can be overwhelming and lonely at times.

**Somerset Carers Service** can help with :

- Linking you to groups & events in your area
- Finding information that will help you and the person you are caring for, tailored to you
- Guiding you through financial support you may be eligible for, and assisting you with applications



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