

Co-producing the carers strategy storyboard:

1. We identified key stakeholders (people who needed to be involved). This included Carers, Health and Social Care professionals, Voluntary and Community Sector. We set up a steering group.



2. Started with a blank sheet. Wanted to find out what it was like for our carers living in Bracknell. What things help them the most. What things might improve their quality of life.



3. Spoke to lots of people who work with carers and run carers groups.



4. Sent a survey to adult, parent and young carers.



5. We learnt what support they valued and what their main challenges are. We learnt what things were most important for their well-being. We heard about other things that could make their life easier.



6. We went and spoke to carers in carers groups, in the community, in schools.



7. We spoke with: older carers, young carers, working carers, parent carers. Carers from different backgrounds and circumstances looking after people with many different needs.



8. We spoke to social workers and our partners in the NHS.



9. We looked at data from the Census 2021, Survey for Adult Carers England and research from lots of different sources about carers.



10. From all this information the steering group could see what our priorities for the carers strategy should be.



11. We checked that we'd got these priorities right with a carers focus group.



12. We finally produced a new strategy that sets out our ambition for carers over the next five years.



13. The steering group ended and a new Carers Strategy Partnership Board was set up.



14. This Board will make sure we deliver our priorities for our carers.

