

## Why register with your GP as a Carer?

Every Surgery should have a Carers Champion in place, their role is to:

- Promote the importance of GP Carer registration for Young and Adult Carers
- Listen to Carers needs and signpost them to other organisations for support
- Coordinate actions for Carers and their loved ones within the Practice
- Ensure all Carers are identified, registered and supported by the Practice
- Provide information and resources to Carers
- Promote Carers awareness across the Practice Team

Support from your GP Practice may also include:

- Register you as a Carer
- Listen to your needs and views
- Ensuring that all staff understand your caring role
- Offer you flexible appointments to suit your caring needs
- Offer you priority Flu and COVID vaccinations and Health Checks
- Offer you support from the Pharmacy Team to make accessing prescriptions/medication easier
- Gain consent to share information and make referrals for support on your behalf