

Carers Centre Newcastle – Improvement for Carers

We want unpaid carers in the
city to be able to access a break
from their caring role



Improvement for Carers

- Unpaid carers need a break from caring as it can have a detrimental effect on their own physical and mental health and can affect their ability to continue to care.
- For 2009-10 and 2010-11 Newcastle PCT has been allocated a total of £870,000 (figures from Princess Royal Trust for Carers) from the Department of Health to invest in direct support for carers.

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- The National Carers Strategy 2008 identified that PCT's should work with the Local Authority Partners to publish joint plans for the funding in line with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- To date no plan has been produced and none of the money has been made available for carers services.