

Are you an unpaid carer?

If you provide substantial and regular unpaid care for a friend or relative who lives in Edinburgh, you may be eligible for a one off carer's support payment of £250.

This is a pilot scheme to acknowledge the support unpaid carers, both adult and young carers give. The payment is for people to spend time on themselves to improve their health and wellbeing.

How can I apply?

You must first complete a carer's assessment which we can arrange if you call us on **0131 200 2336**. The person you care for must also:

1. 6. ● be an adult
2. 7. ● be eligible for adult social care services
3. 8. ● receive higher rate Attendance Allowance or highest rate Disability Living Allowance care component or the carer receives Carers Allowance
4. 9. ● live in Edinburgh.

More information is also available at

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/carersupportpayment