

Carers Assessments

Who is a carer?

A carer is a person who provides or intends to provide care for an adult or disabled child. A local authority must assess whether the carer has needs or support (or are likely to in the future) and if they do, what those needs are or are likely to be.

- The Social Services and Well-being Act 2014

Eligibility Criteria

- If you are a carer you are eligible
- You do not have to live with the person you care for
- The cared-for does not need to have an assessment
- Your Carers Assessment can be combined with the cared-for assessment with your consent - you must be asked first

Your Carers Assessment is an opportunity to discuss with your local authority what support or services you may need to help you with your caring role.

For more information and support
contact 01792 653344
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Your Carers Assessment must include:

- The extent to which you are willing and able to provide care
- Personal circumstances
- Personal outcomes
- Barriers to achieving your outcomes
- Risks if the outcomes are not achieved
- Your strengths and capabilities

To request a Carers Assessment please contact:

Swansea Social Services Common Access Point 01792 636519 (Adult)

SPOC Swansea 01792 635700 (Child)

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