Supporting working carers – how we engage employers in Lincolnshire
1 in 7 juggling work and care

The number of those juggling work and care appears to be far higher than previously thought - around 4.87 million (compared with 3 million in the Census 2011). This is one in seven of all workers, compared with the previous figures of one in nine workers.

2.6m give up work in order to care

The number giving up work to care has increased from 2.3 million in 2013 to 2.6 million, a rise of 300,000 people; nearly a 12% increase.
751,171
Population
Lincolnshire

79,000
Carers - All
Age - Census

31,000
Adult & Parent
Carers known
to Council

8,100
Adult Carers
supported by
Lincolnshire
Carers
Service

Source: SALT / JSNA 2016-17
I am a carer.
I also have a career.

It can be a real struggle for colleagues who are combining work with caring for a loved one who is older, disabled or seriously ill.

Lincolnshire County Council supports working carers, and is an active member of Carers Unite Business Forum, Employers For Carers.

Our membership includes access to efcdigital.org which offers a range of resources that can help us support our staff who juggle work and care.

To better understand how to support colleagues who are carers, create your own account with our membership code.

efcdigital.org
Membership code #EFC1946

carersuk.org
Transferable Skills for Carers
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