

# Community Engagement

**NCA work closely with community organisations across Nottinghamshire. Our aim is to raise awareness of Carers who might use that organisation and support the staff to know how to help make their organisation Carer Friendly.**

Anyone could be a carer. It would be fantastic if community organisations were able to talk to carers about how to access their services and help them to get any support they need.

Organisations working with us will be awarded a Carer Friendly Quality Mark in recognition of their support for Carers.

**This is a free service and we can offer:**

- Training
- Resources for staff
- Resources for Carers
- Information and guidance for signposting



If you'd like to find out more about how to become a Carer Friendly organisation, email us:  
**[info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk)**

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## Carers in Employment Service

We work with major employers and SMEs to help them identify and support unpaid Carers in their employment

## GP Liaison Service

We are working alongside health settings to promote more "Carer-friendly" practice within GP practices and other frontline health services.

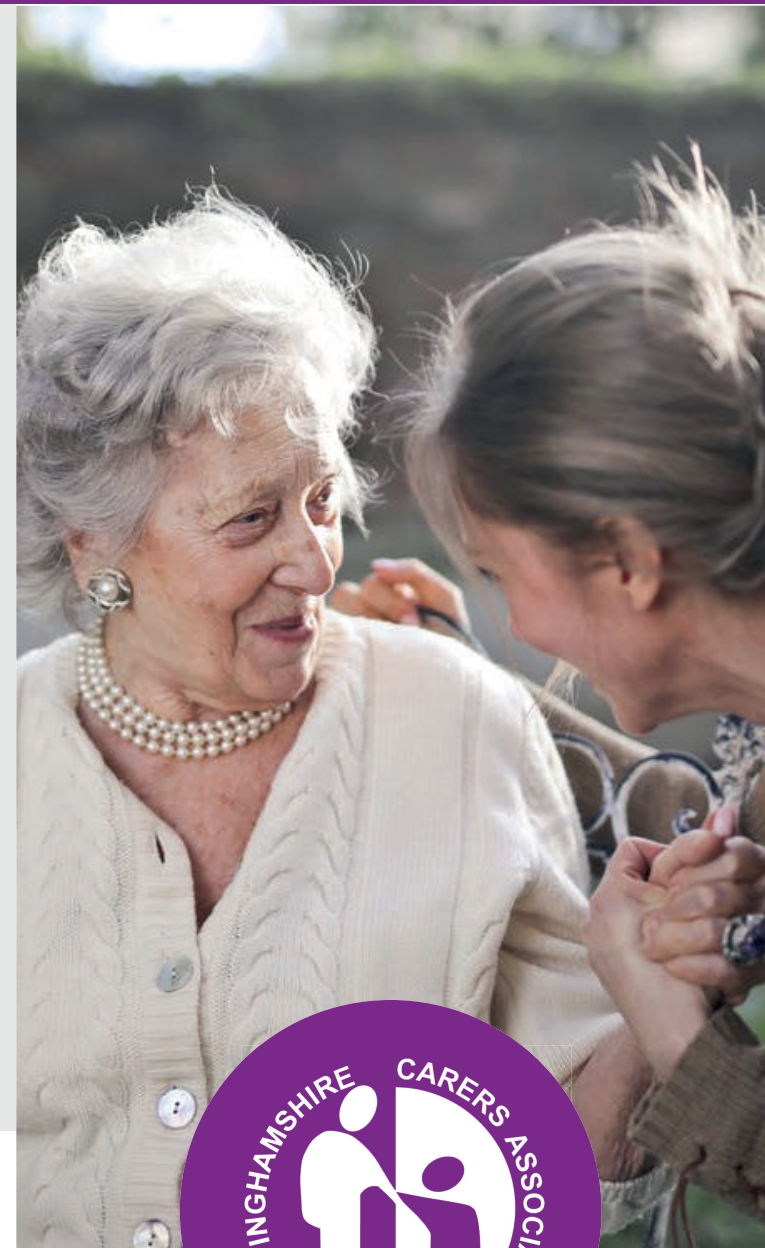
## School Liaison Service

We offer support for schools to help them identify young Carers and enable them to succeed within school.

## Surveys

We run surveys on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire CCG. These are used to inform future service plans and funding.

To see our current surveys, please check our website at:  
**[www.nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk/surveys](http://www.nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk/surveys)**



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# GP Liaison Service



From our experience a Carer will wait an average of three years before asking for help or support and by that time can often be in crisis. This also means Carers are missing out on support and benefits within this early period. Carers deserve to be better informed and prepared to care for their family and friends.

We are encouraging health professionals and those who work in and with GP practices across Nottinghamshire to actively join us in finding "hidden" Carers, ensuring a clear pathway of signposting and support, to enable interventions that directs people caring much earlier to support.

## **This is a free service for GP practices and health professionals and we offer:**

- Free Carer Awareness training for staff
- Resources
- Advice on how to set up a Carers Champion
- Up to date Information for Carers
- Reviews
- Opportunity to achieve our Carer Friendly Quality Mark to evidence best practice

To get in touch with our Health Liaison Workers, contact us on:  
[info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk)

# School Liaison Service



Raising awareness of young carers across schools is paramount so their needs are met and their welfare protected and to ensure that young carers are not educationally disadvantaged by their role.

## **This is a free service to schools and we offer:**

- Young Carers awareness raising training for staff
- Help to identify and train a Young Carer Champion amongst your staff members
- School assemblies to introduce Young Carers as a talking point in your school
- Support your statutory safeguarding duties
- Support accessing services for Young Carers in the county
- Guidance in developing a Young Carer Policy
- Access to Carer Champion meetings networking and learning with partners
- Support to link with GP practices and school health teams
- Opportunity to achieve a Young Carers School Award to evidence the best practice

You can get in touch to arrange a meeting with our School Liaison Worker or to book training or assemblies by emailing:  
[info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk)

# Carers in Employment Service



Our Carers in Employment initiative aims to support and encourage businesses to retain those staff who, due to their unpaid caring responsibilities, are at risk of leaving the workforce as a result of stress, ill health, lack of understanding and/or simply lack of time.

## **The initiative is a free service open to organisations across Nottinghamshire and we offer:**

- Free training
- Resources
- Support and information
- Support in nominating and training a Carers Champion
- Opportunity to gain accreditation
- Opportunity to achieve our Carer Friendly Quality Mark to evidence best practice

For further information contact our Carers Employment Liaison worker at:  
[employers@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:employers@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk)