## **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.

### FREE FLU AND COVID VACCINATIONS



You are entitled to free flu and COVID-19 vaccinations this winter.

Book by calling 119 free of charge before 14th December 2023 if you cannot book online.

Where to book your free vaccinations in Bromley



selondonics.org/ bromley-walk-in-clinics











# **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.

For more information about being an unpaid carer visit Carers Trust at carers.org

Contact Adult Social Care at Bromley Council

020 8461 7777

Or complete an online form (quickest method)



www.bromley.gov.uk/ CarersAssessmentForm