



Charity No 1138908
Registration No 7293521

To the person who looks after.....

If you rely on the help of a partner, relative, friend or neighbour, the letter attached may be of interest to them. It asks them to complete a short Carer Referral Form and return it to the Practice so that we can make a note on their medical records that they are your carer. With their permission, we can also refer them to Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre, who can check that they're not missing out on any of the benefits and services they're entitled to. Many thanks.

PS. If the person who looks after you is not one of our patients, we recommend that they let their own GP practice know that they are your carer instead .

We understand that you're currently providing unpaid care and support to one of our patients who would find it difficult to get by on their own.

Although caring for someone can be very rewarding, it can sometimes be tiring and stressful or make it harder to look after your own health and well-being. For this reason, we'd like to make a note on your medical records that you're a carer and, with your permission, refer you to Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre for information, advice and support.

It's also been our experience that many carers miss out on benefits and services that could make life easier for them –often because they don't see themselves as a carer or are aware they could be entitled to support. To check that you're getting everything you're entitled to, we'd like to refer you to Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre who you can talk to in confidence and have the expertise to advise you on all your entitlements. We look forward to receiving the completed form overleaf as soon as is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

PS. If you're registered at a different GP practice from the person you look after, we'd suggest you give it to your own practice instead.



REGISTRATION AND REFERRAL FORM

Please complete this form and return it to Your own G.P's surgery. We will then make a note on your medical records that you are a carer.

Title

First name(s)	
Last name	
Date of birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	

We work closely with Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre, who can offer you free, confidential advice and support. If you would like us to refer you to them for an information pack, please tick here and sign below:

Signature:

Date: