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CARERS CHAMPIONS

**(People with an interest in the needs of caring family/friends)
(Working Age Adults)**

The Carer Involvement Officer based at User/Carer Voice, St Georges Park, would like to establish a network of carer champions throughout Northumberland - members of staff with whom he can liaise when circulating carers literature or promoting carer involvement.

We are looking for members of staff who are interested in carer issues and who would be willing to act as a contact/liason person on their ward.

Listed below are a number of tasks that might be expected of a Carer Champion

- ❖ Raise awareness of carer issues and promote carer involvement within your team or service.
- ❖ To pass information to work colleagues about events or training associated with carer issues.
- ❖ To alert the carer officer of any shortage of Northumberland Carer's Guides, Carers Included and other literature available for carers.
- ❖ To act as a contact person for the carer involvement officer.
- ❖ To represent – whenever possible - their service or department on the Northumberland Mental Health Caring for Carers Group.
- ❖ To assist in the implementation of “Carer Pathway”

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about this or other carer issues, speak to your ward manager or contact me direct;

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