

Threshold for local authority *duty* to support carer

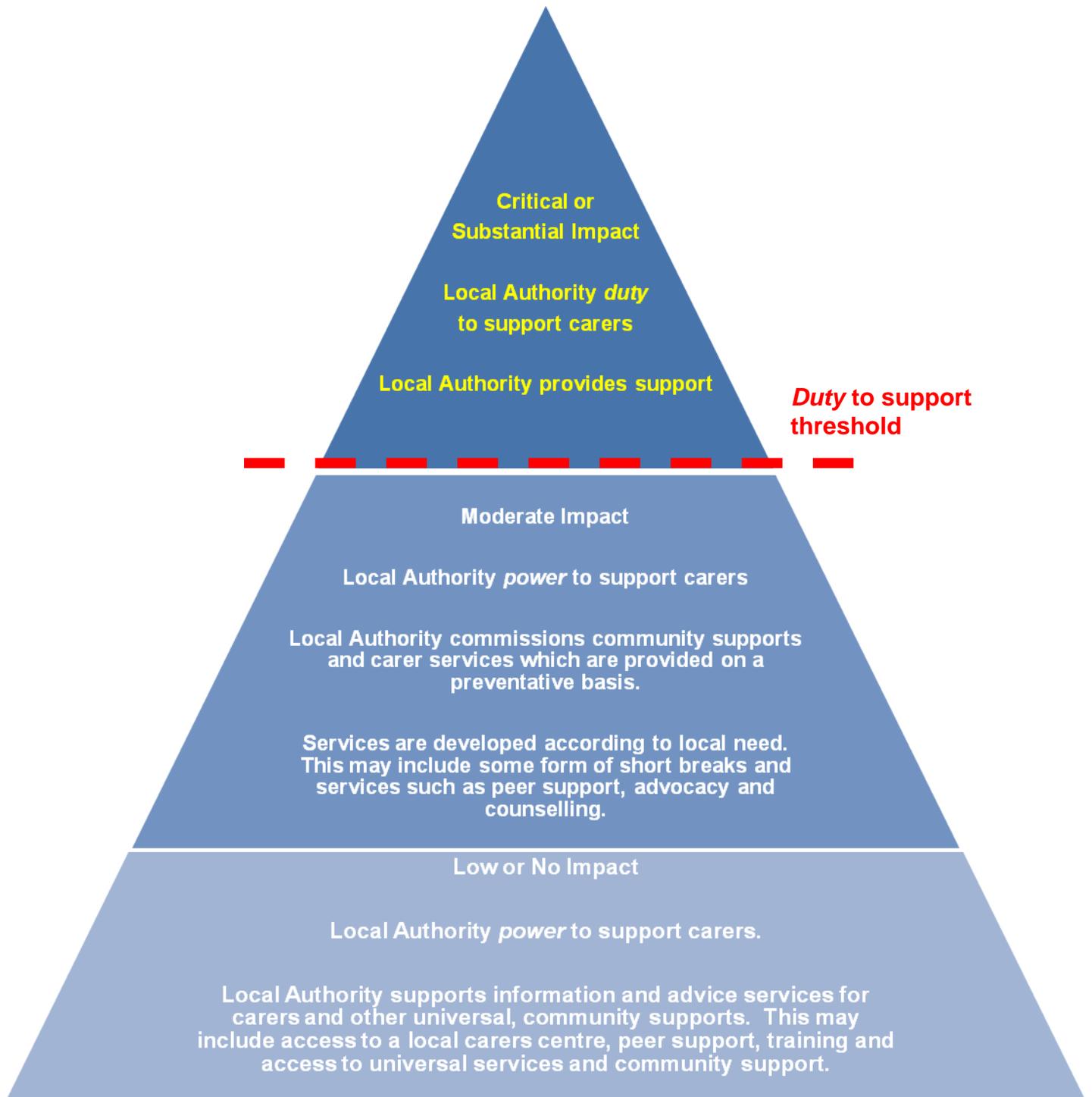


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DUTY TO SUPPORT THRESHOLD

| | Caring has no impact NO RISK | Caring has low impact LOW RISK | Caring has moderate impact MODERATE RISK | Caring has substantial impact SUBSTANTIAL RISK | Caring has critical impact CRITICAL RISK |
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| Health & Wellbeing | Carer in good health. Carer has good emotional wellbeing. | Carer's health beginning to be affected. Caring role beginning to have an impact on emotional wellbeing. | Carer's health at risk without intervention. Some impact on carer's emotional wellbeing. | Carer has health need that requires attention. Significant impact on carer's emotional wellbeing. | Carer's health is breaking/has broken down. Carer's emotional wellbeing is breaking/has broken down. |
| Relationships | Carer has a good relationship with the person they care for and is able to maintain relationships with other key people in their life. | Carer has some concerns about their relationship with the person they care for and/or their ability to maintain relationships with other key people in their life. | Carer has identified issues with their relationship with the person they care for that need to be addressed and/or they find it difficult to maintain relationships with other key people in their life. | The carer's relationship with the person they care for is in danger of breaking down and/or they no longer are able to maintain relationships with other key people in their life. | The carer's relationship with the person they care for has broken down and their caring role is no longer sustainable and/or they have lost touch with other key people in their life. |
| Living Environment | Carer's living environment is suitable posing no risk to the physical health and safety of the carer and cared for person. | Carer's living environment is mostly suitable but could pose a risk to the health and safety of the carer and cared for person in the longer term. | Carer's living environment is unsuitable but poses no immediate risk. | Carer's living environment is unsuitable and poses an immediate risk to the health and safety of the carer and/or cared for person. | Carer's living environment is unsuitable and there are immediate and critical risks to the health and safety of the carer and/or cared for person. |

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| <p>Employment & Training</p> | <p>Carer has no difficulty in managing caring and employment and/or education.</p> <p>Carer does not want to be in paid work or education.</p> | <p>Carer has some difficulty managing caring and employment and there is a risk to sustaining employment and/or education in the long term.</p> <p>Carer is not in paid work or education but would like to be in the long term.