



Hi there,

Want to share your views about how well you feel supported as a carer? Want to make a difference for other carers? Birmingham City Council Adult Social Care is being reviewed by other local authorities within the West Midlands.

The review team would love to meet with you to learn from your experiences.

In particular they are interested in how the needs of the person you care for have been assessed, how care plans have been developed and your experiences of dealing with health and social care professionals.

The review team are holding a special session to talk to carers. This is at 10.15 - 11.15am on Wednesday 16th November at Birmingham City Council's Offices at Woodcock Street, Aston.

If you would like to take part contact:

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Please note that assistance with transport will be available.



Don't forget to check our latest [online calendar](#) for more FREE training, support groups, social events, & wellbeing activities for carers from across the West Midlands

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Carers Rights Day 2016 is on **Friday 25 November**, and this year's theme is: Missing out? Know your rights as a carer.

This year is a critical year for carers and the policies in place to support you. Benefit entitlements may change. The Government may revise State Pension Age to encourage people to work later in life, which will have serious impact on you as an unpaid carer.

The majority of care provided is not by doctors, nurses or care workers, but by unpaid carers such as yourselves. We can help equip you with the information, advice, support and local services you need to have a little more peace of mind.

To find out more about your rights visit us at our Carers information stand at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery between 11am and 2pm on the Friday 25 November.



Get your best Christmas jumper on and join us for our FREE 'Families Together' Christmas concert. Celebrate Christmas in Birmingham with the whole family! Come along to Birmingham's Town Hall on 18th December, 11am-12pm for our relaxed-format, friendly and inclusive Christmas carol concert - with tea, coffee and mince pies after. You can expect festive favourites, traditional carols, sing-alongs, and plenty of festive cheer!

Thanks to our partners at Midland Mencap and THSH for arranging and hosting this concert. For more details check out the [Families Together Christmas Carol Concert](#) event page.

[Book online here](#) to save the best seats in the house!

Tickets can also be collected at our information stand at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery between 11am and 2pm on the Friday 25 November.

Return transport from Walsall (via Sutton Coldfield) and Northfield (via Moseley) for a £3 charge. To find out more or book call Midland Mencap on 0121 427 6404.



