**BIRMINGHAM CARERS PARTNERSHIP**

**STRATEGY 2024 to 2029**

***ENABLING A LIFE ALONGSIDE CARING***

**PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN**





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The strategy presents an opportunity to develop a new integrated Carers support and services action plan, aligning and bringing together commissioning bodies, partners, key stakeholders and Carers across the City. In addition, providing an opportunity to build on the pathway approach to commissioning and set out a future integrated approach to deliver the vision.

The Partnership Action Plan accompanies the strategy with the aim of delivering the strategic vision and Birmingham’s commitments to Carers.

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| **ACTION** | **DETAIL** | **TIMEFRAME** | **RESPONSIBILITY** |
| Complex SCA pathway | Develop a clear, formal pathway between Birmingham Carers Hub and Adult Social Care for the escalation of Statutory Carers Assessments where Carer needs are too complex to be assessed appropriately via Birmingham Carers Hub alone. | In progress | Birmingham Carers Hub and BCC Adult Social Care |
| Safeguarding Pathway | To develop a clear, formal pathway between Birmingham Carers Hub and BCC Adult Social Care for the effective raising of safeguarding alerts, information sharing, follow-up on agreed actions and where any trends in safeguarding concerns can be identified and addressed through preventative action. | In progress | Birmingham Carers Hub and BCC Adult Social Care |
| Carer awareness | Continue to embed Carers awareness across Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Children’s Trust, Integrated Care Board, partners and voluntary and community sector. | In progress | Birmingham Carers Partnership Group |
| Short breaks | Review short breaks and produce options appraisal report. | Jan 25 | Birmingham City Council, Adult Social Care |
| Direct payments | Review approach to Direct Payments for Carers. | Dec-24 | Birmingham City Council, Adult Social Care |
| Carers voice | Continue to work with partners through Carers Partnership Group and Carers Operational Group to ensure Carers voices are represented and listened to. | In progress | Birmingham Carers Partnership Group & Birmingham Carers Operational Group |
| Access to free training | Work with Birmingham Adult Education Service (BAES) to identify and promote adult education courses that may be free for Carers.  | In progress | Birmingham City Council, Adult Social Care, BAES and Forward Carers |
| Hospital discharges | Birmingham Carers Hub Health Liaison project to work with hospitals regarding support and information packs on discharge. | In progress | Birmingham Carers Hub and NHS |
| Social Justice | Ensure all Carers are treated with equity. | In progress | All |
| **ACTION** | **DETAIL** | **TIMEFRAME** | **RESPONSIBILITY** |
| Carer Involvement | Carers to be involved in Carers Partnership and Operational Groups.Groups to produce framework and seek Carers approval. | In progress. | Birmingham Carers Partnership GroupBirmingham Carers Operational Group |
| Emergency planning | Emergency plans to be developed for the future building on Covid where Carers were looked after and acknowledged. | April 2025 | Adult Social Care CommissionersBirmingham Children’s TrustBirmingham Carers Hub |
| Celebrate Carers | Birmingham Carers to be celebrated:* Hold special events during Carers Week 2025.
* Promote the value of Carers in Birmingham.
 | June 2025 | Adult Social Care CommissionersBirmingham Children’s TrustBirmingham Carers Hub |
| Parent Carers Assessments | Consider best methodology for carrying out Parent Carer Assessments.  | April 2025 | Adult Social Care CommissionersBirmingham Children’s TrustBirmingham Carers Hub |
| Lord Majors Charities | Investigate potential for Carers to become one of Lord Majors priorities and charities. | April 2025 | Adult Social Care CommissionersBirmingham Children’s TrustBirmingham Carers Hub |