



Methodology and evidence:

We conducted an online and offline survey ¹, and also took written submissions, hearing from carers, local carers services, local authorities, local NHS and other charities involved in providing support to carers about how they felt the Care Act was working for carers, a year after implementation. We held three oral evidence days in Birmingham, Leeds and London, inviting organisations and individuals to share their thinking as to the challenges and successes they were aware of. A full list of those who came to give oral evidence may be found here ².

From the written evidence we had useable responses from:

Response from	Number	Percentage
An unpaid carer	624	73.92
A health or care professional	23	2.73
A representative of a third sector organisation, carers group, or charity	79	9.36
Staff member working for a local authority or NHS organisation	36	4.27
Other	82	9.72
	844	100

Carers' ages

Age	Number	Percentage
0-15	1	0.23
16-24	12	2.81
25-34	21	4.91
35-44	57	13.34
45-54	114	26.69
55-64	135	31.61
65-74	65	15.22
75-85	22	5.152
85+	0	0
Total	427	100

¹ <https://carers.org/care-act-carers-one-year-commission>

² <https://carers.org/care-act-carers-one-year-commission>

Carers' ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	394	93.81
White: Irish	6	1.43
White: Traveller	0	0.00
White and Black Caribbean	1	0.24
White and Black African	0	0
White and Asian	0	0
Indian	0	0
Pakistani	0	0
Bangladeshi	1	0.24
Chinese	0	0
African	2	0.48
Caribbean	5	1.19
Arab	0	0
Prefer not to say	11	2.62
Other	0	0
Total	420	100

Carers' gender

Gender	Number	Percentage
Male	107	24.43
Female	329	75.11
Prefer not to say	2	0.46
Total	438	100