



Date of meeting:	11 October 2018
Item Title:	Workforce, Family and Friends Carers
Executive Summary:	<p>The key objectives and outcomes required from carer support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining and developing resilience to enable carers to carry on caring • Improved health and wellbeing of the carer and, through enabling safe and better caring, improved health of the cared for • Improved independence for both carers and cared for • Cost avoidance to health and social care economies <p>Good progress is being made, with more carers and young carers being assessed and supported than ever before. To fully realise these strategic objectives however more carers must be identified in a timely way. This requires a 'whole system' approach.</p>
Recommendations for the Board:	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to: Consider that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All service providers, including hospitals, put the local Carer Centre number on their headed paper Also • as a matter of routine, consistently refer to 'patients and carers' and consider/measure the service experience of both.
Relevance to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:	Relevant to the <i>West Sussex Joint Commitment to Family and Friends Carers 2015-2020</i> .
Financial implications (if any):	Initially only further cultural change is being proposed. Identification of more carers further down the line as a result will inevitably uncover more need.
Consultation (undertaken or planned):	Considerable stakeholder engagement was undertaken in order to arrive at the commitments contained in the above document. A key one being 'make carers everyone's responsibility'.
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