Devon Carers

Awareness Raising Week – Ilfracombe

W/C 30th October 2023

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Devon County Council

NHS

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Who are Devon Carers?

We are an organisation who support carers to maintain their own health, wellbeing and independence; and to care safely, confidently and effectively.

We are a commissioned service from DCC & NHS Devon.

In everything we do, we are led by carers, ensuring they have choice, control and a voice as expert partners in care.

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Who is an unpaid carer?

You are a carer if you provide unpaid support for family or friends who need help because they are ill, frail, disabled or have a mental health or substance misuse problem.

There are approximately 13 million people in England providing unpaid care to a friend or family member. Carers UK 2020

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Support for carers

- Website
- Helpline
- The quarterly magazine
- Face to face and online training
- Carer Passport
- Peer Support
- Emergency Plan
- Time For You Sitting Service
- Hospital Service
- Carer Assessment

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Referrals

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Carer Friendly Devon

- Carer Friendly Communities
- Carer Friendly Employers

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Awareness Raising in Ilfracombe

- *Leaflet mail out to all residents prior to week*
- *Awareness stands at key locations (The Ilfracombe Centre, Library etc)*
- *Community Engagement Team present across the week – visiting local organisations, groups and businesses*
- *Promoting 'Carer Friendly' schemes with local organisations and businesses*

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If you are interested…..

In either being involved in our planned awareness week or in any of our services, please contact:

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