

Patient Information Sheet

Carers grants are changing

The Care Act 2014 outlines how care and support should be provided in England and came into effect on 1 April 2015.

All young, parent and adult carers are now entitled to a carer's assessment.

All carers' grants (including GP grants) have been replaced by a more comprehensive assessment of a carer's needs. The assessment may lead to a support plan, which could include a payment known as a personal budget, to help a person maintain their wellbeing while continuing their caring role.

You can request and complete a carers assessment by contacting **Carers Oxfordshire:**

➔ **www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk**



0845 050 7666 (local call rate from landline) or
01865 323002



carersoxfordshire@oxfordshire.gov.uk

For more information about the Care Act 2014 go to the Government Gov.UK website:

www.gov.uk/careandsupport 

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Oxfordshire County Council combined their financial resources to provide Carers grants and these finances continue to fund personal budgets.

The Care Act carer's assessment is a national assessment tool with a set of national minimum eligibility criteria; if you received a carer's grant previously it does not necessarily mean that you will be eligible for the same personal budget payment.

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