

Hertfordshire Public Health Service commitment to working Carers

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Public Health is committed to playing its role in supporting Carers achieve the best health outcomes possible. As part of this we will:

1. We will ensure the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment takes into account the population and needs of carers
2. We will make sure all our commissioned services take account of the needs of carers and comply with guidance and good practice
3. Our workplace health offer will support employers in Hertfordshire consider and address the needs of carers
4. We will ensure these commitments are reviewed in commissioning and contract meetings
5. We will provide support and advice on areas of Public Health expertise (eg evidence of effective interventions)
6. We will ensure we support carers employed by us are supported in line with good practice and will expect agencies commissioned by us to do the same
7. We will monitor this as a Department
8. We will attend specific meetings (eg carers steering group) where there is a specific issue of PH concern to which PH feels it can add value.

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