

Q1. What feelings has Caroline shared about her caring role?

Q2. To what extent were the social worker's responses supportive of the core principles for working with carers outlined in Equal Partners in Care (EPIC) and emanating from the Carers Strategy 2010?

Q3. How would you proceed in your work with Ellen and Caroline, recognising the EPIC principles and the right to a Carer's Assessment?

Q4. How will you support Caroline to be better informed and prepared as her mother's dementia journey progresses? Which resources, individuals or organisations will you use/approach?

Q5. What supports may be available to Caroline in order for Caroline to take time off from caring and spend time with her partner and children?

Q6. If Caroline already has welfare and continuing power of attorney in place, can she currently exercise the powers to support her mother now, and if so, how? (Caroline has an extensive range of welfare powers)

Q7. How and when might you discuss Ellen's palliative and end of life care with Caroline, and with Ellen?