Bury Carers Strategy 2021-2024

To identify and appropriately support as many carers in Bury as possible. Providing a range of localised early intervention and preventative services and support across the Bury footprint that are shaped by and with carers. For partners across the system to come together, to provide a joined up offer to carers that responds to the eight key themes that carers identified as important to them.

Key Priority Statements:
Carers are clear on what is important to them and should be centric to the Bury Carers Strategy and Action Plan:

- **'Balancing my own life with my caring role'**
- **'Improving and maintaining my personal health and wellbeing'**
- **'Being recognised, acknowledged and valued as a carer'**
- **'To be socially active and not become isolated or lonely'**

How we will monitor success:

- Bury Carers Strategy action plan
- Carers register
- Referrals into the Bury Carers Hub (referrer & number of referrals made)
- Monitoring returns
- Clear Impact (performance tool)
- NHS Quality Markers
- Annual carers survey (local)
- Survey of adult carers (statutory)

The key themes carers identified as being important to them

- **Carers are clear on what is important to them (four Priority Statements)**
- **Local community support; more activities & support**
- **Respite**
- **Available support isn't right**
- **Disjointed systems**
- **Befriending and peer support**
- **Identification**
- **Information & Advice**

The outcomes we want to achieve

- Consistent & timely information & advice that is easy to access
- Access to a range of befriending & peer support activities
- Carer support is joined up, easy to navigate & delivers positive outcomes
- A variety of support & activities available across communities/ neighbourhoods enabling carers to take a break
- Ensure all carers are identified, equally recognised and supported at an early stage

What success will look like

- Increase in the number of carers registered with the Bury Carers Hub
- Improved ability to maintain relationships
- Improved ability to connect to others
- Improved ability to manage the caring role
- Increase in the number of carers assessments undertaken
- Levels of satisfaction amongst carers
- Levels of carers who have find it easy to find information
- Carers priority statements are centric to carers work and documents

- Carer awareness - increase understanding across all sectors and communities
- All to address the carers agenda to improve carer support, including holistic carer health & wellbeing needs and ensure carers become everyone's business in their own organisation
- GP's actively registering, supporting and directing carers
- Ensure the needs of carers are recognised in relevant strategies' and policies provided by all sectors
- Improved information sharing on the opportunities available for carer-led &