

“WE HEAR, WE LISTEN, WE CARE, IF YOU CARE”


Doncaster All Age Carer's Strategy 2022-2025

Doncaster All Age Carer's Strategy Action Plan

Progress and Next Steps



SUMMARY SLIDE

- What do carers contribute
 - Doncaster All Age Carers Strategy 2022-25
 - Doncaster All Age Carers Strategy Action Plan 2022-25 - Approved by Cabinet on 11th May 2022
 - Progress and next steps
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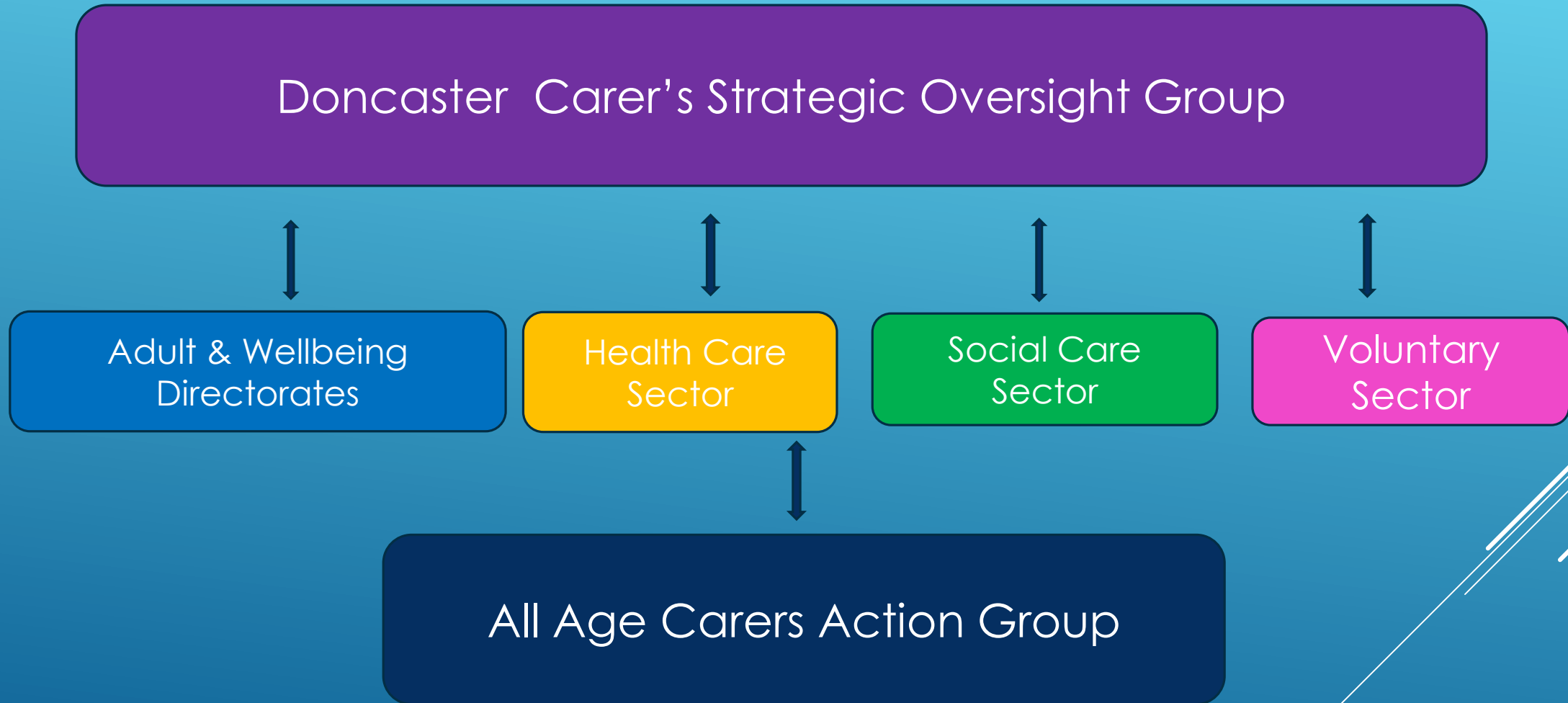
WHAT CARERS CONTRIBUTE

