Dudley Carers Network 01384 818723 www.dudley.gov.uk/carers

Access to Adult Social Care Team 0300 555 0055 accessteam.dachs@dudlev.gov.uk

Age UK Dudley 01384 267006

informationandadvice@ageukdudley.org.uk

Royal Voluntary Service Good Neighbours 01384 817 282

black country hub @royal voluntary service.org. uk

Citizens Advice Bureau Care & Disability Advice Line 08080 486486

cadal@dudleycabx.org

Crossroads Care Dudley 01384 298513 dudley@crossroads.org.uk

We Love Carers 01384 483708 www.welovecarers.org

Healthwatch Dudley 0300 111001 hello@healthwatchdudley.co.uk

Dudley Carers Forum 01384 573381 www.dudleycarersforum.wordpress.com

> Carers UK Advice Line 0808 808 7777

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Carers support

Call your Carer Dudley

Are you a hidden carer?

Hidden carers are people who care for a relative, friend or loved one but don't receive any help or support from carers' services or organisations.

It is easy to slip into the role of carer as you begin to do more and more for a loved one who needs a little extra support, often following discharge from hospital or a diagnosis of a serious illness.

Becoming a carer often begins by helping out with cooking, cleaning, washing and running errands, but then stretches to include helping that person to wash, dress, take medication or complete everyday tasks.

If you think that you might be a hidden carer and would like to find out more about the support and advice services available to you, please contact the carer coordinator on 07435 754386 or contact one of the services listed on the back page of this leaflet.

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