

State of Caring 2020 conference
Building a Better Future for Carers
Wednesday 21th October 2020

Time	Session
9.45am	Join the conference
10.00am	Welcome and introduction David Brindle , Public Services Editor, The Guardian
10.10am	State of Caring 2020 Helen Walker , Chief Executive, Carers UK
10.25am	Opening Keynote: Helen Whately Minister of State for Care
10.40am	Supporting carers across the NHS Dr Raj Patel FRCGP , Deputy National Medical Director of Primary Care, NHS England & NHS Improvement
10.55am	Q&A
11.15am	Real time poll
11.20am	Break Moving into breakout sessions
11.30am	Breakout sessions
11.30am	Work and care in COVID-19 Chair: Katherine Wilson , Head of Employers for Carers, Carers UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonny Briggs, Group Head, Talent Acquisition, Aviva • Maria Green Lynch, Health Improvement Specialist (Carers' Champion), Wakefield Council • Shereen Morgan, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, Centrica • Julie Bigwood, Service Manager, Bank of England • Fatima Khan-Shah, Programme Director, Unpaid Carers and Personalised Care Programmes, West Yorkshire & Harrogate ICS
11.30am	NHS & Social Care in Covid-19 Chair: Emily Holzhausen OBE , Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen Kenward, Experience of Care Lead – Carers, NHS England • Debbie Hustings, Partnership Manager (Carers) Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System and Terry Hawkins, Chief Executive, Crossroads Care Surrey • Jane Weller, Joint Commissioner Health & Social Care, Liverpool County Council • Asher Beever, Senior Services Manager – Carers, N-Compass
11.30am	Innovation and caring: Covid-19 acceleration of technology enabled care Chair: Alyson Scurfield , CEO, TSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Allen, Head of Tech and Digitally Enabled Care, Hampshire County Council • Samantha Watkins, Managing Director, Delta Wellbeing • Rupert Lawrence, Head of amica24

11.30am	Young carers and parent carers: Getting support right - what have we learned from COVID-19 Chair: Dr Helen Brown , Trustee, Carers UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Una Summerson, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Contact and Kay Moore, National Parent Carer Forum • Helen Leadbitter, National Young Carers Lead, The Children's Society • Claire Easton, Chief Executive, North Tyneside Carers Centre, and Susan Meins, Commissioning Manager, North Tyneside Council
12.30pm	Break
1.00pm	Welcome back & Real time poll David Brindle , Public Services Editor, The Guardian
1.10pm	Carers in conversation
1.30pm	Plenary session – poster presentations
1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Eades, Head of Caring & Health Services, Charity for Civil Servants • Shuheda Uddin, Strategic Commissioning Manager, Tower Hamlets • Christopher Robertson, Managing Director, Don't Tone Alone CIC • Samantha Walker, Senior Operations Manager for Health and Social Care, PeoplePlus • Simon Brown, Founder & CEO, FamilyCarersNet
1.55pm	Q&A
2.05pm	Panel discussion: Social care post COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Pearson CBE, Chair, Social Care Sector COVID-19 Support Taskforce • James Bullion, ADASS President • Jane Townson, CEO, UK Homecare Association • Vic Rayner, Executive Director, National Care Forum
2.25pm	Q&A
2.40pm	Round-up of the day David Brindle , Public Services Editor, The Guardian
2.50pm	The Last Word Helen Walker , CEO, Carers UK
3.00pm	Conference closes