



“BECAUSE CARERS COUNT”

This popular multi agency introductory course provides a thought provoking insight into the difficulties carers face in looking after a family member or friend. With the introduction of the Care Act 2014 and Children & Families Act 2014 from April 2015, there is a need for an ever increasing focus on supporting carers, whether you work in health, social care or the independent/voluntary sector. Book your place now to keep up to date with new thinking and best practice in working with carers.

Participants have said:

“Quality of presentations high and well thought out workshops”

“A really useful, informative, thought provoking and emotional day”

“Inspiring and courageous carers who spoke were also excellent facilitators”

“Carer experiences made the whole role of carers more real and valid”

“I can take some better ideas and implement them in the workplace”

Course content:

- Understanding carers' need for equality of opportunity and support
- Understanding your legal duties towards carers in the context of the Care Act 2014 and Children & Families Act 2014
- Latest facts and figures about carers and the impact of caring
- Hearing directly from carers themselves about the difficulties they face and how they would like to be supported
- Establishing effective relationships with carers and understanding their viewpoint
- Learning about support and services available to carers in Surrey

Each **session** is facilitated by a trainer who has worked extensively with carers, alongside two carers who will bring their own perspective to the day.

Who should attend?

“Because Carers Count” is open to anyone working with carers (including young carers and parent carers) from a variety of professional backgrounds and experience. This can include managers or planners of services, front line staff working in health or social care or people more indirectly involved. All can gain a greater understanding of carers' issues and what our legal responsibilities are to carers in the light of recent legislation.

To book a place:

Simply complete the application form and return by email or post at least 2 weeks before the date of the session. If you do not receive a confirmation you can attend, please check with the Training office (Tel: 01883 62 62 64; email: Training@actionforcarers.org.uk)

