

## Carers Centre Forum Minutes

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
**Chair:** Graham Collins  
**Notetaker:** Tony Collins-Moore

<b>Area for Discussion</b>	<b>Issue(s)/Concerns raised</b>	<b>Action points</b>	<b>By when &amp; Whom</b>
<b>Introductions</b>	9 carers attended both virtually and in person.  2 presenters from QMUL  2 members of CCTH Staff	Welcome & Introductions were made by all who attended.  We then went over April's 20205 minutes and updates and discussions were had. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carers requested a hard copy of the minutes be posted on noticeboard by tea station.</li> <li>● An electronic version is posted on CCTH website – Useful Information – Carers Forum Meetings</li> <li>● Requested that the CCTH team remind where possible where the minutes are available.</li> </ul>	All
<b>Presentation 1</b>	Carers Needs Assessment Research by QMUL	Presentation discussed research on carers experience of carers needs assessments or the social care assessments their loved ones have received.  4 carers agreed to be part of their research  Agreed to advertise via the blog for further volunteers.	QMUL
<b>Presentation 2</b>	Mobilising carers to Protest from Home - a national campaign	Tony presented the request from the Carers Trust that they are asking carers to take a picture with advertising why they need respite and breaks.	TCM

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		7 carers have signed from the forum and Tony will be in touch to take photo's and collate them to send to the campaign #.	
<b>Carer Centre Feedback &amp; News</b>		<p>Tony feedback about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Upcoming Create Courses 1. November/December 2025 on papercraft, 2. Calligraphy in January 2026</li> <li>● The Shared reading has now changed to a weekly book club</li> <li>● We Connect open afternoon on 19.06.25.</li> <li>● July 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on how to use NHA App.</li> <li>● Feedback from GP Oxford University consultation.</li> </ul>	TCM
<b>Matters Arising</b>		See below	
<b>Carer Feedback &amp; Requests</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carers want pictures of CCTH team, their names and roles as they enter in the foyer.</li> <li>● Can Trustees make themselves known when they attend events.</li> <li>● To invite Malachi to the forum to discuss GP appts.</li> <li>● CCTH to request clarity from GP care group what provision is being made for people who cannot use the App.</li> <li>● Graham explained the Mayors declaration of a new centre.</li> </ul>	CCTH TCM
<b>Any other Issues</b>			

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		AM – carer is undertaking the Good Moves training and is keen to undertake a carers course. This is for carers who want to learn how to manage their long-term conditions.	
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**Date of next Meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**