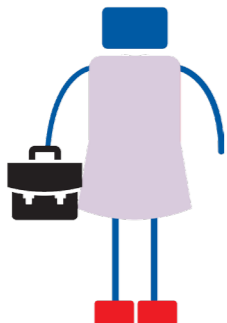


Employment

Carer Passports can:

- Improve communication between working carers and their managers
- Help to build a carer friendly workplace culture
- Reduce carer stress
- Contribute to staff retention, making it easier for staff to combine work and care within existing legislation and carer policies
- Help employers improve flexibility and responsiveness and develop a supportive working culture
- Contribute to an overall strategy of improved wellbeing and reduced absenteeism



Hospitals

Carer Passports can:

- Improve identification of carers
- Transform communication on care and treatment between staff and patients
- Improve care on wards, with some evidence that involving carers can lead to reduced falls
- Reduce NHS care costs
- Improve smooth hospital discharge
- Improve carers' engagement and wellbeing
- Potentially reduce carers' financial costs of caring



Community

Carer Passports can:

- Improve awareness of caring
- Provide a popular and non-stigmatising offer for carers
- Engage businesses and other organisations in fostering carer friendly communities
- Help to identify carers and connect them quickly into information, advice and other support
- Play a role in demonstrating health and wellbeing outcomes for carers
- Support an overall strategy for prevention - helping carers get the support that could prevent a crisis



Mental Health

Carer Passports can:

- Improve early identification of carers of people with mental health issues
- Help carers feel recognised, supported and valued
- Help draw together and embed consistent support for carers
- Connect carers with further support
- Transform communication on care and treatment between staff and patients
- Potentially reduce NHS care costs and improve discharge procedures
- Improve carers' engagement and wellbeing



Schools

Carer Passports can:

- Assist in the early identification of students who are young carers
- Help schools coordinate and connect up support through a 'whole school approach', so young carers and their families feel recognised and supported
- Trigger practical and personalised support for young carers in school, alongside external support for them and their families
- Improve young carers' wellbeing, attendance and attainment
- Help young carers enjoy school and reach their potential



Universities

Carer Passports can:

- Help colleges and universities embed and coordinate support
- Assist in the early identification of students who are carers and help them feel recognised and supported
- Trigger practical and personalised support for student carers both internally and externally
- Improve recruitment, retention and attainment of student carers
- Improve student carers' engagement and wellbeing, helping them enjoy their studies and reach their potential

