

Mental Health Trust logo

What is a carer?

A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Someone providing this care may not always identify with the term 'carer', however, this should not be a barrier to support.

Carer Passport cards

A Carers Passport ensures carers are identified, supported and valued throughout their period of contact with the trust.

Having this physical indicator and a log of their situation in a centrally located place, means the carer does not have to tell their story multiple times.

To enrol a carer in the Carer Passport scheme, refer them to the carer lead/champion on their ward to fill in an application form.

carerpassport.uk



The carer lead/champion on your ward is: