

# New Deal for Carers

## Easy read

The Department of Health wants to make things better for carers. We want to make carers' lives easier.

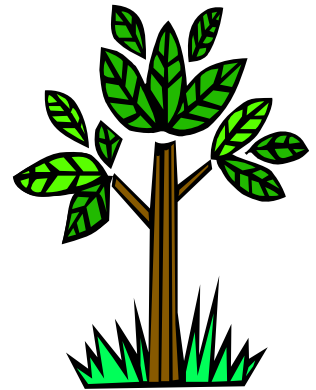
We want carers to tell us what they think we could do to help them.

To help people tell us what they think we have put something called an ideas tree on our website.



The ideas tree is at  
[www.newdealforcarers.org](http://www.newdealforcarers.org)

This leaflet is about how you can tell us what you think on the ideas tree website. We would like you to do this before **30 September 2007**.



But if you do not have time now, we will be holding events later in the year in your area. So you can tell us then if you prefer.

You can also tell us what you think by:



email  
[julian.oliver@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:julian.oliver@dh.gsi.gov.uk)



or write to  
**Freepost RRGR-HZTK-UULT**  
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## How does the ideas tree work?

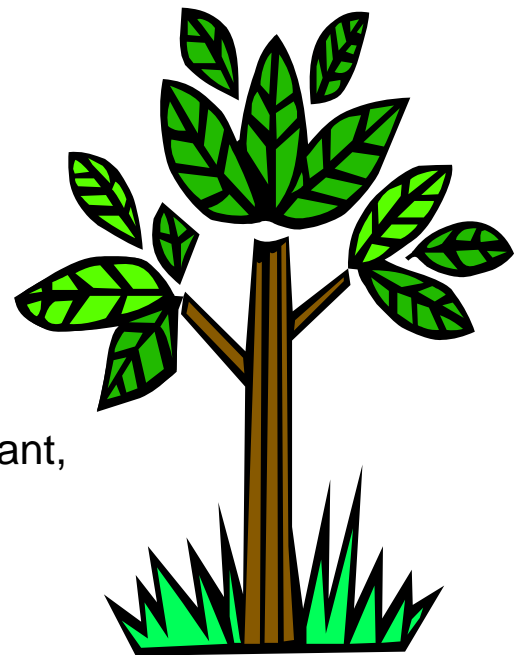
You can use the ideas tree on our website to:

- tell us what you think would help make things better for carers,
- find out what other people have said, and
- tell us if you agree with what other people have said.



To do this:

- visit the website at [www.newdealforcarers.org](http://www.newdealforcarers.org)
- click on **go to the tree**,
- click on the leaves of the tree to see what other people have said,
- click on **add your idea**,
- a form will appear,
- answer as many questions as you want,
- type your ideas about making things better for carers in the boxes,
- click on **submit my idea and details**.
- Or you can print out the form and fill it in by hand and send it to the Freepost address on page 1.



## Some questions to get you started

If you don't know what you want to say, here are some questions you could answer to help get you started.

- What has helped you as a carer?
- What changes do you think would help a new carer?
- What different services or support would help you as a carer?
- Who could help you as a carer?
- Do you have any problems with money? What would help make things better?
- What would help you do other things? This could be things like work, learning, or hobbies.
- Do you need help with transport?
- Would some training help you as a carer?
- What would help you improve your own health?



## More information

If you would like some more information about **New Deal for Carers** you can:



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**Please remember to let us know what you  
think on the ideas tree before  
**30 September 2007****

**Thank you for helping us to understand  
how to help carers better**