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# National Strategy for Unpaid Carers

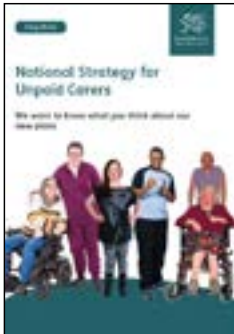
## Response form

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# How to use this document



This is an Easy Read version of: **National Strategy for Unpaid Carers 2026 response form.**



You will need to read the main document called **Easy Read National Strategy for Unpaid Carers** to answer these questions.



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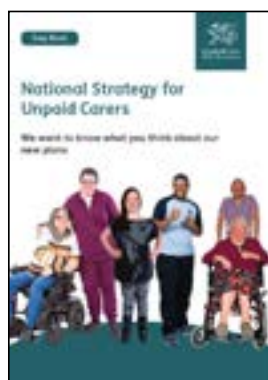
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# About this response form



This document is a chance for people to have a say on what will be included in the final strategy.



Please read the main document called '**National Strategy for Unpaid Carers - We want to know what you think about our new plans**'



Then answer the questions in this response form.



Please send this form back to us by **Monday, 13 April 2026**.



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# About you



Your name:



Are you answering on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

No



If yes what are they called:



Email:



Phone number:



Your address:





Please tick which of these apply to you:

Unpaid carer

Member of the public - not an unpaid carer

Former carer

Professional responding as an individual role

Organisation response

Prefer not to say



We will publish what people say online. Do you want your answers to be kept private?

Yes

No

# Questions



1. On **pages 9 to 10** we talked about the **8 priorities** we need to focus on.



These are the things we think are really important for unpaid carers.

**Do you agree that these are the right priorities?**

Yes

No

Don't know



**2. Please tell us why you think this in the box below.**



**3. Plus add any other comments about the priorities here.**

For example, should there be any other priorities?



4. Under each of the 8 priorities we had lists of actions. These are all the things that need to be done to achieve each priority.

**Is there anything you would like to say about any of these actions?**



5. Are there any actions you think should be added?



**6. Have we missed out anything that unpaid carers think is important?**



7. Could anything be done to make sure organisations work together better, to support unpaid carers?

Yes

No

Not sure



**If yes what could be done?**

Please add comments in the box below

## About how this might impact people's lives



We want this strategy to be fair for everyone, so we looked at how it might affect people. For example, of different ages, backgrounds, disabilities, languages and communities.



We found no major negative impacts. The strategy should help carers in many ways.



Some difficulties still exist. For example, support being different in parts of Wales, and getting information in way that's suitable for them.



We now have some questions about these impacts.



8. We think this strategy will have lots of positive effects on unpaid carers and many areas of their lives.



It has been made to help think about people from all types of backgrounds and with lots of different needs.



**What kind of positive effects could it have on these people?**





9. **What about the risks to these groups? Is there anything we should think more about?**



We also looked at children's rights, especially for young carers.



The strategy aims to notice and support young carers earlier, listen to them and protect them from doing too much.



Also to make sure they get the right help wherever they live.



10. We spoke to Young Carers about children's rights and the issues that affect them.



This strategy has been made to make sure young carers are supported and protected.



**What do you think the positive effects might be on young carers and their rights?**



**11. What risks could there be to their rights and what could we do to change this?**



We also checked how the strategy affects people who speak Welsh. Getting care in the language you feel comfortable with is important.



Some areas may have fewer Welsh speaking staff. But this can improve by working closely with services and communities.



This matters for everyone, including young people who use Welsh at home or in school.



These problems can be reduced. For example, by giving clear guidance, improving how carers are identified, and working closely with unpaid carers.



12. When we wrote this strategy we thought about the Welsh language. It is important that we treat Welsh and English equally.

**What do you think the positive effects will be on the Welsh language?**



13. What could the risks be? And what could we do to improve this?



**14. Please use the box below to write anything else that has not been covered.**