

# Core brief

Introduction

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This issue brings you information on the Carers Act.

## Carers Act

The Carers (Scotland) Act has a number of responsibilities that Health Boards and Local Authorities need to put in place by April, 2018.

The Act will ensure carers and young carers are identified and supported so they can continue to care if they wish to do so.

One completed area of work in NHSGGC is that we have developed new resources that aim to increase awareness of support for carers.

We are launching our new resources today on [Carers Rights Day](#). Carers Rights Day **aims** to help carers **know their rights** and **how to get help and support** they are **entitled to**. We would like to thank carers, patients, health and social care staff and carer support services who helped in its design.



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