

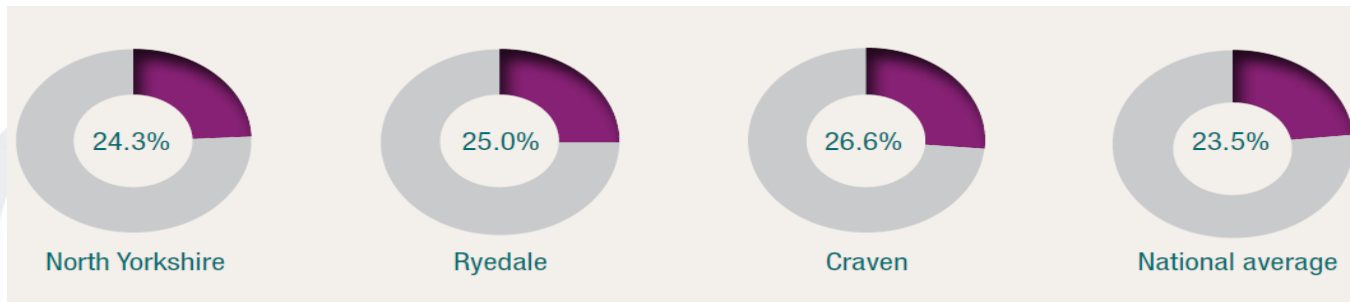
Carers Transformation

Strategic plan for the transformation of carers offer across North Yorkshire

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Demographics

There are around 65,000 people in North Yorkshire across all age groups who identified themselves as providing unpaid care in the 2011 census, which is more than one in ten people. This is higher than the average both nationally and through the Yorkshire and Humber region. Only Richmondshire (9.2%) had a lower rate of identified unpaid carers than the national average. In reality there are likely to be many more people providing unpaid care, who either do not recognise themselves as a carer or do not wish to be recognised as a carer.



The Carers UK reports regarding 'Carers at Breaking Point' and "Caring and Family Finances Inquiry" also report that:



Six in ten felt they had been pushed to breaking point

46%

said they had fallen ill but just had to continue caring



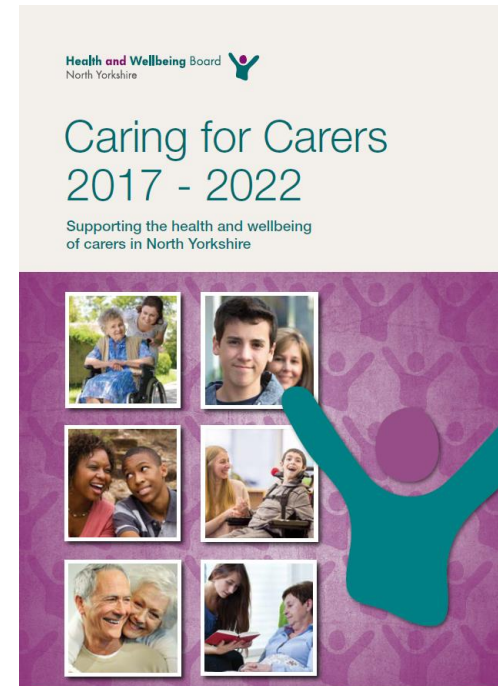
One in five carers were forced to give up their jobs because they were in crisis

61%

of the carers said they had been in debt as a result of caring

'Caring for Carers' Strategy 2017-2022

- Launched in 2017
- Developed as a recognition of the vital work over 65,000 unpaid carers do in North Yorkshire
- Ideas for the strategy were submitted by over 200 people – online, on the phone, in person, through libraries and through carer centres
- It was developed alongside several existing carer groups, as well as a dedicated group who volunteered specifically to represent carer views in the strategy
- Extensive consultation was undertaken on the draft at the start of 2017 and changes were made to reflect the feedback received
- A Strategy Implementation Group now meets on a 2 monthly basis to bring key stakeholders together to deliver the strategy



'Caring for Carers' Strategy

Vision

Carers themselves can live long and healthy lives and be able to continue to care as long as possible and as long as they would want to. We want to encourage more carer friendly communities, and promote carer issues across wider society.

Some of the key messages Carers told us were ...

- They want to be recognised as experts in the care they deliver
- They want help managing finances as a carer
- They want to continue caring but be able to stay healthy themselves
- They want more options for having a break from their caring role
- They want better and more accessible information about the caring role and what support is available



Current HAS Offer

- Carers assessment
- Carers emergency card
- Direct payment in the form of a carers grant (typically one off 200/250?)
- Residential respite – mostly in in house provision
- Day activities for cared for
- Living well offer

Current commissioned provision in North Yorkshire:

Commissioned Service:	End Date	Contract value (current year)	CCG Contribution (current year)	Total
Carers Support Services county wide	30/6/2021 (2yr + 2yr)	£389,671*	£146,444	£536,115
Carers Break Sitting Service county wide	31/3/2021 (+2yr)	£202,316	£90,549	£292,865
Total		£591,987	£236,993	£828,980

