

Carers Matter - Everybody's Business

Development and early implementer sites and their roles

We are working with a range of sites across two phases of the project:

Development sites – these sites have worked with us to refine and test the materials with a wide variety of employees and gave feedback to further shape the framework and resources. Sites included:

- Bury Council (with Bury Adult Care Training Services)
- Hartlepool County Council
- The Princess Royal Trust Warrington Carers centre
- North East Lincolnshire Care Trust Plus (with North East Lincolnshire Carers Centre)
- Joseph Priestly College (with VINE)
- Care Companions Ltd (with CQC training)
- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation trust (with Meriden Family Programme)
- Birmingham City Council - Share friends
- Solihull Carers Centre (with Solihull Care Trust)
- Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust
- Carers Bucks
- Safety Nett Ltd (with London Borough of Merton and two private sector care organisations)
- St Joseph's Hospice, London (with local carer organisations)
- City and Hackney Carers Centre with London Borough of Hackney

Work with these sites is now complete and we thank them all for their invaluable help and advice.

Early implementer sites - following feedback from the development sites the final draft of the framework with supporting resources has now been completed. The early implementer sites will work with our evaluation team to help measure the impact of the learning they design and deliver using the framework and resources. Carers will also be asked about the impact they feel these resources have made as part of the project evaluation.

Sites include ;

- Blackburn with Darwen Carers Service, Blackburn
- Knowsley Carers Centre, Merseyside
- Sefton Carers Centre, Liverpool
- Gateshead Borough Council
- The Carers Resource, Harrogate
- Warwickshire County Council
- Crossroads Care, Dudley
- Worcestershire County Council
- Home Instead , Essex
- Leeds Council
- Derbyshire Carers Association
- Beversbrook Medical Centre, Wiltshire
- London Borough of Islington
- Newham Carers Network, London
- Carers of Barking and Dagenham
- North Tyneside Council, North Shields
- Isle Care, Isle of Wight

Work with these sites is now underway and will run from September 2010 to end of February 2011. A full impact assessment report will be available from June 2011.