

# **Carers and Long Term Sustainability**

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## Carers: the fifth principle

- Recognise positive economic impact of social care
- Families are not “available” to do more
- Funding sufficient to improve people’s and carers’ life chances – employment, health, relationships
- A break is a human right
- Gov response must go beyond social care, to support social care better



# Green Paper essentials for carers

- Sufficient social care funding to provide choice for all
- Employment
  - Rights base at work – paid care leave of 5-10 days
  - Employers actively stepping up to support carers in workforce – public sector lead by example – [Employers for Carers](#)
- Learning and training
  - Workforce strategy that equips and recognises families skills
- Housing, aids and adaptations – our living environments

# Green Paper essentials for carers

- Making the most of tech, digital, assisted living:
  - [Digital Resource for Carers](#)
- Data sharing and whole person approach
- Health:
  - Even up rights – NHS duty to identify and support carers
- Income :
  - Increase in Carer's Allowance
  - System not pushing costs/responsibility onto carers to compensate for deficits



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