

# State of Caring 2022 conference

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***A Better Future: meeting the challenges of carers***

**Thursday 10 November 2022**

Time	Session
9.45am	Join the conference
10.00am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <b>David Brindle</b> , Journalist and care sector commentator, former Society Guardian Editor
10.10am	<b>Helen Walker</b> , Chief Executive, Carers UK
10.25am	<b>Keynote</b> Minister for Care (invited)
10.40am	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Mark Cubbon</b> , Chief Delivery Officer, NHS England – Delivering for Carers (invited)
10.55am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11.10am	<b>Break</b>
11.30am	<b>Breakout sessions</b>
	<b>Supporting Working Carers: the experience of the public sector</b> Denise Radley, Corporate Director of Health, Adults and Community, London Borough of Tower Hamlets Anne Power, Staff Networks Coordinator, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust Kate Kelly, Senior Learning and Development Manager, Workforce Development, People Development, Chief People Officer Group, UK Health Security Agency <b>Session Chair:</b> <i>Katherine Wilson, Head of Employers for Carers, Carers UK</i>
	<b>Delivering outcomes for carers: the role of carers' assessments</b> Lyndon Peasley, Carers Strategy Manager, Kirklees Council Hazel Brown MBE, Local Solutions, Liverpool Asher Ayres, Head of Service – Carers, N-compass <b>Session Chair:</b> <i>Emily Holzhausen OBE, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK</i>
	<b>Making the most of carers breaks – for carers and commissioners</b> DHSC (invited) White Paper and Carers Breaks Innovation Fund, Better Care Fund update Rebecca Gray, Carers Service and Shared Lives Manager, Stockton-on-Tees Council Carole Whittle, Health and Wellbeing Manager, Carers in Herts <b>Session Chair:</b> <i>Tamara Sandoul, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK</i>
	<b>Foundations for Digital Innovation in Care</b> Richard Howells, CEO, Bronze Labs   Founder, The Tribe Project Michael Vinall, Operations, Bronze Labs

	<p>Alyson Scurfield, CEO, TSA – The Voice of TEC  Mark Burton, Health Sector Lead, Virgin Media/O2  <b>Session Chair:</b> <i>Madeleine Starr MBE, Director of Business, Development and Innovation, Carers UK</i></p>
	<p><b>NHS Developments for Carers</b>  Campbell McNeil, Regional Lead, NHS Commitment to Carers, West Yorkshire and Harrogate  Rachel Lawson, Project Manager, Care for the Carers, East Sussex  <b>Session Chair:</b> <i>Jen Kenward, Experience of Care Lead and Commitment to Carers, NHS England</i></p>
	<p><b>Carers and Tackling the Cost of Living</b>  Rachel Casey, Policy Advisor, Joseph Rowntree Foundation  Mark Greening, Joint Commissioning Manager, West Sussex County Council  Caroline Pope, Carer Services Director, Carers Support West Sussex  <b>Session Chair:</b> <i>John Perryman, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Carers UK</i></p>
12.30pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.15pm	<b>Real time poll</b>
1.30pm	<b>Carers in Conversation</b>
2.00pm	<b>Poster sessions</b>
	<p>Melanie Crew, Senior Research and Policy Officer, Carers UK – Diversity and supporting carers  Rachel Brennan, Manager, Adult Carers Support, Action for Carers Surrey: Taking community-based support to carers – the development of Carer Hubs  Rebecca Harris-Duggan, Carers in Employment Lead, Signpost Stockport for Carers: Work With Us: Supporting carers returning to and in work  John Bangs OBE, Independent Carer Adviser and Young Carers Alliance: Young Carers and Football</p>
2.30pm	<p><b>The Carer’s Leave Bill – making a difference for working carers</b>  <b>Wendy Chamberlain MP</b></p>
2.45pm	<p><b>Health and social care: innovation and integration - Panel discussion</b>  Sarah McClinton, President of the Association of Directors of Social Services and Director of Health and Adult Services, Royal Borough of Greenwich  Dr Neil Churchill OBE, Director for Experience, Participation and Equalities, NHS England and Improvement  Rt Hon Professor Paul Burstow, Independent Chair, NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board  Simon Bottery, Senior Fellow Social Care, Kings Fund</p>
3.25pm	<p><b>Round-up of the day</b>  <b>David Brindle</b>, Journalist and care sector commentator, former Society Guardian Editor</p>
3.35pm	<p><b>The Last Word</b>  <b>Nick Baird</b>, Chair, Carers UK</p>
3.40pm	<b>Conference closes</b>