

**CARERS OF EAST LoTHIAN – HOSPITAL CARERS SERVICE  
REFERRAL TO HOSPITAL LINK WORKER**

**Aims of the Service**

*Carers of East Lothian's* Hospital Carers Service is funded principally by the NHS in East Lothian as part of the 'Long-Term Conditions agenda'. The aims of the Service are to:

- Identify and support carers, in particular those looking after people who are presently in hospital or who might require hospital in patient care as part of the management of a long term condition.
- Work with NHS and Social Work staff to improve support to carers of people with these conditions.

**Referral to Service** - please complete as many fields as possible

<b>Carers Name</b>	Age of carer:
Carer's address:	Tel Home:
	Tel Work:
	Tel Mobile:
Postcode:	E-mail:
Name of person being cared for: _____ Age of cared for: _____	
Relationship: Partner/spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Son/daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of referral: _____	
Does the carer live with the 'cared-for': Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Referred by (please state Ward, if appropriate):</b>	
NHS Key-worker/Referrer's contact location: _____	
NHS Key-worker/Referrer's contact tel: _____	
NHS Key-worker/Referrer's contact e-mail: _____	
Is the carer aware of referral? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Reason for referral:</b>	
Please continue overleaf if required.	
<b>Date 'cared-for' was admitted to hospital (if appropriate):</b>	

How would you assess the likelihood of the 'cared-for' being (re-)admitted to hospital:
High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/>

<p><i>CoEL's</i> Hospital Link Worker can assist carers to maximise their Welfare Benefits, thereby increasing their ability to look after the 'cared-for' in the community. Do you believe the carer would value such support?                      Yes <input type="checkbox"/>                      No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p>What else does <i>CoEL's</i> Hospital Link Worker <u>need to know</u> about the 'cared-for' person's situation (eg What are the family dynamics? Are there any known risks?)</p> <p align="right">Please continue overleaf if required.</p>
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