

SUPPORT FOR CARERS CONSULTATION

PERTH & KINROSS

The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 will come in force on 1 April 2018.

The intention of this new legislation is to ensure that unpaid carers of all ages are better supported on a more consistent basis so that they can continue to care, if they so wish, in good health and to have a life alongside caring.

In relation to young carers, the intention is that young carers should have a childhood similar to their non-carer peers.

Sections 21 and 22 of the Carers (Scotland) Act requires local authorities to set and publish a local eligibility criteria framework. The local eligibility criteria framework sets out the criteria by which the local authority must determine whether it is required to provide support to carers to meet carers' identified needs.

The purpose of this consultation is to ask if the draft local eligibility criteria framework is fit for purpose in Perth & Kinross and whether or not a revised framework will be published in due course. These questions are intended to be read alongside Perth & Kinross' draft Local Carers Eligibility Criteria Framework document. We welcome your views on each of the questions below.

The consultation is open from **30 October 2017** and closes on **11 December 2017**.

Following the closing date, all responses will be analysed and considered along with any other available evidence to help us.

If you have any questions about the consultation content or process please contact Christine Tse at christine.tse@pkavs.org.uk or at the address below. Large print copies can be made available on request.

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Questions

1. Introduction to the Eligibility Framework (page 3)

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2. Definitions under the Carer (Scotland) Act 2016 (page 4)

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3. Our Aims and Clarification of Terms (pages 5-6)

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4. Explaining the Assessment Process (pages 7-8)

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5. Eligibility Thresholds: Overview of the Assessment (page 9)

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6. Eligibility Thresholds: Types of Support and Services (pages 10-11)

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7. Eligibility Criteria Framework (page 12)

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8. Summary of Framework for Adult Carers (page 13)

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9. Summary of Framework for Young Carers (page 14)

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Additional Comments

10. Do you have any additional comments or feedback about the overall eligibility criteria framework?

11. Publishing your response

Monitoring and reporting is an essential part of this consultation. With your permission, we may publish your response as part of our final report.

Would you be happy for us to publish your response? *required

Yes No