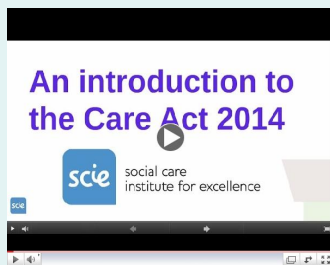




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If you are a carer, or parent-carer, looking after a family member or loved one in Birmingham, we are here for you.



New Rights For Carers

The Care Act comes into effect in April 2015, giving new rights to family carers.

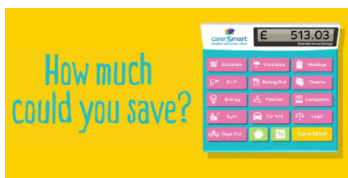
This includes local authorities assessing the impact of the caring role on the carer's wellbeing. It will also consider the things carers want to achieve in their own day-to-day lives and whether they are able or willing to carry on caring - whether they work, or want to work, and whether they want to study or do more socially.

The Care Act covers adults caring (not professionally) for another adult as well as young carers approaching adulthood. The Children and Families Act 2014 includes assessment rights for parent-carers of disabled children and young carers.

[DoH Factsheet on the law for carers](#)

[Guide on Children and Families Act 2014: children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Save money with CarerSmart

Open to carers and people with care needs and staff and volunteers across the Carers Trust network.

CarerSmart is the first club of its kind giving the UK's 7 million carers a chance to save money on a range of products and brands. How much will you save?

[Register Here](#)

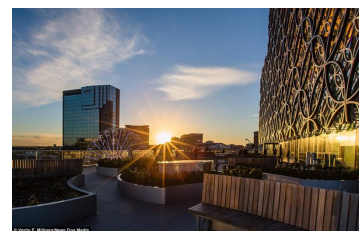


Carers Coffee Morning St Martin's Church Centre

Weds 25 Feb 2015
11am - 3pm

Birm. Carers Association in partnership with the Big Lottery Fund are having a Coffee Morning at St Martin's Church Centre, Bullring this Wednesday.

This is a great opportunity to meet other carers, share experiences, get the latest info and grab a coffee.




Best Carer or Carer Organisation Award

Carers UK (Birmingham Branch) are looking for nominations to recognise and acknowledge the work of people in our Birmingham Community who are making difference.

This may be carers themselves or organisations. To find out more or to nominate someone please call Carers UK (Birmingham Branch) on 0121 355 1006.

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