

Can you make a difference?

Join us as a trustee and help shape a better future for unpaid carers

We're a very different kind of care provider. We're Surrey's leading charity supporting unpaid carers and their loved ones. Our vision sees supporting all unpaid carers who seek help to be recognised and supported with services to support them.



Having vital time away from a care role is essential to allow unpaid carers to look after their own physical and emotional health so they can continue to care.

Health & Social Care is evolving. With an ever-increasing ageing population, we will need to work smart, adapting to a new and changing environment to reach more people who need help. It is estimated there are **119,000 unpaid Carers living in Surrey alone.**

The charity can support 1900 unpaid carers per year and can only reach more carers on a one out, one in basis based on current funding provision (a mix of statutory funding through contracts and traditional fundraising income streams).

In a tough economic climate, coupled with Covid-19 this is likely to be increasingly more difficult year on year. We cannot continue to rely on contracted funding through local Government and the NHS.

We aim to do this by giving unpaid carers better services through a mix of choices which may include choosing to pay for some services. Growing commercially as a not-for-profit charity will allow us to reach and help more carers waiting.

In addition, we will aim to continue to raise awareness and engagement at a local level to build community spirit, recruit volunteers and ambassadors to maximise our fundraising income to reach carers who are unable to pay for their own care.

If you've had an experience of caring for a loved one, you will know how demanding, but incredibly rewarding caring can be. Most unpaid carers would not recognise themselves as a carer – most preferring to see it as a role they take on as a mother or father, sister or brother, daughter or son because they love the person they care for.

1 in every 4 people take up to five years to understand their role as an unpaid Carer

2 in every 3 people will Care for a loved one in a lifetime.

Join the team as a trustee and be part of the solution today.

Ask for a Trustee Pack or give us call to have an informal chat.

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We look forward to hearing from you soon