

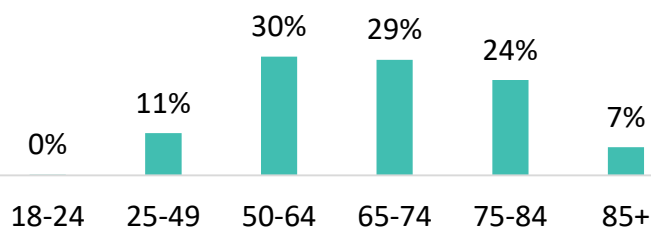
Carers in Derbyshire 2017

This infographic gives a summary of the Carers' survey carried out by Derbyshire County Council in 2017. It is for carers and social care staff.

- According to the 2011 Census, there are around 93,000 carers in Derbyshire; that's 12% of the county's population.
- For England as a whole, the carer population is 10.4%
- Derbyshire County Council undertook a survey of around 1,000 carers of adults in late 2017. This document summarises the results.

Who are these carers?

67% are female and cover a broad range of ages



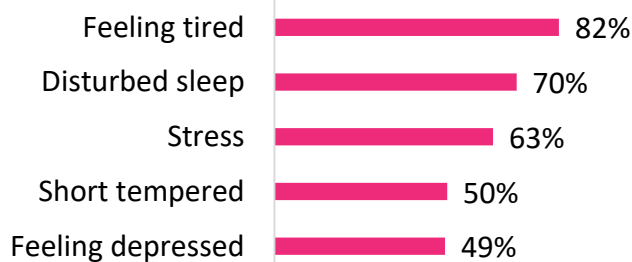
(Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding)

Who are they caring for?

Of the people cared for in this survey:

- 55%** have a physical disability
 - 46%** have a long standing illness
 - 40%** have dementia
 - 37%** have problems related to ageing
 - 31%** have sight or hearing loss
- (%s add up to more than 100% as cared for people often have more than 1 condition)

Top 5 Health Impacts

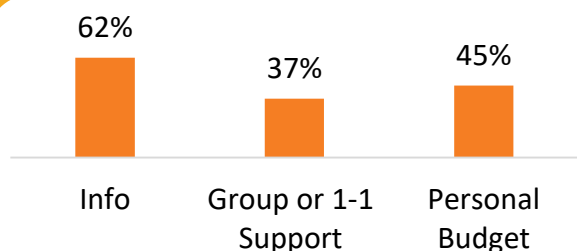


50% of carers spent **100+** hours per week caring

Top 3 things carers said they wanted:

- Social contact (**32%**)
- A break (**26%**)
- Information (**12%**)

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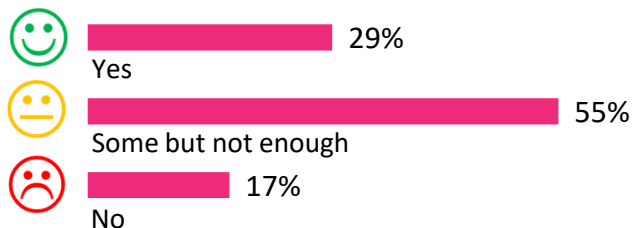
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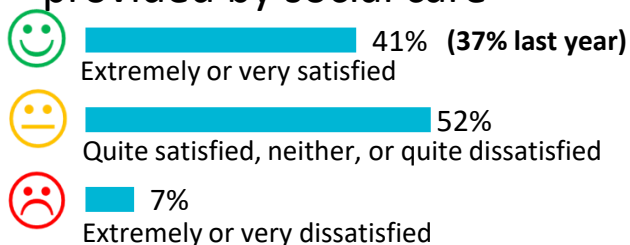
7.3 out of 12

↓ 0.3 from last year, following national downward trend

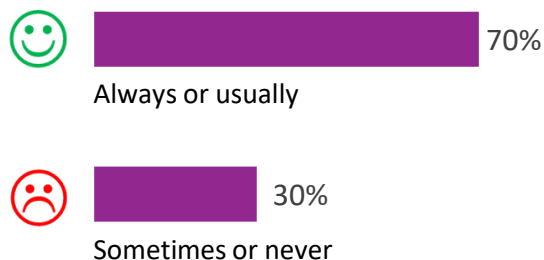
Enough social contact?



Satisfaction with services provided by social care



Involved in discussions?

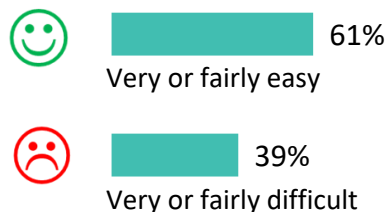


Feedback from carers included:

"Excellent service from Derbyshire Council Services at Matlock and Ripley"

"Being a full time carer is the most trying and stressful job I have ever done."

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What are we doing?

- Carer feedback through the survey has provided invaluable information which will inform the update of the [Derbyshire Carers Strategy](#) in 2019
- The survey provides strong, local evidence which will influence future Council policies, to make sure carers are effectively supported