

Carers Strategy 2023 - 2026

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1.1 Working with partners to identify Carers early and prevent a crisis situation.	Key Performance Indicators will show numbers of new Carers receiving support and will be reported by the Health & Social Care Partnership quarterly from organisations commissioned to support Carers.	Carers Organisations, HSCP Carers Act	Ongoing	KPIs, Data Reports		1
1.1 Working with partners to identify Carers early and prevent a crisis situation.	We will provide annual Carers Surveys to understand what is working well and what the challenges may be.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations	Year 1	Survey responses, Data reports		2
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Outcome 2 Young Carers are supported with their Caring roles and enabled to be children and young people first.

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3.1 We commit to reviewing and refreshing our current Short Break statement in line with National Guidance and involvement of Carers, Carers Organisations and Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership.	Through a Short Life Working Groups we will produce a revised Short Break Statement which distributed in 2024.	HSCP	Year 1	Short Break Statement		1
3.2 We will continue to actively support Breaks away from Carers roles following National Guidance and Eligibility Criteria.	We will provide clear information on routes to Short breaks that Carers can access.	HSCP, Carers Organisations	Year 2	KPIs, Short Break Statement		2
3.2 We will continue to actively support Breaks away from Carers roles following National Guidance and Eligibility Criteria.	We will continue involvement in Carer resource allocation groups focusing on replacement care. 80 Tw 22.1Tf (is.6)-22382					

3.10 We will work with Carers supporting loved ones through Substar use to identify, build upon and raise awareness, of a range of supports meaningful to them	We will work with Focus groups and Carers Organisations to identify and implement a range of resources and supports that meet their needs.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations, Focus Groups	Year 1 - 3	Focus Groups, increased resources		17
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4.1 We will work with the National strategy and the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 in support of Carers in Argyll and Bute	We will provide opportunities for Carers to have their voices heard through Carers Surveys and Focus Groups.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations	Year 1 - 3	Annual Surveys, Focus Groups		1
4.1 We will work with the National strategy and the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 in support of Carers in Argyll and Bute	We will contribute to local and national strategy on behalf of Carers, working alongside colleagues nationally, feeding back to Carers and Carers Organisations.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations	Year 1 - 3	Local & National Strategy		2
4.2 We commit to Carers and Carers Organisations having access, knowledge, and training to provide Adult Care Support Plans and Young Carers Statements	We will review the current Adult Carer Support Plan with Carers and Carers Organisations.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations	Year 2	Revised Adult Carer Support Plan for Argyll & Bute		3
4.2 We commit to Carers and Carers Organisations having access, knowledge, and training to provide Adult Care Support Plans and Young Carers Statements	We will provide a platform for Young Carers Statements for Young Carers and Carers Organisations	HSCP Carers Act	Year 1	Young Carers Statement App, KPIs		4
4.3 We will promote Carers Rights, Benefit entitlements, access to National Policy and specialist supports.	Carers will have access and knowledge of services to support them in their caring roles.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations	Year 2	KPIs, Annual Surveys		5
4.3 We will promote Carers Rights, Benefit entitlements, access to National Policy and specialist supports.	We will increase resources to access services such as; the Citizens Advice Bureau.	HSCP Carers Act, Carers Organisations	Year 1	KPIs, Annual Surveys		6
4.3 We will promote Carers Rights, Benefit entitlements, access to National Policy and specialist supports.	We will invite partners, colleagues, and Specialist Supports to share their areas of support,					