



**Important Notice for Informal Carers during Coronavirus – COVID 19 Outbreak**  
A Carer pass from Shropshire Council for informal carers to show police if they are stopped while on essential visits is now available

We recognise and appreciate informal carers play a vital role in supporting the people they care for in Shropshire. As part of the support they provide as a carer they may have to make essential visits during this Coronavirus-COVID 19 outbreak.

As informal carers don't have identification like paid care workers the carer pass from Shropshire Council can be issued so that they can show police if they are stopped while out on essential visits.

These passes should only be used while on vital visits, that is, where there is no alternative available and the informal carer must go out on behalf of the person they care for. Informal carers must continue to follow government advice to keep themselves and their family safe.

The carer pass is available for all informal carers and we welcome voluntary and community organisations distributing it to the carers they are working with in their organisations.

To obtain a copy of the pass to distribute, voluntary and community organisations should contact Margarete Davies, Carer and Engagement Lead, Shropshire Council on 01743 255776 or email: [Margarete.Davies@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Margarete.Davies@shropshire.gov.uk)