

What's New for Carers



Carers' Focus Group - come and have your say

It's a year since the Care Act put carers firmly on the agenda, with local councils having a legal duty to assess carers and support their eligible needs. Croydon Council now wants to hear what carers think about services for carers in Croydon, including local community services like the Carers Support Centre.

To have your say on local support for carers, come to the [Carers' Focus Group](#) at the Carers Support Centre on Monday 24 October, 11.45am - 12.45pm. You can meet council representatives and let them know what you think. For details and to book a space, contact helenthompson@carersinfo.org.uk.

Can't make it?

If you can't make the group, don't worry - [you can fill in the survey online](#) or pick up a paper copy at the Carers Support Centre. The deadline to respond is 31 October. Don't miss out!

Don't keep it to yourself!

Please pass this email on to anyone you think might be interested.



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The Carers' Information Service was set up by the Whitgift Foundation in 1997, and provides information, advice and support to Croydon's carers.

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The Carers Support Centre is the result of a partnership between Croydon Council and the Whitgift Foundation.

The Centre is open Monday to Friday, 10am – 4pm, and carers are welcome to drop in for information and advice on their caring role.

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We also have rooms to hire, ranging from a two-person consultation room to a large meeting room that can hold over 50 people. For more information call Victoria Rivera on 020 8663 5600, or email bookings@carersinfo.org.uk.

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