- A person who provides unpaid help to someone due to frailty, physical or mental illness, substance use or disability
- Carers UK estimates that 1 in 4 people are carers, this could equate to **78,000** carers in Doncaster. However, the recent census data is not yet available to fully support this figure
- Unpaid carers have saved the UK state £135 billion after just eight months of the Covid 19 pandemic (Data Carers UK 26 November 2020)
- Three in five people will care for someone at some point in their lives
- The number of carers in the UK is set to grow from 6 to 9 million in the next 30 years- we need to be prepared

DONCASTER ALL AGE CARER'S STRATEGY 2022 - 2025

- Under the Care Act 2014 the Council has a duty to support carers and carry out a Carers Assessment/ locally known as a Carer Conversation
- The Carers Strategy has been developed in partnership with young carers and adult carers, through engagement, workshops and conversations
- The Carers Action Group provides the voice of carers
- The Carers Strategic Oversight Group is the strategic decision making group and it is the responsibility of the partners to implement the Carers Strategy in their areas
- Decision taken by Cabinet on 11 May 2022. Approved the All Age Carers Strategy for Doncaster 2022-25 with accompanying action plan commencing 2022-23

DONCASTER CARER'S GROUP GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



DONCASTER ALL AGE CARER'S STRATEGY ACTION PLAN

Identification

Carers are identified at the earliest opportunity to enable them to connect with support

Recognition

Carers are heard, respected and valued. Services recognise carers, treating them as equal partners

Information and Advice

Carers have better access to information and advice, specific to the carer

Rights

Carers know their rights and have access to advocacy

Connection

Carers will have a community where they can be supported through others with lived experience

Independence and Wellbeing

Carers will have improved wellbeing and the opportunity to have a life of their own

PROGRESS SO FAR- FROM THE CARERS STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN

Carer Communication Plan – developed to land carer messages over key dates-first element includes updating DMBC Webpages update- this will be completed 31/10/22- rest of plan will follow and includes

- Social Mobilisation
- Behaviour Change
- Advocacy
- Education and raising awareness (Information Advice and Guidance)
- Carer Practitioner Packs (to support identification of carers) - co-produced and facilitated by Campbell McNeil (NHSE)- formal launch Doncaster 25th Nov 22 on Carer's Rights Day
- Carers Action Group Flyer agreed- co-produced by Carers
- House Proud- St Leger Homes information booklet sent to 20k households- article to identify carers and promote Carers Wellbeing Service
- Benefit advisor now in place within Carers Wellbeing Service

Carers Action Group



INFORMING ACTION
FOR CARERS IN
DONCASTER

WHO IS A CARER?

A CARER is somebody who supports a relative, partner, friend or neighbour who due to physical or mental illness, disability, frailty or addiction could not manage without that support.

Carers Action Group allows carers across Doncaster to voice their views and make sure that the right actions are being taken throughout the borough to support carers.

We would love to hear from you, your voice is important. Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month.

If you would like to know more about how you can get involved contact

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DONCASTER CARERS ACTION GROUP

As CAG members we have co-designed the promotional flyer to help reach carers in the wider community to increase and amplify carers voices across the City of Doncaster.

We know not every carer has access to the internet so we feel its important to have a flyer to enable the Carers Action Group (CAG) to be promoted to all Carers.

NEXT STEPS

- Bite Size Sessions/Training - Autumn and Winter Programme 2022/23- taking training to established carer groups
 - Carer Confident Benchmarking Quality Assurance to be submitted November/ December 2022- aiming for Accomplished Level striving for Ambassador status in 2023
 - Staff training across the partnership - to increase Carer Awareness and to effectively connect carers
 - Lions Message in a Bottle- raising awareness and carer connection
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ANY QUESTIONS

Thank you