*includes NYCC contribution to Bradford DC for Craven delivery

Themes from Strategy to inform engagement planning

- Improving identification of carers
- Improving information and advice
- Enabling carers to take a break
- Improving carers health and wellbeing
- Enhancing financial wellbeing
- Involving carers as experts

Cohorts to inform engagement planning

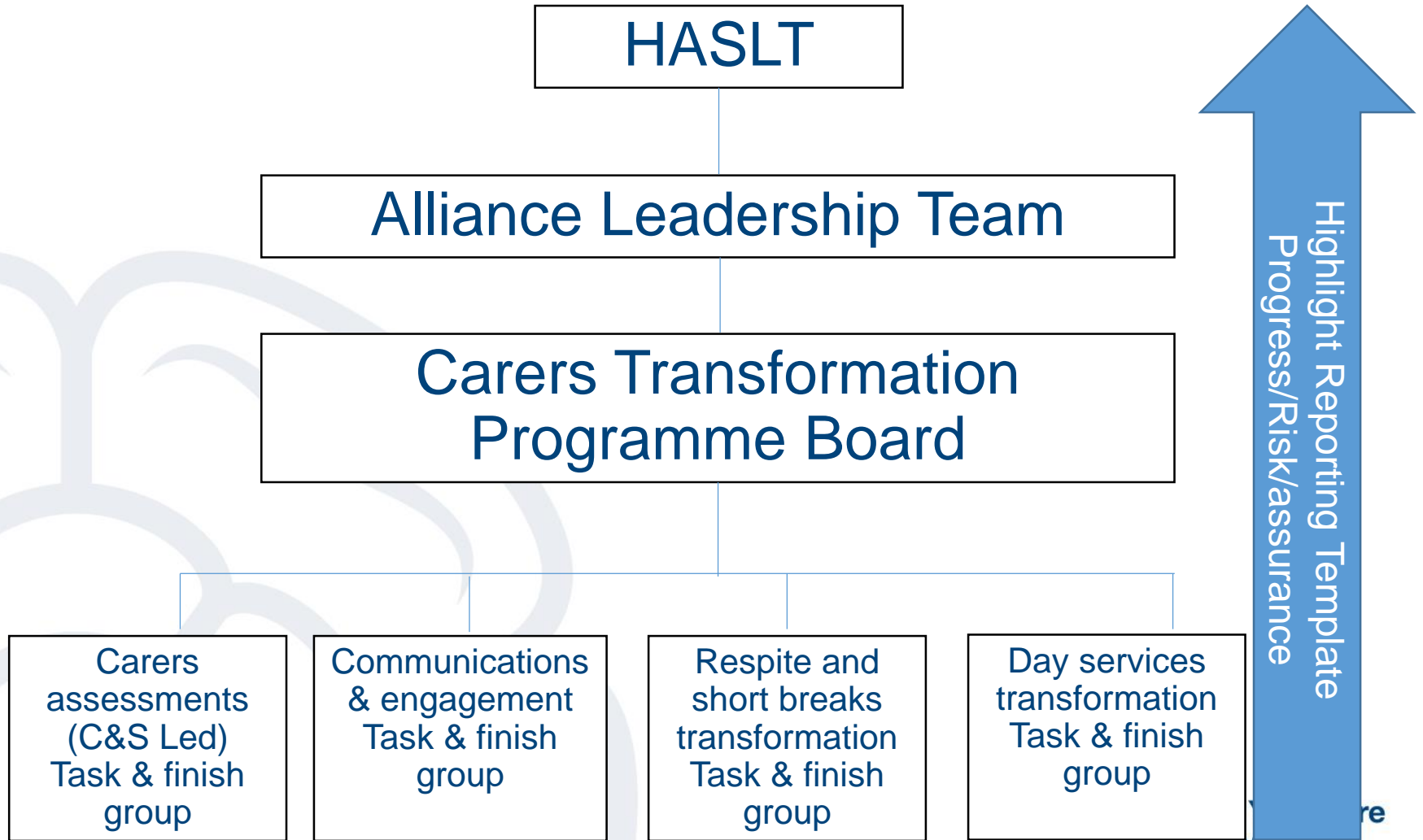
We will plan our engagement around a wide range of people including (but not exhaustive):

- Young carers ?
- People with substance misuse issues
- People with dementia
- Parent carers
- People with a learning disability
- People with mental health issues
- Working age carers/carers in employment
- People approaching end of life
- Co-carers
- Gypsies/travellers
- LGBT community
- Hidden carers

Enablers/early thinking

- Digital options
- Key pinch points in the life cycle of a carer
- Case studies
- Peer support

Project Governance Arrangements



Key considerations across all T&F groups: Young carers, working age carers, older carers, use of technology/digital solutions

Engagement phase 1

Analysis of Feedback from Summer conversations

White wall exercises with Health and Adult Services from December 2019

Post purdah planning for wider engagement with carers



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