



**Staffordshire
Together for Carers
Service**

Dear

I am writing to you to see whether you would consider supporting Carers in your local area by joining our Carers Passport Scheme.

Carers are people who provide care, unpaid, to family or close friends because of disability or illness. The Carers Passport Scheme is designed to recognise Carers and their contribution to their community as well as support local businesses. We know that they would love to see you in the scheme.

Businesses that are part of the scheme provide an offer to Carers, such as a discount or concession. It is up to the individual businesses what discount or offer they would like to make, whether it's 10% off, buy one get one half price or even a free cup of tea, it's up to you.

Our organisation is in touch with around 1000 Carers within Staffordshire and surrounding areas who would appreciate any discount you are able to offer, however big or small. Our Carers Passport Scheme is popular with Carers as it shows them that they are valued by their community and helps with the financial pressures associated with caring.

Each Carer is supplied with a Carers Passport ID card so that businesses can confirm they are a carer registered with us, by asking for proof of identity.

There is no fee to your businesses for joining, and in return for your support you will receive a Carers Passport Scheme sticker to display in your shop window. We will promote your business on social media, and your businesses details will be added to the Carer Passport Scheme section on our website, making it easily obtainable to all Carers.

If you are interested in joining our Carers Passport Scheme you can simply fill out the attached form or if you would like further details, please contact us on **07485 336105** or **caz.gotham@staffordshiretogetherforcarers.org.uk**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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