**Carers Support Services as at 11/10/2022**

Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council and NHS Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire will be jointly commissioning new Carers Support Services in line with the new Carers Strategy.

The services to be commissioned are:

**Carers Hub Service** – to be delivered across Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire

* Information, advice, guidance and signposting to carers
* Early identification of carers to increase the numbers of carers supported
* Engagement with healthcare providers such as GP’s to support early identification
* Formal and informal carers assessments
* In-person and online support groups
* Support to access additional services (e.g., counselling services)
* Supports emergency and contingency planning for carers
* Specific tailored support for young adult carers
* Work with the Young Carers Service to support the transition of young carers into the Carers Hub

**Young Carers service** - to be delivered across Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire

* One-to-one emotional support and ‘wrap around’ support for young carers
* Engagement activity with young carers
* Early identification of young people to increase the numbers of young people supported
* Young Carers local support groups and activities
* Support to schools with young carer identification, support and referral pathways
* Work with the Carers Hub to support the transition of young carers into the Carers Hub

**Respite for Carers** (Initially Nottingham City)

* Flexible provision for carers to be able to take a break from their caring role this is expected to include home-based breaks and a small budget to enable carers to make their own arrangements for provision
* Additional forms of provision may be commissioned in later call off’s for example overnight Residential Breaks

**Engagement and Promotion Service** (Nottinghamshire County)

* Supporting employers with carers in their workforce
* Promoting public facing organisations with carer friendly communities
* Coproduction, consultation and engagement work with Carers
* Support and delivery of the Carers Space provision for Carers and professionals

Tenders are likely to be published February 2023 with new services in place for October 2023