

## Are you looking after someone?

If you are looking after an ill, frail or disabled family member, partner or friend, then you are a carer. The person you look after may be elderly, have a physical or mental health condition, a learning disability or a drug or alcohol dependency (diagnosed or undiagnosed). People often don't view themselves as carers, and as a result can miss out on the various rights, benefits and support which may help them in their role.

When a carer first contacts us, we go through a registration process to make sure that we provide the most appropriate support. Then we can help in various ways: Providing information and signposting to other organisations; giving one to one support, including benefits advice and working with other services; and providing some opportunities for breaks and making friends.



For more information about Swindon Carers Centre and the range of services we provide:

[www.swindoncarers.org.uk](http://www.swindoncarers.org.uk)

Swindon Carers Centre provides information and support to carers of all ages in Swindon.

Please contact us to begin the registration process.

Our opening hours are:  
Monday to Thursday  
9.30am to 4.30pm  
Friday 9.30am to 12 noon.



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Swindon Advice & Support Centre  
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## Please support Swindon Carers Centre



Your chance to win a monthly cash prize and help Swindon Carers Centre at the same time!

# About our Lottery

Our own miniature lottery scheme raises money to enable us to support carers better.

It's called the 50:50 club, because each month, half the takings will be given out as prizes and the other half will be used to fund services at Swindon Carers Centre.

## How does it work?

Each lottery entry costs £5, which will give you one unique number for the monthly draw. You can buy more than one ticket to increase your chances of winning.

Each month, three lucky numbers will be picked. The first prize winner will get 35% of the takings, the second prize winner will get 10%, and the third prize winner will get 5%.

## How to join in the fun!

To join, you need to be over 16 years of age, detach, fill in and return the form which includes the standing order bank instruction. The monthly entry fee will then be paid to us each month direct from your bank. We'll write to let you know your lucky number(s).

After the draw, we'll post the winning numbers on our website (but not names or personal details) and we'll contact the winners to tell them the good news!



# Our Mission:

*To improve the well-being of people with caring responsibilities in and around Swindon, creating a community where carers are recognised, valued and supported.*

## Why support services for carers?

Carers are people who look after a relative, partner or friend who can't live independently.

By constantly putting the needs of the cared for person first, carers often find themselves in very difficult circumstances. They can become socially isolated, suffer from poor physical and mental health, and sink into financial hardship because of the extra costs or because they've had to give up paid work.

## What do we do?

Swindon Carers Centre is there to help carers in Swindon. We can assess carers' needs and then help to ensure they have access to the information, services, breaks and support that is relevant to them. In this way, we can often improve carers' wellbeing. And if the carer is coping better, the person they care for will also benefit.

## Why do we need to fundraise?

The level of demand for our services is increasing so we need to raise money to make sure we can continue to support carers who come to us.

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carers@swindoncarers.org.uk

## Yes I'd like to join the 50:50 Club!

Please complete this form in block capitals, detach and return to: **Swindon Carers Centre, Swindon Advice and Support Centre, Sanford Street, Swindon, SN1 1QH**

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| Title:   |                          |
| Name:  |                          |
| Address:   |                          |
| Postcode:  |                          |
| Telephone  |                          |
| Email:   |                          |
| Please tick the box to consent to us holding this information on our database. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Monthly Standing Order

Please fill in your bank details below:

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| Bank Name:    |  |
| Bank Address: |  |
| Postcode:     |  |
| Account no:   |  |
| Account Name: |  |
| Sort Code:    |  |

To the bank manager: Please pay the amount specified below on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month until further notice, to the following account:

**Swindon Carers Centre, Unity Trust Bank,  
Nine Brindleyplace, Birmingham B1 2HB  
Account no. 20248761 Sort Code 086001**

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| Monthly amount (please tick) | £5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £20 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Signed                       |    |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |
| Date                         |    |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |