

# CROSS ROADS CARE ARE THE PEOPLE CARERS TURN TO



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Staffordshire

Most of us juggle busy lives, but if you also look after a relative or friend who is ill, frail or disabled, you probably find it extremely difficult to have a full life of your own. Crossroads Care can help.

## Your local national charity

Crossroads Care is a national network of local charities employing over 5,000 trained professionals and helping over 35,000 people. We are Britain's leading provider of support for carers and the people they care for.

There are some six million people in Britain who care for others. Many reach a turning point, a crossroads, at which they feel they need help with caring, a sympathetic ear or some time to themselves. This is what Crossroads Care does.

## Anyone, anywhere, anytime

Crossroads Care Staffordshire offers a full range of services including palliative care services and 1:1 and group activities for children & young people living with a disability. These services run alongside our services that support carers of any age who care for anyone living with an illness or disability.

Support is provided at any time day or night and of any frequency or duration. We cover the whole of Staffordshire and can refer you to others if you fall outside this area.



## How it works

If you think that Crossroads may be able to help, we will visit you at home and, together with the person you care for, design the service that meets your respective needs.

As a carer or someone with care needs, you may be entitled to support funded by local government or you can choose to pay direct for Crossroads Care services or top-up state entitlements. Whatever your situation, you can take comfort that, as a charity, we care for people not for profit.

**“Thanks to Crossroads, we can forget we are carers for a few precious hours a week”**

## Peace of mind

If you're going to have someone come into your home and step into your shoes, you may want some reassurance. Crossroads Care Staffordshire has over 20 years of experience. We're well known for the quality of our service and try hard to fit into your life and not the other way round. We know that reliability, flexibility and continuity are important to you.

Our staff are fully trained in most aspects of personal and practical care and are sensitive to the emotional pressures of caring. They love their work and their training and long experience means they understand what carers and those they care for, need and feel. They know the simple things that matter, they do the hard jobs with a smile and they take pleasure in fitting into your life.

It's no surprise that we build long and trusted relationships and that more people turn to Crossroads Care than to any other social care provider.

## Supporting Crossroads Care

While we are a professional organisation we are also a charity and need the support of our community. The more people and companies that can donate funds or time to help us, the more people we can support.

You can ...

- make a donation via our website
- join us as a Friend or Trustee
- help us with fund-raising activities
- remember us in your will

Whether you would like to help us or us to help you, please contact us.

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