

My work focuses on

(please tick all that apply)

- Black and other minority ethnic communities
- Cancer
- Carers
- Children and young people
- Coronary heart disease
- Diabetes
- Drug and alcohol services
- Education and lifelong learning
- Environment and sustainability
- Housing / homelessness
- Learning difficulties
- Lesbian / gay / bisexual / transgender
- Long-term conditions
- Mental health
- Older people
- Public health
- Refugees/asylum seekers
- Regeneration
- Rural issues
- Physical and sensory impairment
- Sexual health including HIV / AIDS
- Transport
- Women
- Other (please say)

The services I / my organisation provides include

- Advice and information
- Advocacy
- Befriending
- Community development
- Counselling
- Day care
- Home care
- Independent living
- Infrastructure support
- Intermediate care
- Respite care
- Sport and leisure
- Training
- Transport
- Other (please say)

Please return this form to
The Care Forum, The Vassall Centre,
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For more information about becoming a member of

The Care Forum contact

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The Care Forum Member Benefits



The Care Forum

Why become a member?

There are many benefits of

The Care Forum membership.

Through The Care Forum you are part of a network of local groups and individuals involved in health and social care whose collective voice helps to shape the development and delivery of community care, health, social services, housing and children's services in your area.

Any local voluntary and community group can get our newsletters, information sheets and e-bulletins, be part of our networks, and influence local plans through our representation on multi-agency groups.

In addition to all this members can:

- Stand for election to our Executive Committee and shape our future direction
- Have priority attendance at training and events
- Receive early notification of events
- Get free Care Forum publications
- Have advice and signposting for their service users who want to make a complaint about statutory services
- Have advice and signposting around mental health issues through our advocacy services

Members also pay less for:

- Training opportunities and events
- Newsletter inserts and job adverts
- Using our meeting room
- Mailing lists
- Facilitation at meetings by The Care Forum staff
- Administration services from The Care Forum

Annual Membership costs:

Membership Categories

A	Voluntary / carer / user led group (income over £50,000)	£30
B	Voluntary / carer / user led group (income less than £50,000)	£10
C	Independent member	£10
D	Unfunded community group	£5
E	Statutory organisations	£40

Affiliated members

If you have any questions about membership, please get in touch.

Becoming a member

I/We wish to join The Care Forum as a Category ____ Member (see facing page)

I enclose a cheque payable to The Care Forum for £ _____
OR
Please invoice me/us for £ _____

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

My organisation works in

- B&NES South Glos
 Bristol Other (please say)
 North Somerset _____

Data protection

The Care Forum will enter the information you have given us onto its database. We will not give the information on this form to any private organisations or commercial enterprises. We will use this information to help us to send appropriate information to you.

Other charitable organisations and relevant public bodies sometimes ask for addresses to send useful information to you or to get in contact with you. The Care Forum will only supply your details to legitimate health and social care related bodies.

You have the option to say no. Please tick if you do not wish this information to be passed on to any other organisation.

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