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MOŻEMY PRZETŁUMACZYĆ আনন্দের সঙ্গে অনুবাদ করব

ترجمے کے لئے حاضر 很樂意翻譯 يسعدنا توفير الترجمة

Summary available in Braille, large print, easy read or audio if you ask us. Call 0131 663 6869.

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Looking after
someone?

Who is looking
after you?

Support for carers
living in **Midlothian**

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Do you look after someone because of age, physical or learning disability, mental health problem, addiction or long term condition?

Contact VOCAL



Am I a carer?

A carer provides unpaid care to a family member, partner, relative or friend who may be elderly or requires help to manage a long term illness, disability, physical or mental health problem or addiction.



How can VOCAL help?

VOCAL supports carers in all family or relationship settings, be they defined by kinship, partnership, friendship, affection or obligation. We provide:

- advice and emotional support
- training
- counselling
- groupwork
- advocacy



Carer support

Find out about your rights, benefit entitlements and support services. We offer free, one-to-one support, regular surgeries and support in planning for the future.



Training

Our 'Caring with Confidence' programme helps carers to become better informed,

increases confidence and improves stress levels. The courses and seminars cover specific conditions and topics such as telecare, falls prevention and continence management.

Counselling and groupwork

VOCAL's counselling service is free to carers who require emotional support. The groupwork programme covers a number of themes including changing relationships, stress management, dealing with guilt and loss and bereavement.

Advocacy

We provide a free, confidential advocacy service which can support carers to express their views and feelings about their situation.

Family support addictions

Supporting family members and friends affected by someone else's addiction, this service provides one-to-one and group support, as well as short training courses.

Please ring me at home / work to discuss how VOCAL can help me

Please send me a Carer Information Pack and put me on your mailing list

Please send information on the following services:

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| Advice & support | <input type="checkbox"/> | Groupwork | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Training | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Support Addictions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Counselling | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Age:

Condition of person being cared for

Relationship to person being cared for

Data protection - for your assurance.

The information you provide on this form will be stored on our database so that we can let you know about events, training and publications that may be of interest. We will add your email address to carers email group.

If you don't want us to do this please tick the box.

Contact us - fill in the slip >