

It has been estimated by Carers UK that there are nearly 2,000 carers, in Croydon who are not claiming Carer's Allowance, even though they are eligible to apply.

Do you know a carer who could apply for Carer's Allowance?

Starting on Monday 30 June and continuing every Monday until the end of August (as a pilot project), we are offering hour-long slots between 10am and 4pm at the **Carers Support Centre, 24 George Street, Croydon**, to assist carers to make an online application for Carer's Allowance. We are participating in a Government research project to find out what support people will need when all benefit claim forms go online and paper applications cease, so we will also have an observer from the Government Digital Service working alongside our Advice Workers.

It's very easy for carers to make a claim for Carer's Allowance. All they need to do is book an appointment either by contacting us themselves or via a professional in one of the following ways:

- Calling our Advice Surgeries Booking Line on 020 8663 5608 and leaving full contact details.
- Emailing appointments@carersinfo.org.uk.
- Visiting the Carers Support Centre (open Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm).

The criteria for claiming Carers Allowance can be read here: www.gov.uk/carers-allowance/overview