

RENFREWSHIRE CARERS
CENTRE

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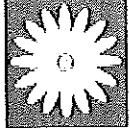
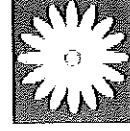
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Renfrewshire Carers Centre

We are a voluntary organisation that provides a range of high quality services and support to unpaid carers living in Renfrewshire. These include carers training, advocacy, respite sitting service, volunteer project, young carers project and support groups. We provide information and advice on a variety of issues that are important to carers; these include information on specific illnesses or conditions, welfare benefits and carers rights.

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Who are we?

We are a service within Renfrewshire Carers Centre providing emergency & future planning to carers.

What are our aims?

- Support carers living in Renfrewshire area to create emergency and future care plans.
- Raise awareness of additional services required by carers.
- Access information about services to help carers cope with and make positive changes.
- Link Carers to appropriate care services and identify future areas of need.

What is an Emergency Plan?

The Emergency Plan will detail the immediate care needs of the cared for person, this will include; support needs, daily routine, risks, family and friends contact details.



Carers will be issued with a Carers Emergency Card which will identify them as a carer. Should an emergency occur, the Emergency Card will alert services that a plan is in place. The Emergency Plan will offer the carer peace of mind by identifying the cared for person's needs so that health, social carer and other support services can be arranged as necessary.

What is Future Planning?

Future planning is supporting carers to make a plan for the future care arrangements of the person they care for. This will allow carers to be more prepared and in control having made considered choices should they no longer be able to fulfil their caring role.

How would I make a referral?

By telephoning the Carers Centre, emailing the address over or by dropping into the Centre. We will then arrange a meeting with an Adult Support Worker to discuss further.

Will the service cost me anything?

The service is free to all carers living in Renfrewshire.