

## Salford Carers Strategy Draft Interim Action Plan 2012/13

The last Salford Carers Strategy was in place from 2008 to 2011, and was supplemented by an interim action plan for the period 2011/12.

In the first half of / 2012/13, the Joint Needs Assessment for Carers has been refreshed, in order to meet the requirements of the NHS Operating Framework 2012/13. This will inform a new Carers Strategy for Salford 2013/16.

This Needs Assessment and and plan will be further refreshed once the data from the 2011 census is released as it will provide additional information, about the overall needs of carers in Salford, their health, wellbeing and employment status.

Consequently, the Salford Carers Strategy Board felt that a further interim action plan should be developed for the second half of the period 2012/13, building on the initial findings of the Joint Needs Assessment and continuing to progress the actions which had been highlighted in the interim plan for 2011/12.

The interim action plan below has been divided into the five outcomes identified in the 2008 National carers Strategy (*Carers at the heart of 21<sup>st</sup> century families and communities*) and takes into account the 2010 refresh of the Strategy (*Recognised, valued and supported: Next steps for the Carers Strategy*).

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
Carers will be respected as expert care partners and will have access to the integrated and personalised services they need to support	Support further development of Carers Personal Budgets exploring ways of enabling carers to use their allocation to commission services directly or pool their allocation with other carers.	Glyn Meacher (Salford City Council/NHS Salford)	31.12.12

them in their caring role			
	Continue to support commissioned carers services to make the transition to their service being purchased directly by carers	Glyn Meacher	31.3.13
	Develop a new strategy for Carers to cover the period 2013 – 2016, following completion of the Joint Strategic Need Assessment for Carers	Glyn Meacher, Carers Strategy Board and Development Group	31.3.13
	Ensure that the development of Local Healthwatch recognises the contributions, roles, views and needs of carers	Judd Skelton – Integrated Commissioning Manager	31.3.13
	Implement the Audit tool identified in Triangle of Care document to ensure recognition of Carers in mental health services.	Judd Skelton, (Salford City Council/NHS Salford), Clare Mayo (Salford Community Health & Social Care Directorate),	31.3.13
	Monitor the number of Carers Assessments being carried out with BME Communities to see if the introduction of Carers Personal Budgets has increased the take up.	Glyn Meacher, & Social Care Directorate)	31.3.13
Carers will be able to have a life of their own alongside their caring role	Develop and share good practice case studies of how carers have used their Carers Personal Budget to bring about improved outcomes	Glyn Meacher Dawn O’Rooke (Salford Carers Centre)	31.3..13
	Undertake six monthly evaluations of Carers Personal Budgets to demonstrate and evidence improved outcomes	Dawn O’Rooke (Salford Carers Centre)	31.3.13
	Evaluate, develop and review the carers Emergency Scheme	Glyn Meacher Angie Allan (Care On Call) Dawn O’Rooke Paul Parlby (Crossroads)	31.12.12

Carers will be supported so that they are not forced into financial hardship by their caring role	Further embed the delivery of Carers support and advice within the Neighbourhood Management structures within Salford	Glyn Meacher, Diana Martin (Salford Community Health & Social Care Directorate), Tim Field (Salford Community Health & Social Care Directorate) Working Neighbourhood Team	31.3.13
	Commissioned carers services will be asked to explore volunteering opportunities for carers and ex-carers in their organisation.	Glyn Meacher All commissioned carers services	31.3.13
Carers will be supported to stay mentally and physically well and treated with dignity	A Local Enhanced Service (LES) will continue to be implemented with GPs with the aim to increase the number of health checks given to carers	Glyn Meacher Dawn Lowe GP Consortia, Julia Ellis (Salford Carers Centre)	31.3.13
	Salford Carers Centre to continue to further develop the GP Practice Carers links service	Julia Ellis Toni Doyle Judd Skelton	31.3.13
	Work will be undertaken with Salford Royal to improve information and support to carers and the initial findings of the CQUIN for Carers in Salford will be monitored.	Bev Tabernacle (Salford Royal Foundation NHS Trust) Julia Ellis, Angela Nottingham (Salford Community Health & Social Care Directorate)	31.3.13
Children and	Agree the ADASS and ADCS model Memorandum of Understanding	Glyn Meacher, Debbie	31.12.12

<p>young people will be protected from inappropriate caring and have the support they need to learn, develop and thrive and to enjoy positive childhoods</p>	<p>between Children's Services and Community Health &amp; Social Care  <a href="http://www.puttingpeoplefirst.org.uk/library/resources/personalisation/carers/commissioning/MOUworking_together_to_support_young_carers.pdf">http://www.puttingpeoplefirst.org.uk/library/resources/personalisation/carers/commissioning/MOUworking_together_to_support_young_carers.pdf</a></p>	<p>Fallon (Salford Children's Services Directorate),  Anne Hayton (Salford Children's Services Directorate)</p>	
	<p>Sign off the Young Carers Strategy and begin to implement its action plan</p>	<p>Glyn Meacher  Anne Hayton  Dawn O'Rooke  Salford Young Carers Forum</p>	<p>31.3.13</p>