

# carers rights

which of these statements are true and which are false?

## statement one

Close family members have to provide care to a member of their family if they need it.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement two

All carers have the right to have their views taken into account when social services is carrying out a community care assessment of the cared for person.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement three

Carers who provide a substantial amount of care on a regular basis have additional rights to a 'carer's assessment'.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement four

Carers only have the right to an assessment of their own needs at the time at which the service user's assessment is being undertaken.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement five

Carers should be informed of their right to an assessment.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement six

"Prioritizing needs in the context of putting people first guidance on eligibility criteria for adult social care (2010), only relates to service users and not carers".

TRUE / FALSE

## statement seven

As carers are not paid council employees, the local authority do not have any legal responsibility to ensure the carer is kept safe from injury when carrying out their caring role.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement eight

Carers should always be informed that they have the right to a face to face assessment separate from the cared for person.

TRUE / FALSE

## statement nine

Carers have the right to be supported to stay in work, or to return to work, if this is what they want to do.

TRUE / FALSE

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### statement ten

A carer's service is anything which helps the carer to care, including personal care for the service user to enable the carer to have a break.

TRUE / FALSE

### statement eleven

The NHS have a legal duty to co-operate with local authorities to work constructively together to support carers.

TRUE / FALSE

### statement twelve

Carers can ask to be registered as a carer at their local GP Practice.

TRUE / FALSE

### statement thirteen

A patient cannot remain in a hospital bed once they are medically fit to go home, even if the carer is unwilling or unable to provide care.

TRUE / FALSE

### statement fourteen

Disabled parents have the right to adequate services to help them undertake their parenting role and to ensure their children do not take on unreasonable caring responsibilities.

TRUE / FALSE

### statement fifteen

Carers have the right to be supported in their own right, rather than just as an unpaid providers of care for disabled people.

TRUE / FALSE