

What is Carers Link?

There are 6 Carers Link workers across Devon.

The Carers Link workers each hold a database (list) of family Carers in their area.

Any Carer can contact a Carers Link worker to join the database and receive support.

What is Carers Link for?

- ❖ To act as a mailing list to make sure carers get up to date information about local, Devon-wide and national issues that affect all carers and their families.
- ❖ To give a clear picture of the number of Family Carers in each district in Devon.
- ❖ To make sure that future services for Carers are developed from accurate information and that Carers are consulted about these future services.

Carers joining the Link receive a range of benefits including information about:

- local services for carers i.e. sitting or break services, 1:1 support.
- local carers support groups, meetings and newsletters.
- local support/development workers and carers organisations
- contact details for services i.e. social care, health and benefits.
- how to receive a free benefits check.

- how to receive a free copy of 'Devon Link Magazine'.
- how to get involved in developing carers services.
- how to book places on free carer training courses.