

## **Carers Leads**

Herefordshire Carers Support (HCS) link with all of the Herefordshire GP Practices through a Carers Lead who is a member of the Practice team. The Carers Lead ensures there is literature available on Carers in the Practice and regularly updates this as supplied by HCS.

Meetings and monthly catch up emails are sent to all Carers Leads to keep them up to date with any changes or queries brought up by Carers.

When Carers are identified the Leads ensure that they or a member of the team add these details to the Practice Carers Register and Code the Carers medical record as 'Is a Carer' this can be added to the notes of the person that they Care For if at the same Practice

The Leads send in any new registrations for Carers identified to HCS on a regular basis.

It is important to remember that your Practice cannot assume you are a Carer and add this to your records it must be agreed by yourself.

## **Hilary's role**

Hilary's role is to ensure that all Health Professionals are aware of and understand carers needs and aspirations and the support services that are available to them.

Raising awareness through the development of the Carers Leads groups and providing carer awareness information sessions in Health Care settings.

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