



Leeds Carers Partnership: “Putting carers at the heart of everything we do”



Our Vision	We want Leeds to be a city where carers can say:	
	I have good quality information and advice which is relevant to me	I get to have a break and some time for myself
	I am listened to and feel part of the team planning care for the person I care-for	I am able to balance caring with my paid work
	I am satisfied with the support that the person I care-for receives	I know where to get help from when I need it including when things go wrong
	I feel that what I do as a carer is recognised, understood and valued	I am able to keep in touch with friends and family
	I feel that I am supported to look after my own health and wellbeing	I feel supported when my caring role ends

Our Approach	All partners to the strategy agree to			
	Work in partnership with others to support carers	Promote good practice in the identification and recognition of carers	Ensure that carers are involved in making decisions that affect them and the person they care-for	Work towards being a ‘carer-friendly’ employer

Our Priorities	Improving identification of carers	Increasing the number of carers accessing support	Knowing what works for carers	Influencing change and innovating	Making Leeds a carer-friendly city
Our Objectives	Increase the number of patients who are registered with their GP practice as carers	Increase the number of carers who get a break from caring	Establish a Leeds Carers Forum to provide a ‘carer voice’	Identify opportunities to work in partnership with Digital Leeds	Increase the number of organisations who complete a ‘Leeds Commitment to Carers’ declaration
	Increase the number of carers assessments completed and recorded by Leeds City Councils Adults & Health Directorate	Increase the number of carers supported by Carers Leeds	Carry out research with carers from our diverse communities (including BAME, LGBT+ and migrant communities)	Influence initiatives and partnerships in Leeds to include carers and better meet the needs of carers	Establish Carer Friendly Ambassadors
	Increase the number of organisations who are engaged with the Leeds Working Carers Employers Network	Increase the number of carers who have an emergency plan	Undertake an annual carers survey	Collaborate and innovate with partners regionally and nationally (including Integrated Care System, Carers UK)	Hold an annual ‘Leeds Carers Fest’

Action Plans	Each organisation that is a member of the Leeds Carers Partnership will develop their own action plan which will set out the actions they will take that will contribute towards the objectives and priorities.
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