

Who's Who at the Carers' Centre



Senior Management Team



David Trumper

Chief Executive After 12 years' working for a wide range of local and national charities, I came to work for the Carers' Centre in 2011. I grew up watching my mother juggle caring for my elderly grandparents whilst working part-time and being mum to three children. She struggled to find her own identity once her caring role ended. Working for the Carers' Centre gives me a real appreciation of what carers do for others each & every day.



Janine Woodward-Grant

Senior Development Manager I joined the Carers' Centre in March 2014. With a background in social enterprise and business development, I was keen to employ the skills I have to help people in my local community. At the Carers' Centre I can do exactly this, working alongside the team to strengthen and develop the work that we do. I want everyone in Bath and North East Somerset to be aware of the valuable role carers play in our community, and ensure that they gain the support they need and deserve.



Dave Ford

Senior Manager (HR) I joined the Carers' Centre in December 2016 after working for the Civil Service and as an operational manager of older people's support services, delivering community support. This is where I found the drive to help others. Having been a carer myself, I appreciate what is experienced and like to be able to give back where I can.



Claire Abrahams

Senior Services Manager I joined the Carers' Centre in March 2016, as Participation Officer and have recently joined the Senior Management Team, leading on the delivery and improvement of our services. As a carer myself, I am passionate about ensuring carers are recognised, valued and ensuring carers are heard and involved in every step of their journey.

Business Support Team



Gill Evans

Business Support Coordinator I have worked for the Carers Centre since May 2000 and have seen many changes over the years. My primary role is paying and raising invoices; I also look after the Radstock Office making sure we don't run out of important items like toilet rolls! I look after any visitors to the office and make sure they feel welcomed. I deal with incoming and outgoing post; weekly test of fire alarm and other general office duties.



Caroline Teasdale

Receptionist I started working at the Carers Centre in December 2018 after being a carer for several years. I am the first person you meet when you come to the Bath premises and a comforting cuppa is always on the cards. My role includes welcoming carers, contractors and visitors while I also provide administrative support to various departments.

Digital Team



Leanna Wall
Tech Navigator



Cam Johnson
Tech Navigator

Carer Outreach Team



Kate Young

Carer Support Services Manager I started working at the Carers Centre in September 2017. My role is to manage the Carers Outreach & Support Team who support carers in Bath and North East Somerset, connecting carers to their communities, information and support. The team varies its work through 1-1 support, engaging with communities, partner organisations, making communities recognise carers and reducing isolation.



Tom Fox

Carers Engagement Services Manager I work with local hospitals, social services teams and other health and social care agencies to help identify and refer carers to us for much needed support. I also work with carers on the spot when I come cross them in these settings. Tea and biscuits is usually involved.



Lorraine Frapwell

Carers' Support Officer I have worked at the Carers' Centre since 2011. I have arthritis of the spine resulting in my becoming disabled over the last few years. My wonderful husband is my carer and I am acutely aware of the emotional impact of being cared for. I hope this gives me insight into supporting carers and their family and friends.



Rose Dearing

Carers' Support Officer After registering myself as a carer in 2017 for my mother, and coming from a background of support work with adults with mental health and learning difficulties, I was pleased to started working for the Carer's Centre in February 2019. I give information and advice on our Carers Support Line during the week and work on the Dementia Challenge Project. I'm passionate about the carers receiving the support that's needed.



Jon Cole

Carers' Support Officer My main role is to provide advice and support on the newly opened Support Line for carers. I will try to find some solutions and point carers in the right direction navigating support across BANES. Having been a carer myself in the past I recognise what a difference having the right advice and support can make.



Clive Brooks

Carers' Support Officer (Employment and Training) I work with carers who are looking at employment and training. As a carer myself, I appreciate the many challenges of the caring role – and combine this with my background in career guidance. I've worked for the Centre since 2011 and am impressed and inspired by the resilience, resourcefulness and dedication of the many carers who are often doing wonders against the odds.



Lindsay Willis

Connecting Carers Officer I joined the carers centre in May 2018 after working in the Early Years sector for over 12 years supporting families and young children. My role supports carers to stay connected through our carer cafés, which run in the Bath and North East Somerset area. I also support carers 1 to 1 offering an individual and personal support plan with an added bonus of a nice cup of tea or coffee!



Laura Burton

Carers Support Officer

Young Carers' Team



Jo Grobler

Young Carers' Services Manager I'm Jo and I'm the Young Carers Support Manager. I have worked at the Carers Centre for 9 years in a variety of carers support roles, particularly around supporting parent carers and families. I am excited to now be working with young carers to develop and improve the support service and emotional support we offer. I am keen to implement a whole family approach to working with children, young people and their families.



Laura Perry

Young Carers Activities Officer



Lindsey Clay

Young Carers Officer

Wellbeing Team



Carla Senior

Wellbeing Services Manager I joined the Carers' Centre in November 2013 as a volunteer helping with administration for the counselling service. The following year I became a fully-fledged member of the staff team as Wellbeing Coordinator. This year I've stepped into the Wellbeing Manager role as maternity cover, responsible for planning our quarterly breaks programme and over-seeing all of our emotional support services to help keep carers well.



Carmen Cooper

Wellbeing Coordinator



Ruth Sexton

Emotional Wellbeing Officer I have been involved with the Carers' Centre since 2013, working for many years as a freelance worker until July 2018 when I took on the p/t role of Emotional Wellbeing Officer (2 days per week). I facilitate the Coping with Caring groups (promoting self-care and peer support) and support the tele-befriending service, providing listening support for carers over the phone.

Community Team



Emma Tucker

Marketing & Communications Manager I have worked at the Carers' Centre since 2014 and my role is to raise the public profile of the Centre, through storytelling, communications, and media relations. I manage our online presence through our blog, website and social media pages and contribute to our community fundraising efforts. As a team leader, I support our volunteer coordinator.



Andy Graham

Volunteer Coordinator I have been working at the Carers' Centre since 2013. I'm responsible for recruiting, training and supervising the Centre's many volunteers. It's very powerful to see how carers value our service, often volunteering to give something back as their caring role changes and evolves. I'm also delighted to see how often our volunteering roles can lead to paid employment, opening up new opportunities.
