

## CARER IDENTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL REFERRAL FORM

**Carers in Hertfordshire** is countywide providing carers with information and advice on caring, support services, training sessions and workshops, newsletters and the opportunity to influence service providers. *Carers in Hertfordshire* services are free of charge, please feel free to telephone our Carer Support Advisors on 01992 586969 for advice and support



Carers are important partners in patient care, but caring takes its toll and can have an impact on the carer's own health. If a carer's health suffers, patients suffer too. This is avoidable, with the right support.

**GP SURGERIES:** Please ensure that carers are on your carer register and refer them to Carers in Hertfordshire for free advice and support using this referral form, which must be stamped with your surgery stamp.

Please complete the following sections in **BLOCK CAPITALS** making sure the carer has signed this form.

Carer's details will be added to Carers in Herts database. We will not share this information with anyone else without carer's permission.

Would carer like Carers in Herts to inform their GP of their caring role enabling them to access health checks, flu vaccines and appointments that meet their caring needs? YES  NO  (please tick)

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Forename/s:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
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<b>Address:</b> No or name of house:  Road Name:  Town:  County:                                  Post Code:	<b>Contact Telephone Number:</b> Home:  Work:  Mobile:  Email:
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<b>Ethnicity:</b>	<b>Primary Language Spoken:</b>	<b>Name of GP Surgery :</b>
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**Carers own health/conditions**

**Employment Status:** (please tick)  
 Working Full time       Working part time       Retired       Student

<b>Relationship of the carer to the cared for:</b>	<b>Name of cared for:</b>
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<b>DOB of cared for:</b>	<b>When did the caring role start?</b> Month                                  Year
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**Health/conditions of cared for:**

**How would carer like to receive our newsletter 'Carewaves' please indicate by ticking preferred option:** by email  or by post

GP's authority for "Making a Difference for Carers" funding

Carer's Signature	Date
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<b>Carers in Hertfordshire</b> <b>The Red House</b> <b>119 Fore Street</b> <b>Hertford</b> <b>Herts</b> <b>SG14 1AX</b>	<b>To contact us:</b>  <b>Telephone:</b> 01992 586969 <b>Fax:</b> 01992 586959  <b>Email:</b> contact@carersinherts.org.uk <b>Website:</b> www.carersinherts.org.uk	Referring Professional's Address or stamp here please.
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**Please return forms to the address above**