

Carers Strategy Implementation Plan

Actions	Responsible owners	Planned Start	Amended start	Planned Finish	Status
Priority 1 - Identification, Recognition and Involvement					
CRISP Rebrand	TB/JM	Apr-23	Jan-24	Jun-24	
Collaboration with GP surgeries	JM	Sep-23	Jan-25	Ongoing	
Promotion of carers services	EA	Apr-23	Mar-24	Ongoing	
Recognising the full diversity of carers	EA/JM	Mar-23		Ongoing	
Recognising the contribution carers make to society	EA/JM	Nov-22		Ongoing	
Commission services to ensure carers feel valued	ES/EA	Jan-23		Ongoing	
Involve carers in the planning and design of services	TB/ES/EA	Oct-22		Ongoing	
Priority 2 - Information and Advice					
Ensure information and advice is accessible and available in a variety of formats	JM/EA	Jun-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	
Involve carers in a redesign of the CRISP website	EA	Jun-23	Apr-24	Dec-24	
Review training for carers and practitioners	TB/EA	Oct-22		Nov-23	
Priority 3: Supporting carers mental, physical and emotional wellbeing					
Encourage the use of Direct Payments	TB/JM	Nov-23		Ongoing	
Review options for short breaks and respite	ES/EA	Sep-23	Mar-24	Sep-24	
Review staffing levels in the carers team	TB	Oct-22	Nov-23	Feb-24	
Priority 4: A life alongside caring					
Review carers assessments	TB	Jan-23		Feb-24	
Ensure that services, activities and events are provided at different times of day	JM	Jun-24		Ongoing	
Bring support to carers in their own communities	JM	Apr-23	Apr-24	Ongoing	
Work with schools and businesses to raise awareness of carers	EA	Jan-25		Jul-25	
Join the Carers UK employers for carers scheme	ES	Apr-23	Mar-24	Mar-25	
Set up a carers staff networking group	ES	Dec-23		Mar-24	
Provide a range of activities and events for carers to support different needs and preferences	JM				
Priority 5: Collaborative working across Dorset					
Continue active involvement in the Pan Dorset Carers Steering Group (PDCSG)	ES/EA	Oct-22		Ongoing	
Continue active involvement in the Dorset Carers Partnership Group (DCPG)	EA	Oct-22		Ongoing	

Measures of Success

Priority	Success measures	Method
Identification, Recognition and Involvement	Carers reporting that they feel recognised and valued as a carer	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	An increased number of carers registering with the BCP carer support service	Database figures
	An increased number of referrals from GP Surgeries into the BCP carer support service	Database figures
	Increased and more diverse membership of the BCP Carers Reference Group	Membership data
	Carer members of the BCP Carers Reference group reporting that they feel involved and able to influence commissioning decisions	Annual BCP Carers Survey
Information and Advice	An increased number of visits to the BCP carer support service website	Website data
	Carers reporting that they are easily able to access the information and advice they need	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	An increased proportion of carers who receive information and advice or another service after an assessment	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	Carers and professionals reporting that they are easily able to access training that suits their needs	Annual BCP Carers Survey
Supporting Carers Physical, Mental and Emotional Wellbeing	An increased uptake of Direct Payments and Self-Directed Support	Direct payment figures
	Carers reporting an improved sense of wellbeing	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	Increased options for respite and short breaks	Commissioning data
	Carers reporting that they feel able to participate at support groups run by the BCP carer support service when they wish to	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	Carers reporting that they feel able to access services such as the counselling and befriending and mentoring services when they need to	Annual BCP Carers Survey
A Life alongside Caring	Carers reporting an increased level of satisfaction with carers assessments	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	Carers reporting that they feel able to take part in activities and events run by the carer support service when they wish to	Annual BCP Carers Survey
Working Collaboratively across Dorset	Carers reporting that they are aware of services across Dorset	Annual BCP Carers Survey
	Increased membership of carers partnership groups across Dorset	Membership data