



West Cork Carers Support Group - Pre-Budget Submission 2016

Issues for the Department of Social Protection	YOUR COMMENTS
<p>Financial Supports e.g. Carers Allowance, Half Rate Carers Allowance, Carers Benefit, Respite Care Grant, Household Benefits Package, Pension Entitlement etc.</p>	
<p>Labour Market Issues e.g. Carers Leave, working Carers balancing employment etc.</p>	
<p>Habitual Residence Condition (qualifying condition for social welfare payments introduced in 2004 in response to EU enlargement)</p>	
Issues for the Department of Health	YOUR COMMENTS
<p>Healthcare and Services e.g. Hospitals, Home Help, Respite Services, Home Care Packages, Primary Care Teams, Fair Deal Scheme etc.</p>	
<p>Supporting Carers Health and Wellbeing e.g. Annual health checks, Medical Cards/GP Cards/Prescription Charges</p>	
<p>Patient Discharge Summary/ Transfer of Care/Care Plans/ Carers Needs Assessments</p>	
<p>Specific Information and Support Services for Carers (e.g. Carer dedicated groups such as West Cork Carers Support Group as well as other voluntary or community groups)</p>	
<p>Care Specific Issues (e.g. Supports for Carers caring for those with mental health issues, intellectual disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities, age related conditions, Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia)</p>	
Issues for the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government	YOUR COMMENTS
<p>County Council Disability Grants e.g. Housing Aid for Older People, Mobility Aids Housing Grant, Housing Adaptation Grant</p>	
<p>Social Inclusion e.g. Senior alert schemes, The Rural Transport Scheme etc.)</p>	



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Research and Technology Development e.g. Telehealthcare Products/Services , App development etc.	
Department of Finance	YOUR COMMENTS
Transport and Travel e.g. The Rural Transport Scheme, travel passes, Disabled Drivers and Passengers Tax Relief Scheme etc.	
Local Property Tax/ Water Rates	
Issues for the Department of Children and Youth Affairs	YOUR COMMENTS
Young Carers e.g. Awareness of young Carers within the education system, support for young Carers	
Issues for the Department of Education and Skills	YOUR COMMENTS
Education and Training for Carers (during caring and post caring)	
Post Caring Supports (Transition supports for Carers after a period of caring)	
Cross Departmental Measures	YOUR COMMENTS
National Carers Strategy (Implementation of The Strategy, progress reporting etc.)	
Any other issues for Carers that you would like us to raise	YOUR COMMENTS