**ANGEL LANE SURGERY**

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**CARERS IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL FORM**

Please record and code on my patient record that I am a carer. The purpose of this is to ensure that I am called for any relevant vaccination programme or health information.

Adult unpaid carers are within Priority 6 for the COVID-19 vaccination. This includes those who are in receipt of a carer’s allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

I can confirm that I fall within this definition as I am providing care for a disabled or older person whose welfare would be at risk if I was unable to provide that care.

Carers Name

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Full Address

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Any relevant

Information

**DETAILS OF THE PERSON YOU LOOK AFTER**

Name

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Address

(If different from above)

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GP Details

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Relationship to carer

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Brief medical problem

**CONSENT OF CARER**

I consent to the above details regarding my carer status being recorded at Angel Lane Surgery

Date: Signature:

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Do you look after someone who is chronically ill, frail, disabled or mentally ill and who could not manage without your help? If so, you are a carer.

We are interested in identifying carers, especially those people who may be caring without help or support. We know that carers are often ‘hidden’ looking after a family member or helping a friend or neighbour with day-to-day tasks, and may not see themselves as a carer. If you were to become ill or injured – would that person be left vulnerable? To be a carer you do not have to be in receipt of any carers allowances – the majority of carers are unpaid.

We feel that caring for someone is important and valuable role in the community, which is often a 24-hour job that can be very demanding and isolating for the carer. We further believe carers should receive appropriate support by way of access to accurate information on a range of topics, such as entitlement to benefits and respite care and not least, a listening ear when things get too much.

As a carer, you are also entitled to have your needs assessed. A Carer’s Assessment is to talk about your needs as a carer and the possible ways help could be given. It also looks at the needs of the person you care for. This could be done separately, or together, depending on the situation. There is no charge for an assessment. Please book an appointment at the surgery.

If you are a carer, this is an opportunity to let the practice know so that we can update our records. Please complete the carers form.

Please contact the surgery if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

**Alison Southgate**

**Practice Manager**

**Support for Carers**

Supporting Carers in Essex is a group of charities working together to support unpaid carers of all ages across Essex. These locally based charities are teamed together to make it easier for carers to access support when they need it, by providing a single contact point for carers and access to consistent support anywhere in Essex.

If you need support, please see information below:-

Supporting Carers in Essex

Brickhouse Farm

Poulton Close

Maldon

Essex

CM9 6NG

Email - info@carersinessex.org.uk

Tel: 0300 7708090

Action for Family Carers

<http://www.affc.org.uk/>

Essex Carers Support

<http://www.essexcarerssupport.org.uk/>

Crossroads Tendering & Colchester

<http://crossroadscaretc.co.uk/>