



## Carers Trust Survey – Understanding Your Needs

Carers Trust are conducting a survey to gather views to create a fuller understanding of carers' needs and how they can plan and fund innovative services for the future. If you would like to help feedback into their survey, please see the link below.

The closing date for this survey is 18 February 2020.

Link: [Carers Trust Survey](#)

## Sussex Health and Care Partnership - Stop Look Care Project

Sussex Health and Care Partnership recently launched an 18 month project to roll out their Stop Look Care booklet across a small number of targeted care homes, NHS and Social Care providers and Voluntary Sector organisations in Sussex and East Sussex.

The booklet gained national recognition after winning a Nursing Times Award in 2018 in the category 'Care of Older People' and has been well received by home care providers, staff, service users and carers where it is in use. They now want to take build on this success and introduce the booklet across a number of homes and other organisations, including the option to carry out a short survey with carers in West Sussex to see if there is a need for an unpaid carer version within the County. More information to be provided in the upcoming issue of the main Carers Voice Newsletter (due to be published in April). In the meantime, please feel free to view the booklet by clicking on the link below.

Link: [Stop Look Care Booklet](#)

## Help Influence Change for Carers across West Sussex

Can you help us to develop a plan that sets out our priorities and strategic direction for Carers Support West Sussex over the next 5 years?

As your local Charity supporting more than 25,000 carers in this County we need your help. We want to know what works and what does not work for you about Carer Support in the County. So that we know what are plans should be for the future.

We will be holding the following two open-discussion workshops to gather your views and experiences. For now, please save the dates in your diary. More information, including how to register your (free) place for the workshops, will be shared very soon.

### SHOREHAM - Wednesday 18th March 2020

Location: The Shoreham Centre (QE11 Room),  
2 Pond Rd, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5WU

Time: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

### HAYWARDS HEATH - Thursday 26th March 2020

Location: Haywards Heath Town Council (Room 1),  
40 Boltro Rd Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1BA

Time: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

(The workshops will be led by Sonia Mangan, Chief Executive at Carers Support West Sussex. Carer travel expenses will be reimbursed and refreshments provided).

## Declare Your Care: People with Learning Disabilities

The Care Quality Commission (or CQC) are encouraging people with a learning disability, their parents, carers and advocates to give feedback on care.

This is the fourth and final stage of their #DeclareYourCare campaign. No closing date provided, but this is likely to be a month long campaign so please follow the link below to submit your views.

Link: [CQC Survey](#)