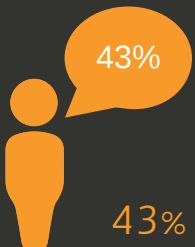


Supporting Carers



Carer = someone who provides unpaid informal support to someone who could not manage without that help



43% of carers are male overall. There are more male carers (15%) over the age of 65 than women (13%)



Many carers do not recognise themselves as carers



Local Authorities have a responsibility to assess the needs of carers over the age of 18



In the UK there are 5.3 million unpaid carers



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