

New Opportunities for Carers

Introduction

The Carers Act (Scotland) 2016 came into force on 1st April 2018. To support the implementation of the act, funding has been made available for the next 5 years from the Scottish Government for carers and we need your help to tell us what services and support you need in your caring role – tell us how to spend the money!

Please feel free to use more paper and don't be limited by the space provided.

1. Are you:

A young carer
(under 18)

An adult carer
(aged 18 and over)

2. Please say how satisfied you are as a carer with the services or support you received in the last 12 months.

| Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neither satisfied or unsatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | Have'nt had any services or support |
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(please tick box)

3. Can you tell us where you as a carer feel well supported currently?

4. Can you tell us if there are areas where you feel you are not well supported currently?

Please turn over to complete the survey

5. What do you think would need to change to make things better for carers in general?

6. The Scottish Government has committed extra money to support carers over the next five years. Can you tell us what two things this new money should be spent on to make the most difference?

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7. Is there anything that the money should definitely not be spent on in your opinion?

8. Is there anything else that you want to tell us about your experience of being a carer?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey, your views matter. All information received will be treated confidentially. This survey is anonymous.

You can complete the survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/carers2018>

Or you can return the form to the Freepost address below.

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