Does a family member, friend or neighbour depend on you to help with their day-to-day living and emotional support?

# Without your support could the person or people you look after manage alone?

#### You could be giving any or all of the following...

- Unpaid care and support
- Personal care like washing, bathing or feeding
- Cooking or shopping
- Housework
- Help with medication
- Emotional support and company
- Looking after their finances
- Supporting them to attend appointments

Looking after someone can sometimes bring practical and emotional problems which may affect your own health and well-being

# This GP practice is working with

### **Sunderland Carers' Centre**

to offer information and support to patients who have taken on such a caring role including young carers

Tell the reception staff or GP about your caring role and ask for this to be recorded on your patient record

The Practice staff can then tell you about the services Sunderland Carers' Centre can offer to help you

We recognise you as a carer - without your support the person or people you look after could not manage alone

# Look out for the Carers' Centre leaflet in our reception area for more information...

