




Carers in Wiltshire
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Who is a carer?

- ✿ A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a family member or friend who cannot manage without their support.
- ✿ They might look after someone with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issue or a problem with substance misuse.




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Carer Support Wiltshire


-  We help carers to access support, services, education and training, and breaks from their caring role.
-  We ensure carers in Wiltshire have a voice in policy making and planning for services
-  We work with health and social care professionals and employers to develop best practice.


DO YOU CARE?

**Around 7 million people in the UK do!
Over 47,000 are here in Wiltshire.**

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3 in 5
people
will become
carers at
some point
in their lives




**Carers save
the economy
£132 billion**

In in 8
are juggling
work with a
caring role

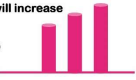



1 in 5
will give up
work to care

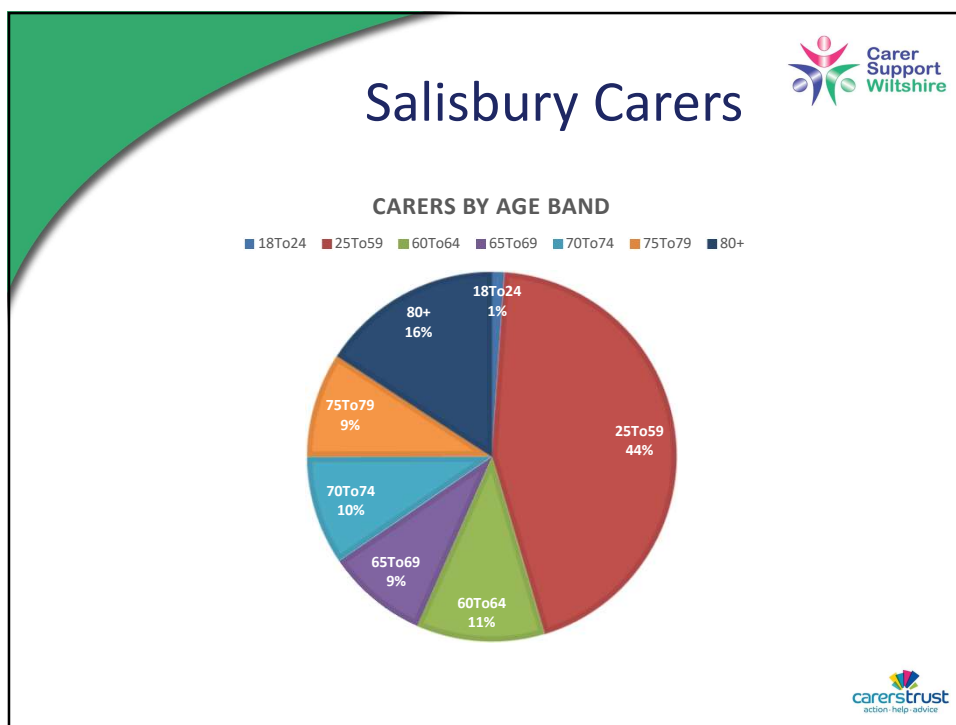


Every day
6,000
people become
carers

Over the next 30
years the numbers of
carers will increase
by
60%







Community connectors

- ✿ 1FTE to cover each of six areas of Wiltshire
- ✿ Work with local authority, GPs, hospitals and hospices, health and wellbeing boards and voluntary organisations
- ✿ Identifying carers, reducing isolation, supporting health and wellbeing, identifying gaps
- ✿ Duty and triage service

- Malmesbury, W-Basset, Calne
- Chipp, Corsham, BOA
- Dev, Marlbro, Pewsey
- Melksham, TrowB, Westbury
- Tidworth, S. Wilts
- Warminster, S. W. Wilts

Carer Support Wiltshire

Salisbury Carers

-  Assessments
-  GP carer clinics
-  Support Work
-  Full assessments
-  Carer Reviews
-  Groups
-  Cafes
-  Training
-  Befriending
-  Breaks
-  Access to specialist support and provision



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Salisbury Connections

<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Age UK  Clevedon Forbes  Alzheimer's Support  Almshouses  Alzheimer's Society  Alabare  Carers Trust  Lions  Citizens Advice Bureau  Rotary  Independent Living Centre  Family Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mencap  Mind  Parkinsons UK  SEAP  Rethink  Trussell Trust  Turning Point  Support Groups and Cafes  Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living  Wiltshire Independent Support and advice  Wiltshire Parent Carer Council
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Any questions?

