

Support for Carers- Further background information

Key questions

1. Number of Carers in Middlesbrough, including an age breakdown of these carers. A member asked what age a carer is considered an adult?
2. How are carers identified and what is the process for assessment of carers pre covid and now?
3. How many social workers does the Council have to support carers and what is their caseload?
4. Have Middlesbrough received an influx of carers identifying themselves during Covid?
5. Point 5 of the Council's statutory responsibilities outlines that there is a duty on Local Authorities to provide information and advice to carers in relation to their Caring role and their own needs. Please could you also provide the panel with information on this, how information is given to them, do you use social media / lovemiddlesbrough etc.
6. Do you have any networks for Carers and if so, who runs these, are they well attended? How do you celebrate and recognise carers? (National Carers week) and what sort of activities would normally be provided (out of covid)