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## **Barnsley Carers' Forum**

We are creating a Barnsley Carers' Forum, made up of unpaid carers who are already linked to carer support services and carers who are not.

On the third Monday of each month, we want to support around 20 unpaid carers, to come together to:

- Find out more about what information, advice and support is available for carers in Barnsley
- To be consulted about plans for carers in Barnsley
- To make sure training opportunities are available for carers
- To look at what is happening in other parts of the country for unpaid carers, so that we can see what works elsewhere and which might work well in Barnsley
- Be a strong voice for unpaid carers in Barnsley.

## We realise your time is precious.

If you are interested, you would need to commit to coming to a 2 hour meeting each month, from 1-3pm at The Holiday Inn on the following dates: 16<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> December.

We can reimburse you for your travel costs but we can't afford to pay for respite support for the person you care for, whilst you attend this meeting. There will be a light lunch available for everyone at each meeting.

> If you are interested in being part of this new Barnsley Carers' Forum, please contact Cath Magee by Friday 30th July.

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