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## **CARERS AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

**NHS CHOICES** - Your guide to care and support

**Website:** [www.nhs.uk/Conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/Pages/what-is-social-care.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/Pages/what-is-social-care.aspx)

### **CARERS U.K.**

Advice and information for all carers

**Website:** [www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org)

**Telephone: 0808 8087777**

### **WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CARERS (WAC)**

Provide various services for carers including information, benefit work, carer's emergency card. Please contact WAC for more details.

**Helpline: 0300 012 4272**

A full list of carers' groups in Worcestershire can be found on their website

**Website:** [www.carersworcs.org.uk](http://www.carersworcs.org.uk)

### **WORCESTERSHIRE YOUNG CARERS**

The YSS Worcestershire Young Carer's project aims to support children and young people aged up to 25 years. The definition of a young carer is someone who is providing emotional and practical support for a family member in a regular and significant way. Whereby they are assuming a level of responsibility which would normally be associated with an adult. As a result of which their ability to enjoy time as a child is significantly limited and as they make the transition to adulthood their life options can be significantly restricted.

**Website:** <http://yss.org.uk/young-carers>

**Telephone: 01905 619886**

### **CARERS CARELINE**

Provides carers support groups and activities, sitting service, "life after caring" support and counselling services for carers in Redditch.

**Website:** [www.carerscareline.co.uk](http://www.carerscareline.co.uk)

**Telephone: 01527 66177**

### **THE NORTH STAR FOUNDATION**

North Star Foundation supports people with learning disabilities and mental health issues in Worcestershire. Their service is checked annually by the Care Quality Commission. North Star provides a range of services which are tailored to suit a person's needs. Their aim is to get everyone who uses their service a great life - the one they want. They work alongside specialists in getting each service right, such as health professionals, advocacy, counseling, and home advisors.

**Telephone: 01905 772233**

### **COOL2CARE**

cool2care is an innovative, youthful, social enterprise set up to place skilled carers or buddies with disabled children. **All our carers are screened, CRB checked and trained before placement.**

**Website:** [www.cool2care.co.uk](http://www.cool2care.co.uk)

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