

Title: Sustainability and Transformation Partnership – Commitment to Carers
Wards Affected: All wards
To: Health and Wellbeing Board **On:** 13 December 2018
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1. What has been achieved in the past six months?

- 1.1 Carers' Services across the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) footprint have worked together to develop the attached Devon-wide Commitment to Carers. It is based on NHSE's Memorandum of Understanding for Carers and the Triangle of Care (equal partnership of the professional, the person and their Carer).

2. What are the blockages?

- 2.1 At present there are no blockages. In Torbay it has been agreed in principle by Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust ('the Trust') and Torbay Council, and is an inherent part of Torbay's Interagency Carers Strategy. It should be signed off by the STP's Programme Delivery Executive Group later this month.

3. What is the planned activity for the next six months?

- 3.1 Once final sign-off is achieved, organisations will develop their own action plans to achieve their commitment. In Torbay's Carers Strategy, we have committed to having action plans in place by March 2019 for the Trust, Torbay Council, the Ambulance Service, the Fire Service, the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Devon Partnership Trust (DPT).
- 3.2 For the Trust, Torbay Council and DPT, the action plans will be a collation of existing commitments, apart from an additional commitment to having Carer Awareness as part of staff induction. Due to past commitments to Carers by both local CCGs, it is hoped that the potential merger of CCGs will not delay their action planning.

Appendices: Appendix 1 STP – Commitment to Carers

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report: NHSE Commitment to Carers <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commitment-to-carers/>