

SHROPSHIRE CARERS TOGETHER

the voice for carers in Shropshire

**Theme: The Care Act / The Children and Families Act
– how will they benefit carers?**

Tuesday 12th May 12.00md to 3.00pm

**Mears Shropshire Homes Services, Unit 3 Hartleys Business Park,
Monkmoor Road, Shrewsbury**

PROGRAMME

Refreshments available from 12.30pm

12.00md-12.30pm	Carers Panel and Information Stalls **
12.30pm	Welcome and Introduction
12.35pm	Posing Questions (put your questions on the wall chart)
12.50pm	Information, Advice and Advocacy Support for Carers – the new Community Advice and Advocacy Network <i>Jackie Jefferies, CEO, Shropshire Citizens Advice Bureau</i>
1.10pm	Posing Questions (response to wall chart)
1.20pm	Update on the Care Act 2014 and the local response <i>Ruth Houghton, Shropshire Council</i>
1.40pm	Posing Questions (responses to wall chart)
1.50pm	Comfort Break
2.00pm	Parent Carers and the local offer? <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
2.15pm	Posing Questions (response to wall chart)
2.30pm	Close Remarks and feedback
2.30-3.00pm	Carers Panel**

** Have you got a caring issue you would like some advice on? Why not book a slot at the beginning or end of the afternoon to talk to our experienced Carers Panel members with experts from Shropshire RCC Carers Support Team, Carers Trust 4all and British Red Cross. Pre-book sessions by ringing **01743 341995**.