

National Adult Carer's Survey

Every two years adult social care departments in England and Wales are required to carry out a carer's survey to find out what carers think of the help we give them

Some of the results also form Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) performance indicators; we use these to compare how we do with other adult social care departments.

This infographic provides a summary of the results from our 2016/17 survey. It gives some general feedback about the profile of carers in Derbyshire and highlights areas we might want to improve.

The survey was sent out to **1815** carers in Derbyshire who had an open record on our database. A total of **618** returns were received which at 34% is a reasonable response to a postal survey of this kind. Results indicated that the returns cover an equitable spread across all Derbyshire districts. The gender breakdown was 63% female and 37% male.

Comments made by respondents include:

"caring... it can be stressful but, overall, it's very rewarding"

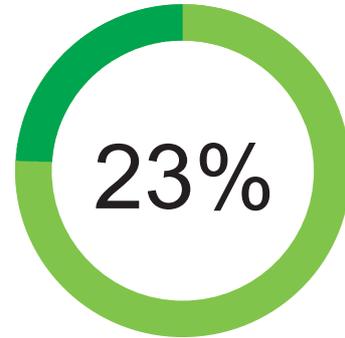
"the staff have been very supportive"

"I rely on information from Derbyshire Carers"

Background Data

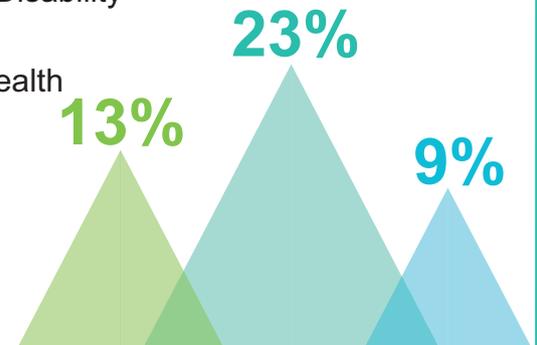
Carer Health Issues

Percentage of carers who have a Life Limiting Illness.

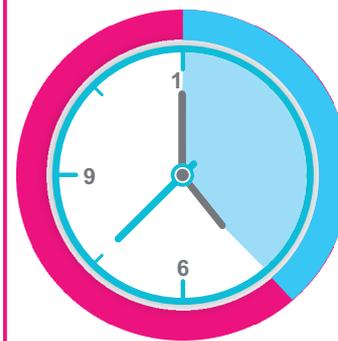


Cared-for Person's Health Issues

- Physical Disability
- Ageing
- Mental Health



Carer Intensity



41%

Percentage of carers in Derbyshire who work more than **100+** hours a week.

Impact of Caring on Carer

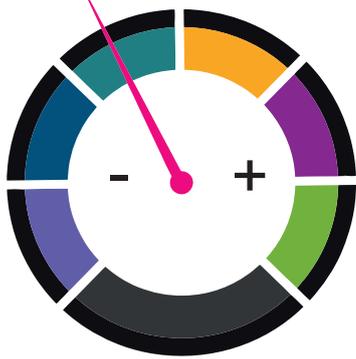
- Feeling tired **78%**
- Feeling depressed **44%**
- Disturbed sleep **67%**
- Feelings of stress **60%**
- Had to see GP **32%**



What We Do Well

Social Contact

East Midlands Average

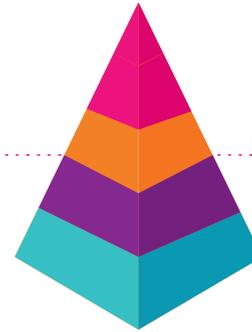


- Milton Keynes
- Derbyshire
- Derby City
- Lincolnshire
- Leicester City
- Nottinghamshire

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Overall Satisfaction

- Rutland
- Leicestershire
- Derbyshire
- Derby City



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Does caring cause you financial problems?

Not at all

To some extent

A lot

59%

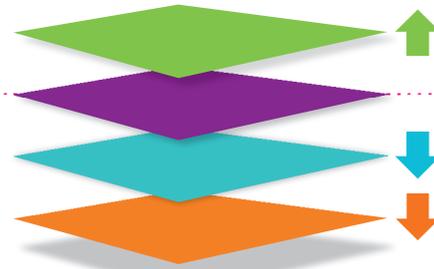
31%

10%

How Carers Spend Time

Carers who spend their time doing the things they value or enjoy.

- Staffordshire
- Derbyshire
- Leicestershire
- Nottinghamshire



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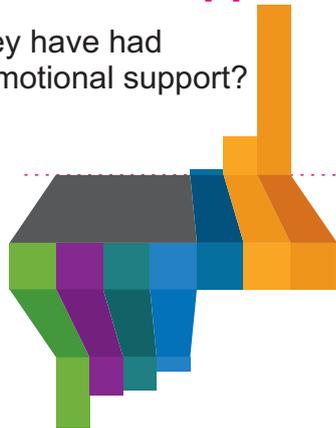
Where We Can Improve

Encouragement & Support

Does the carer feel they have had encouragement and emotional support?

East Midlands Average

- Rutland
- Northamptonshire
- Leicestershire
- Leicester City
- Nottinghamshire
- Derbyshire
- Lincolnshire



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Encouragement

Does carer have encouragement and support?

Some but not enough

31%

41%

21%

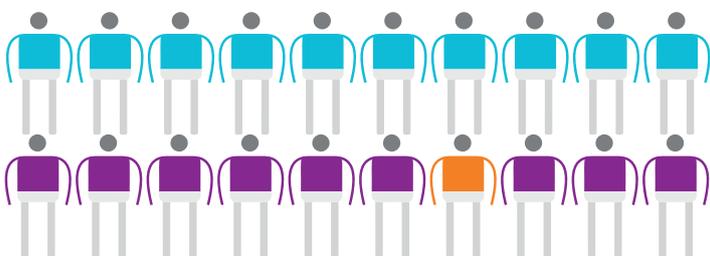
I have support

I don't have any

Have you been consulted?

5% of carers say they never felt involved

40% of carers are unaware of a discussion



Information

The proportion of carers who find it easy to find information about services.

- Rutland
- Northamptonshire
- Leicestershire
- Derby City
- Milton Keynes
- Nottinghamshire
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