



**SURREY**  
COUNTY COUNCIL

# **Survey for carers of people with Dementia**

**August 2024**

## Overview

Surrey County Council is currently reviewing training available for unpaid carers who are supporting someone with dementia. We would appreciate it if you could complete a short survey so that we can better promote access to information, training and advice for unpaid carers supporting someone with dementia.

Please do not share any additional information about your care and support on this form as we will not be able to respond. If you have any concerns or anything you would like to discuss, please speak to your social care team. Contact Action for Carers to find out more.

- Telephone: 0303 040 1234
- Text (SMS): 07723 486730
- Email: [CarerSupport@actionforcarers.org.uk](mailto:CarerSupport@actionforcarers.org.uk)
- Website: [www.actionforcarers.org.uk](http://www.actionforcarers.org.uk)

## Closing date

The closing date for the survey is 11.59 pm on 08.09.2024

## How to use this Large Print survey

This survey has been created to help people who need information to be provided in Large Print.

Most questions within this survey will contain a list of possible answers for you to select from. We will then confirm whether you should select just **one** answer from this list or whether you

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should **select all those that apply**. Under each of these questions there will be a space for you to give your answer.

For questions where we would like you to write your own answer or comment, there will be a larger space provided underneath the question for you to do this.

If you would like a hard copy of any of the alternative versions of this survey (including a stamped addressed envelope to return the survey), please contact Surrey County Council using the contact details provided on page 10.

## Privacy statement

Please note, that by completing this survey, you are consenting to the collection and storage of some limited personal data regarding yourself. This relates to the questions regarding your location we need to gather as part of this work. We can assure you that the data will be anonymised to help minimise any risk to the data we capture. This means your personal data can no longer be attributed to you without the use of additional information and works in line with our privacy policies:

- **Website:** [www.surreycc.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/privacy)

## Survey questions

### Question 1.

Would you like more information and training about the following?

- a. Understanding dementia (including types)
- b. Young onset dementia

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- c. Local resources and support available
- d. Understanding medicines
- e. Nutrition and Hydration
- f. Falls prevention
- g. Looking after my well-being/ coping strategies
- h. Supporting individuals with behaviours of concern
- i. Promoting dignity and independence when supporting someone with personal care
- j. Using technology to support and help someone as a carer
- k. Financial advice (relating to supporting someone with a health need)

Please **select all that apply**:

### **Question 2.**

Are there any other areas or subjects of training that you would find beneficial?

### **Question 3.**

How would you like the training to be delivered?

- a. In person
- b. Online
- c. A mix of both

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Please state **one** answer:

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### **Question 4.**

When would you prefer the training?

- a. During the day
- b. During the evening
- c. Weekends

Please **state all that apply**:

### **Question 5.**

How long would you prefer the training to be?

- a. An hour at a time over several weeks
- b. A half day
- c. A whole day

Please **state all that apply**:

### **Question 6a.**

Would you be interested in attending training as part of a carers group?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Please state **one** answer:

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### **Question 6b.**

If you answered No to Question 6a, could you tell us why?

### **Question 7a.**

Do you currently attend a carers group?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Please state **one** answer:

### **Question 7b.**

If you answered yes to question 7a, what is the name of the carers group you attend?

### **Question 8.**

What is the location of the carers group you attend?

- a. Elmbridge
- b. Epsom and Ewell

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- c. Guildford
- d. Mole Valley
- e. Reigate and Banstead
- f. Runnymede
- g. Surrey Heath
- h. Tandridge
- i. Waverley
- j. Woking
- k. Not in Surrey
- l. I do not attend a carers group

Please **state all that apply**:

### **Question 9.**

Would you need support for the person you care for so that you can attend training?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Please state **one** answer:

## **About you**



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### Question 10.

What is your age?

- a. 18-24
- b. 25-29
- c. 30-39
- d. 40-49
- e. 50-59
- f. 60-69
- g. 70-74
- h. 75+
- i. Prefer not to say

Please state **one** answer:

### Question 11.

What is your ethnic group?

- a. White - British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh
- b. White – Irish
- c. White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- d. Any other White background
- e. White and Black Caribbean
- f. White and Black African
- g. White and Asian
- h. Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background
- i. Asian or Asian British - Indian
- j. Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
- k. Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi

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- l. Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- m. Any other Asian background
- n. Black or Black British – Caribbean
- o. Black or Black British – African
- p. Any other black British, Caribbean, or African background
- q. Arab
- r. Other ethnic group (please specify)
- s. Prefer not to say

Please state **one** answer:

### Question 12.

Which borough or district do you live in?

- a. Elmbridge
- b. Epsom & Ewell
- c. Guildford
- d. Mole Valley
- e. Reigate & Banstead
- f. Runnymede
- g. Spelthorne
- h. Surrey Heath
- i. Tandridge
- j. Waverley
- k. Woking
- l. Prefer not to say
- m. Somewhere else / not listed above (please detail below)

Please state **one** answer:

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**Question 13.**

What is your gender?

- a. Female
- b. Male
- c. Other (for example, non-binary)
- d. Prefer not to say

Please state **one** answer:

## **Submitting your answers**

Thank you for spending time to complete this survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will help us to improve access to information.

If you are completing this survey electronically, it can be returned to:

- **Email:** [asc.infoandadvice@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:asc.infoandadvice@surreycc.gov.uk)

If you are completing this survey via paper, it can be returned by post to:

**Surrey County Council Adult Social Care Information and Advice Service**  
**First Floor Dakota**  
**De Havilland Drive**  
**Weybridge**  
**Surrey**  
**KT13 0YP**

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### Further information

If you would like the survey in a different format, language or in hard copy (including a stamped addressed envelope to return the survey), please contact Surrey County Council as follows:

- **Telephone:** 0300 200 1005
- **Textphone (via Relay UK):** 18001 0300 200 1005
- **Text (SMS):** 07527 182 861 (for the deaf or hard of hearing)
- **Email:** [asc.infoandadvice@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:asc.infoandadvice@surreycc.gov.uk)
- **British Sign Language:** [www.surreycc.gov.uk/bsl](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/bsl)