



Free event for  
parents/carers

## 'Carers and their Rights'

Facilitator: Luke Clements

The Veysey Lecture Theatre, Peninsula Medical School, 1st Floor, Veysey Building, Salmon Pool Lane, Exeter, EX2 4SG.

Tuesday 4th October 2011

9.30am - Registration – Tea/coffee and biscuits

10.00am - Introductions

10.10am - Community care legal overview and the Community Care Directions

11.15am - Tea/coffee break

11.30am - Carers' rights under the Carers (R&S) Act 1995

12.15pm - Carers' rights under the Carers & Disabled Children Act 2000

1.00pm - Buffet lunch

2.00pm - Carers' Equal Opportunities Act 2004

2.30pm - The Equal Treatment Rights of Carers

3.00pm – Tea/coffee break

3.15pm - Case examples & discussion

4.00pm - Evaluations

4.15pm - Close

Please see reverse side for aims and objectives of the event.

Interested?

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## Aims

The sessions aim to provide attendees with:

- an update of the important legal and policy developments concerning carers' social care rights that have occurred and are likely to occur in the short/medium term
- a forum where attendees can:
  - bring practical problems that have cropped up in their lives and obtain legal and practical advice on how best to resolve these
  - clarify any issues of uncertainty they have concerning carers' social care rights
- the session will be structured to cover the three key pieces of carers' legislation, together with more recent statutory provisions, namely:
  - Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995
  - Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000
  - Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004
  - Work and Families Act 2006 and the Childcare Act 2006
  - Equality Act 2010.

## Objectives/outcomes

By the end of the session, attendees should have a better understanding of:

- Their authority's legal obligations in relation to the assessment of carers under the 1995 and 2000 Acts
- Their authority's legal obligations in relation to the provision of services under the 2000 Act
- The impact of the new information, and joint working obligations under the 2005 Act
- The employment, education, training and leisure obligations to carers under the 2005 Act and the Work and Families Act 2006, the Childcare Act 2006 and the Equality Act 2010
- The effect of case law developments on current practice
- How to practically resolve legal/policy disputes to minimise the risk of legal challenge.