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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Caring: A Family Affair

This 8-hour free course explored care in the family, including health care, and the meaning of the terms 'informal carer' and 'care'.

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Caring: A Family Affair

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Course summary

Care is needed at all stages of life. This free course, Caring: A family affair, makes care in the family its focus because the overwhelming majority of care, including health care, is supplied in families, much of it in private, much of it unnoticed and unremarked upon. The meaning of the term (informal carer) and the word (care) itself are explored.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- Appreciate the demands that care relationships place on people
- Describe how individuals might experience care
- Demonstrate an understanding of the difficulty of identifying carers when there is interdependence in the relationship.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Caring: a family affair

Section 2

Who are informal carers?

Section 3

Care: a loaded word

Section 4

Conclusion