

Thirsk Community Care is a registered charity which provides community based services to individuals and communities in the Hambleton and Richmondshire districts of North Yorkshire.

Our mission is to support and enrich the lives of those in need, by working in partnership with volunteers from the local community.

Our vision is for local people to live independent, active and fulfilled lives.

Thirsk Community Care provides an information and guidance service, so that even if we can't help you, we can point you to support elsewhere.

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Support for carers of children and adults



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Thirk Community Care provides respite support to unpaid family Carers living in Hambleton and Richmondshire.

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness or disability cannot cope without support.

We provide a respite sitting service for:

- Carers who care for a disabled child
- Carers who care for a disabled young adult
- Carers who care for an older person.

The support enables the Carer to have some personal, quality time knowing that their relative will be well cared for by a volunteer who is fully trained.



The Carer is matched to a fully trained and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked volunteer. The volunteer will stay with the person they care for in their own home while the carer leaves the house or has a rest. The volunteer is also able to support the cared for person to access local activities outside the home.

The service is regulated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and meets the standards of quality and safety.

Carers of children or young people can access the support either on a private contract, via Direct Payments or through funding from North Yorkshire County Council's Disabled Children Team.

For Carers of adults the service is fully funded by North Yorkshire County Council so is free.

If you know anyone who would like to benefit from, or volunteer for, Thirk Community Care please contact the office on 01845 523115 or email info@thirkcommunitycare.org.uk