



St. Anne's Surgery

ARE YOU A CARER?

Do you look after a friend or relative?

**If the answer is YES
Please take a leaflet**

St. Anne's Surgery is setting up a register of carer's. This will help us to:

- Know if you are a carer
- Know who will be collecting prescriptions for patients of the Practice
- Know who is authorised to discuss problems with doctors
- Provide details of support groups

If you are a carer and would like your name to be added to our register of carer's then we need to have your agreement to do this.

Could you please fill in your details and those of the person you care for:

CARER:

Name:

Address:

Signature:

Date:

PERSON BEING CARED FOR:

Name:

Address:

Contact telephone number:

Name of doctor:

Type of disability:

e.g. Deaf, hard of hearing, blind, partially sighted, chronic disease, physical disability, mental disability etc.

As the person being cared for we need your permission to put your name and that of your carer on the carers register held by St. Anne's Surgery. We assure you that this information is confidential and covered by the Data Protection Act.

Signature:

If the person being cared for is unable to give a signature or it is not appropriate please give details:

It is recognised that caring for a friend or relative creates different concerns and possible problems. We would like to help you if we can by providing information and support if needed.

When completed please send this form to:

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What is meant by a 'carer'?

Carer – A carer is someone who looks after a relative or friend who needs support because of age, physical or learning disability or illness, including mental illness.

Parent carers – a parent of a disabled child often see themselves as parents rather than carers but may be entitled to additional services.

Young carers – this means carers who are under the age of 18. The person receiving the care is often a parent but can be a brother or sister, grandparent or other relative who needs support. (There are estimated to be between 20,000 and 50,000 young carers in the UK)