

State of Caring 2021 conference

*Carers: Recovery, Rebuilding and Recognition –
learning from the pandemic*

Thursday 4th November 2021

Time	Session
9.45 am	Join the conference
10.00 am	Welcome and introduction David Brindle , Journalist and care sector commentator, former Society Guardian Editor
10.10 am	State of Caring 2021 Helen Walker , Chief Executive, Carers UK
10.25 am	Gillian Keegan MP , Minister of State for Care and Mental Health
10.40 am	Q&A
10.55 am	Carers in conversation
11.20 am	Break
11.30 am	Breakout sessions
	<p>Health and social care: lessons learnt from COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Edmondson-Jones MBE, Director of Adult Social Care and Director of Public Health, City of Stoke on Trent and Co-chair of the ADASS Carers Policy Network • Dr Adrian Hayter, National Clinical Director for Older People and Integrated Person Centred Care, NHSE&I • Sue Younger Ross, Joint Carers Lead, Devon CCG, Owain Bale, Business Analyst, Devon County Council, Simon Rapsey, Project Implementation Manager, Devon Carers <p><i>Session Chair: Helen Walker, Chief Executive, Carers UK</i></p>
	<p>Support for working carers – where next?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Wilson, Head of Employment, Carers UK • Joanna Hall, Business Support Manager & Working Carers Employee Network Group Co-Chair, Nationwide • Jane Galloway, Head of Flexible Working, NHSE&I • Carol Cheetham, Senior Manager, Responsible Business, British Gas <p><i>Session Chair: Laura Doughty, Director of Fundraising & Communications, Carers UK</i></p>
	<p>Digital Data & Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verity Comley, Carers Programme Delivery Manager, NHE&I • Jennifer Boon, Jennifer Boon, Deputy Director for Data Policy and Digital Oversight, NHSX • Martin McFadyen, Head of Public Sector Sales, Virgin Media <p><i>Session Chair: Madeleine Starr MBE, Director of Business Development & Innovation, Carers UK</i></p>

	<p>The future of carers in the NHS: Health and Care Bill and Commitment to Carers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Luke Clements, Professor of Law and Social Justice at the School of Law, Leeds University • Jen Kenward, Experience of Care Lead, NHSE&I <p><i>Session Chair: Ruby Peacock, Head of Policy & Public Affairs, Carers UK</i></p>
	<p>Social care reform: Government plans and engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabitha Jay, Director Strategy and Workforce, DHSC • Dame Philippa Russell DBE, carer and Vice President of Carers UK <p><i>Session Chair: Emily Holzhausen OBE, Director of Policy & Public Affairs, Carers UK</i></p>
12.30 pm	Lunch Break
1.15 pm	Poster sessions – COVID legacy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yessica Alvarez, Programme Manager, Public Health England • Patrick Knock, Project Manager Carers Active Campaign, Carers UK • Rhiannon McIntyre, Young Carers Promotion Officer, Sandwell Young Carers • Zoe Robertson, Strategic Lead (Commissioning) Adult Social Care, Manchester City Council & Lynne Stafford, CEO, Gaddum • Sarah Hulme, Head of Children, Young People and Family Services, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust
1.40 pm	Q&A
1.50 pm	Real time poll
1.55 pm	Dr Nikki Kanani MBE , Medical Director of Primary Care, NHSE&I
2.10 pm	Q&A
2.20 pm	<p>Panel discussion: Innovation, integration and reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir David Pearson CBE, Former Chair, Social Care Sector COVID-19 Support Taskforce • Dr Neil Churchill OBE, Director for Experience, Participation and Equalities, NHE&I • Stephen Chandler, ADASS President & Director of Adult Services and Housing Services, Oxfordshire County Council • Natasha Curry, Deputy Director of Policy, Nuffield Trust
2.50 pm	Q&A
3.10 pm	<p>Round-up of the day</p> <p>David Brindle, Journalist and care sector commentator, former Society Guardian Editor</p>
3.20 pm	<p>The Last Word</p> <p>Nick Baird, Chair, Carers UK</p>
3.30 pm	Conference closes