

Are YOU a Carer?



A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support.



If you are a carer, it's important to look after your own health.

TELL YOUR GP



You have the right to be registered as a carer on your patient notes.

- You will be contacted regarding any public health campaigns.
- You can discuss the needs of the person you care for if you are patients of the same practice.

Support for Carers

BROMLEY WELL

Bromley Well provides a free support service for unpaid carers in Bromley borough.

As well as helpful information, support and guidance, it can be useful to register if you are trying to access certain grants or other local services.

Don't forget to register as a carer with your GP too!

To register with Bromley Well, call freephone
0808 278 7898
Or complete an online form
and select Adult Carers service



www.bromleywell.org.uk/refer

CARER'S ASSESSMENT

If you are over the age of 18 you are entitled to a Carer's Assessment. The assessment will look at how caring affects your life, including for example, physical, mental and emotional needs, and whether you are able or willing to carry on caring.

Contact Adult Social Care at
Bromley Council

020 8461 7777

Or complete an online form
(quickest method)



[www.bromley.gov.uk/
CarersAssessmentForm](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/CarersAssessmentForm)