**DO YOU LOOK AFTER SOMEONE WHO CAN’T GET BY WITHOUT YOUR HELP?**

**Please answer these questions and let us know how we can best support you as a carer.**

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to a partner, relative, friend or neighbour who wouldn’t be able to get by on their own, we’d really appreciate your answers to the questions below. Your answers will tell us how we can best support you as a carer, both now and in the future.

**First Name:**

**Surname:**

**Date of birth:**

**Address:**

**Contact Telephone number:**

**Who do you care for?**

**Is the person you care for also a patient at Dr James Hamilton-Smith & Partners?**

**No [ ] Yes [ ]**

**If yes please give details of who you care for:**

**First Name:**

**Surname:**

**Date of birth:**

**Address:**

**Contact Telephone number:**

**More about you**

In addition to being a carer, are you:

(Please tick all that apply)

* At school [ ]
* At college/university [ ]
* Employed (full or part-time, including self-employed) [ ]
* Retired from paid work [ ]
* Unable to work due to long-term sickness [ ]
* Looking after home/family [ ]
* Other (please give details below) [ ]

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**Whilst being a carer have you ever:**

 No Yes

* Felt that your caring role has made you ill [ ] [ ]

* Injured yourself when lifting or moving someone [ ] [ ]
* Felt stressed, anxious or depressed (or anything similar) [ ] [ ]
* Put off seeing your GP because you didn’t have time [ ] [ ]
* Not taken medical treatment you should have taken [ ] [ ]
* Had to stop paid work so you could continue caring [ ] [ ]
* Felt isolated or lonely [ ] [ ]
* Felt it hard to leave somebody so you could attend an [ ] [ ] appointment
* Found it difficult to take the person you care for to the [ ] [ ]

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**How else can we help you?**

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| Please use the box on the right to suggest anything we could do to help you as a carer |  |

**Many thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please place it in the box provided in the practice waiting room.**

**IMORTANT**

If you haven’t already let us know that you’re a carer, please mention it to a member of staff at the practice so that we can make a note of it on your medical records. With your permission, we can also refer you to your local carers service for information, advice and support.

If you or the person you care for is **urgently** in need of support, please ask us to refer you to social services or call them directly without delay.