</p> | <p>Carer has difficulty managing caring and employment and there is a risk to sustaining employment and/or education in the medium term.</p> <p>Carer is not in paid work or education but would like to be in the medium term.</p> | <p>Carer has significantly difficulty managing caring and employment and there is a risk to sustaining employment and/or education in the short term.</p> <p>Carer is not in paid work or education but would like to be soon.</p> | <p>Carer has significant difficulty managing caring and employment and/or education and there is an imminent risk of giving up work or education.</p> <p>Carer is not in paid work or education but would like to be now.</p> |
| <p>Finance</p> | <p>Caring is not causing financial hardship e.g. carer can afford housing cost and utilities.</p> | <p>Caring is causing a risk of financial hardship e.g. some difficulty meeting housing costs and utilities.</p> | <p>Caring is causing some detrimental impact on finances e.g. difficulty meeting either housing costs OR utilities.</p> | <p>Caring is having a significant impact on finances e.g. difficulty meeting housing costs AND utilities.</p> | <p>Caring is causing severe financial hardship e.g. carer cannot afford household essential sand utilities, not meeting housing payments.</p> |
| <p>Life balance</p> | <p>Carer has regular opportunities to achieve the balance they want in their life.</p> <p>They have a broad choice of breaks and activities which promote physical, mental, emotional wellbeing.</p> | <p>Carer has some opportunities to achieve the balance they want in their life.</p> <p>They have access to a choice of breaks and activities which promote physical, mental, emotional wellbeing.</p> | <p>Due to their caring role, the carer has limited opportunities to achieve the balance they want in their life.</p> <p>They have access to a few breaks and activities which promote physical, mental, emotional wellbeing.</p> | <p>Due to their caring role, the carer has few and irregular opportunities to achieve the balance they want in their life.</p> <p>They have little access to breaks and activities which promote physical, mental, emotional wellbeing.</p> | <p>Due to their caring role, the carer has no opportunities to achieve the balance they want in their life.</p> <p>They have no access to breaks and activities which promote physical, mental, emotional wellbeing.</p> |

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| Future Planning | Carer is confident about planning for the future and has no concerns about managing caring. | Carer is largely confident about planning for the future but has minor concerns about managing caring. | Carer is not confident about planning for the future and has some concerns about managing caring. | Carer is anxious about planning for the future and has significant concerns about managing caring. | Carer is very anxious about planning for the future and has severe concerns about managing caring. |
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