

What is a Carers Forum?

What is the purpose of the group?

How will it work?

These are all questions that you may have about the idea of a new Carers group. This group however is different from many others that have come before. The answers to these and many other questions are for you to decide not for staff or other professionals involved. In fact there aren't professionals involved in the same way as before.

The whole purpose of this group is for Carers, working together as a collective voice, to decide for themselves the answers to the questions above. Collectively it is the group who will be able to direct what it does, what it feels is important and how it feels it would like to achieve its aims.

To help get this process started Wandsworth Carers' Centre is offering to coordinate an initial meeting in a community venue to gauge the interest in setting up a forum. This will be the time for Carers to explore such things as:

- Do they want a forum
- What they want the group to do?
- How they want it to work?
- How often should it meet?

Along with many other questions

If you are interested in being involved in these initial discussions let us know and we look forward to seeing you at **either** of the meetings:

Thursday 7th July

2 - 4pm OR 6 - 8pm

Earlsfield Library,

**276 Magdalen Road,
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