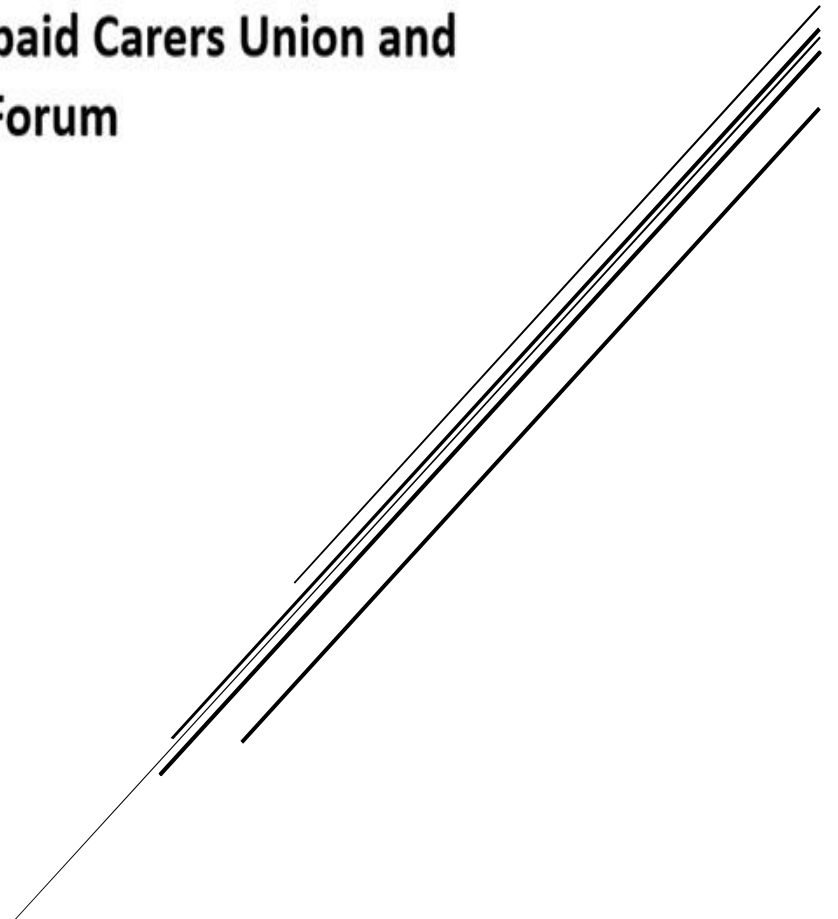


THE NATIONAL UNPAID CARERS UNION AND FORUM

Carer Survey



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1. Age?

- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

2. Are you?

- White
- Black
- Asian
- Latino
- Oriental

3. Are you?

- Gay
- Straight
- Bisexual
- Transexual
- Other

4. Do you care for?

- Your parents
- Your child
- Spouse / partner
- Friend

5. Are you employed?

- Yes > how many hours do you work
 - Less than 16
 - Part Time
 - Full Time
 - Flexi Time
- No

6. do you pay for additional care to be provided?

- yes
- no

7. where do you live?

- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland

8. Have you used the internet to search for support information for unpaid carers?

- Yes > where did you find the information you were looking for
Insert Name _____

- No

9. Do you claim carers allowance?

- Yes
- No

10. Would you be happy to pay tax and national insurance if it meant you were being paid national minimum wage for being a carer?

- Yes
- No

11. Do you claim universal credit?

- Yes > do you receive payment from universal credit
 - Yes
 - No
- No

12. Are you concerned about the lack of financial support for unpaid carers?

- Yes
- No

13. Do you feel the need for a national organisation who listens to carers and represents the needs of carers?

- Yes
- No

14. What is the biggest issue affecting you as a carer?

- Finances
 - Emotional support
 - Personal wellbeing
 - Community care
 - Other > please provide a brief description below
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15. Would you go on strike from your carer responsibilities if you felt you had the right support to ensure the continuity of care?

- Yes
- No

16. Have you heard of our community partner, Mobilise?

- Yes
- No

17. Do you feel more could be done to represent the needs of carers?

- Yes
- No

18. Have you been in touch with your local authority for support?

- Yes
- No

19. As a carer I have found the support on offer from my local authority to be

- Sufficient to cover my needs
- Insufficient to cover my needs
- Neither sufficient nor insufficient

20. As a carer have you had to?

- Deal with banking enquiries
- Help with personal hygiene
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Provide emotional support
- Provide physical support

21. As a carer has it been easy dealing with the bank?

- Yes
- No

22. Have you had to gain a power of attorney to discuss monetary issues (what is power of attorney)?

- Yes
- No

23. Do you feel you are given enough resources to provide emotional support?

- Yes
- No

24. Do you feel that your emotional needs are being met?

- Yes
- No

25. Have you had to access mental health services in the past?

- Yes
- No

26. I have found finding access to mental health services ____.

- Very difficult
- Slightly difficult
- Not difficult at all