

Care Workers for Change. Community Pledge

Care workers provide an essential service supporting the frail and the vulnerable within our communities.

But the sector is in crisis.

Social care workers often do not have sufficient time and resources to provide the care people need. Poor working conditions, job insecurity, and poverty pay has become the daily reality for those who nurse, clean, and feed our loved ones.

Care workers know better than anyone that this cannot go on and they are standing together with broad public support to demand change.

We, the community, support the care workers' aims to win a better future for social care and we call upon:-

- **The Government to ensure fair funding for social care.**
- **Council and NHS Commissioners to be socially responsible by ensuring that contracts include sufficient time and resources to provide care with dignity, and by only commissioning providers that meet the employment standards outlined below.**
- **Social Care employers to treat their workers with dignity and respect. End job insecurity, pay the real living wage, and guarantee the workers' right to organise a union.**

Yes, I / we pledge my / our support to these aims and would like to help care workers to win a better future for social care

Signed.....Date.....

Name
Organisation
Email
Phone

I / we can help by (please tick):-

- Supporting social media campaigning
- Contacting a local politician, commissioner, or provider on behalf of the campaign
- Collecting petition signatures to support the campaign
- Joining a *Care Workers for Change* rally or lobby
- Inviting a *Care Workers for Change* speaker to our group / organisation

Please return to:-

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