

<b>Staffordshire Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>	
<b>Report Title:</b>	Draft Carers Strategy
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## **Recommendations**

1. The Board is asked to:
  - a. Note the contents of the draft Carers Strategy 'All together for Carers'
  - b. Provide feedback on the contents of the strategy as part of the consultation programme

## **Background**

2. The Council and the five Staffordshire CCGs have produced a draft all age Carers Strategy 'All together for Carers'.
3. The Strategy sets out the statutory duties of the Council and the NHS towards Carers under the Care Act 2014 and to Young Carers (children and young people with a caring role) and those approaching adulthood, under the Children and Families Act 2014, and under the NHS Constitution.
4. It sets out seven proposed priorities, based on national research, the NHS 10 Year Plan, and learning from earlier consultations with carers, as follows:
  - a. Identifying carers
  - b. Improving information, advice and guidance
  - c. Staying healthy
  - d. A life outside of caring
  - e. Assessment and support
  - f. Crisis Management
  - g. Recognition and value
5. A period of public consultation commenced on 29 April 2019. This will run for twelve weeks, closing on 22 July 2019. The consultation has been supported by four drop in type events in districts, to enable carers and other stakeholders to meet commissioners in person.
6. The findings of consultation will be used to amend the Strategy, which will then be brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board for final approval, along with a delivery plan and key milestones and metrics to monitor implementation and progress.

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