

# St Helens Carers Centre

#### Are You a Carer?

For many people, being a Carer means different things. Some people do not consider themselves a "Carer", instead they are just looking after someone close to them. A Carer is someone who provides help and support to a partner, child, relative, friend or neighbour, who could not manage without their help. The person you care for may require your care due to frailty, illness, learning, or physical disability, sensory impairment, mental illness or addiction. Many Carers do not know what services are available or how to find support and services they may find helpful.

## **Accessing Our Support**

If you would like to register with us or would simply like to find out more, contact us Monday to Friday between 9.30 – 4pm and 10am-3pm via our online chat facility. Alternatively, you can get in touch via email or our website, when it's convenient for you.

Tel 01744 675615 Online Chat www.sthelenscarers.info Email info@sthelenscarers.org.uk

Drop in St Helens Carers Centre, 31-35 Baldwin Street, St Helens, WA10 2RS 10am – 4pm

#### **About Us**

The Carers Centre was set up by Carers for Carers. It aims to be a one stop shop for Carers who are looking after a St Helens resident. Our staff team offer a range of services to assist and support you, as and when you require them. We provide a confidential service with FREE community services to Carers who are registered with us, these include:

- Information & Advice
- Emotional support
- Practical Help
- Benefits Advice
- Carers Assessments
- Training & Leisure Courses

- Carers Discount Card
- Carer Clubs & Support Groups
- Young Carers Service
- Carers Emergency Card Scheme (CEC)
- Newsletter
- Breaks & Social activities

### **Young Carers Service**

St Helens Carers Centre also has a Young Carers Centre that supports those under 18yrs old who have a caring responsibility. Following a family assessment, support is tailored to the young person's needs. For further information, please call 01744 677279.



