

Simplyhealth Caring Primary Care Trust Awards

Behind every caring GP is a caring Primary Care Trust

Application Form

Simplyhealth and The Princess Royal Trust for Carers want to celebrate the work that Primary Care Trusts do to help GPs support family carers. With Primary Healthcare teams often the first point of contact for unpaid carers, and the first to identify them, the work done by Primary Care Trusts and surgeries is fundamental.

Primary Care Trust name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Surgery e-mail address _____

Contact name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

1. Do you have a carers' lead in the Primary Care Trust? Yes / No
2. Do you produce a local protocol for surgeries to identify carers and link them to support? Yes / No
3. Do you examine the numbers of carers that surgeries identify? Yes / No
4. How do you evaluate the support carers get from surgeries? Yes / No
Please supply details _____
5. Do you encourage and reward surgeries to extend and improve services for carers? Yes / No
Please supply details _____
6. Do you involve carers' representatives, as partners, when planning local services? Yes / No
Please supply details _____
7. Do you work with the voluntary sector to support carers? Yes / No
Please supply details _____
8. Do you include carer awareness in staff or board training? Yes / No
Please supply details _____
9. Do you make sure that the needs and services for young carers are included in strategies for children's services? Yes / No
Please supply details _____
10. How and where did you hear about the Simplyhealth Caring Awards? _____

11. Are there any other ways in which you support carers that you would like to tell us about? Yes / No
Please supply details _____

(Please continue on a separate sheet of paper and send in examples to show what you have done)



The Princess Royal Trust for Carers

The Princess Royal Trust for Carers currently helps 290,000 carers, including 15,000 young carers, cope by giving information, support and advice through its network of carers' centres, young carers' services and interactive websites www.carers.org; www.youngcarers.net.

Simplyhealth

Simplyhealth is a community of healthcare businesses that have joined together to help more people feel better. The Group specialises in healthcare schemes and services for individuals, families and companies, which range from cash plans and private medical insurance, to health screening, occupational health and mobility aids.

Terms and conditions

- A judging panel will assess all applications
- Illegible, incomplete or fraudulent entries will be disqualified
- Winners will be expected to take part in post event publicity
- The Princess Royal Trust for Carers' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- All rules must apply, and infringement of one rule results in disqualification
- The closing date for entries is 24th September 2007.

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