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**Carer or parent-carer looking after a loved one in Birmingham?  
We're here for you. Our mission is to...**

- **Care for the wellbeing of 12,000 local registered carers.**
- **Strive to reach the City's estimated 100,000 husbands, wives, parents, young people and friends who undertake unpaid care - but don't necessarily consider themselves carers.**
- **Support the physical and emotional wellbeing of carers.**

 **carersUK** making life better for carers **factsheet**

### **Assessments and the Care Act**

Getting help in England from April 2015



[Assessments and the  
Care Act](#)

## **The Care Act is Now a Reality - Get Your Assessment Now!**

The Care Act came into effect yesterday (1st April 2015), giving new rights to family carers.

The new Care Act 2014 makes the rights of unpaid carers just as important as the rights of those with care needs. Stronger assessment rights for parents caring for disabled children and young carers have also been reformed in the Children and Families Act 2014. Before yesterday carer assessments were restricted with no legal duty on local authorities to provide services to carers. Now assessments are available for all carers with a focus on promoting carer wellbeing.

[Click here](#) to find out how to arrange an assessment.

## **Partner Spotlight**

Improving the  
quality of life of  
older people

Are you a carer of  
a older friend or  
relative?

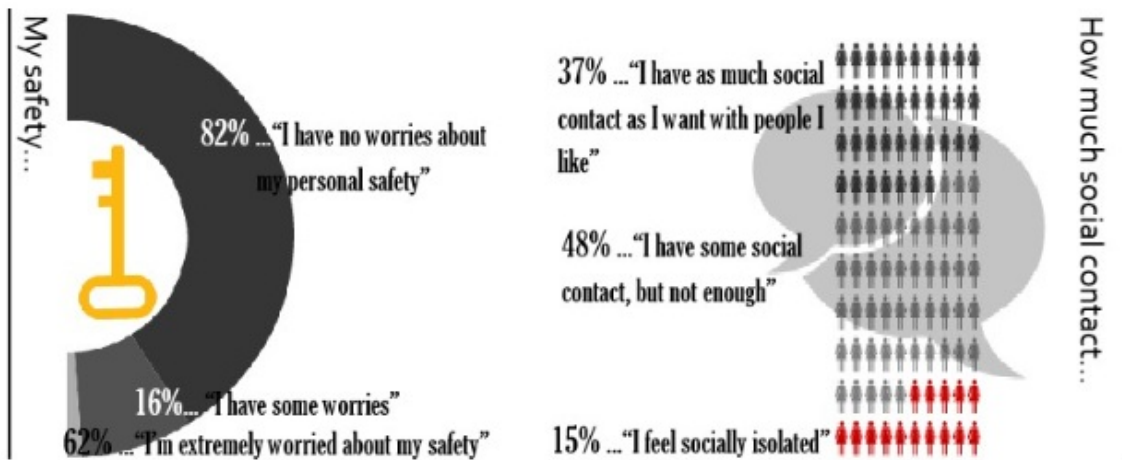
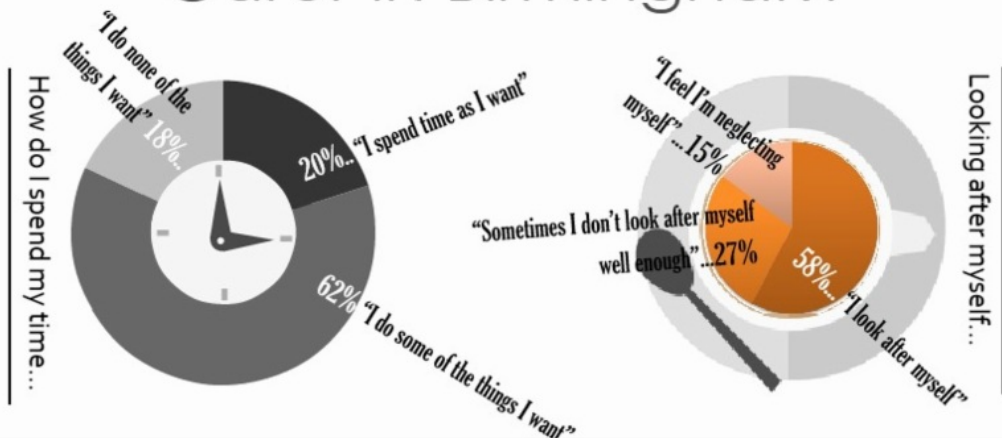
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Birmingham

On behalf of Birmingham Carers Hub, Age Concern Birmingham operate our Carer Hub info & advice line for *all carers*, regardless of age or circumstance.  
**Tel 033 006 9711 (low-rate call) or email [info@birminghamcarershub.org.uk](mailto:info@birminghamcarershub.org.uk)**

# LIFE



## Carer in Birmingham



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[Read the latest blog](#)

Read our blog on Life as a Carer in Birmingham and why we're reaching out to carers whose voices haven't been heard yet. The statistics calculated by Adult Carers Survey 2012-13 reveal that almost half of carers are isolated from social contact and over half don't get to do things they wish to, resulting in poor emotional wellbeing.

LATEST ON EVENTS & SERVICES



### Caring for a child with special needs?

We've got the support you need. Sign up [here](#) for our new parent-carer e-news coming soon.



### Carers Week Mon 8 - Sun 14 June 2015


Join us in the Symphony Hall Foyer area on Thurs 11 June 10am - 2pm  
Celebrating Brummie Carers - save the date!



In need of support from someone who really sees the picture? We're working with Contact a Family to arrange for you to meet with carer families like yours. Find support near by clicking [here](#) or [email us](#) for further information.

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