

### Surveys on Carer's Experiences

The table below chronologically documents various surveys that have been or are currently being conducted with regards to carers' experiences. For more information about each survey, please click on the links provided.

Survey	Survey Type	Completed (C) or In Progress (P)	Dates	Copy of the Survey	Survey Background/Findings
<b>Integrated Household Survey (Information Centre for health and social care -Department of Health)</b>	Generic	P Anticipated completion date: 2009	Fieldwork to begin 2008/09	<a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/webfiles/Services/Social%20care/SSUG/04-03-08/Paper%204%20-%20Carers%20Survey.pdf">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/webfiles/Services/Social%20care/SSUG/04-03-08/Paper%204%20-%20Carers%20Survey.pdf</a>	For background information about the survey see link: <a href="http://www.carersuk.org/Newsandcampaigns/KeepCountingCarers/AbouttheCensus">http://www.carersuk.org/Newsandcampaigns/KeepCountingCarers/AbouttheCensus</a>
<b>The Cost of Caring Survey (Cares UK)</b>	Generic	P Anticipated completion date: 2008	Data currently being collected	<a href="http://www.carersuk.org/Home">http://www.carersuk.org/Home</a>	–
<b>Carers Week Annual Survey 2008</b>	Generic	C	2008	<a href="http://www.independentage.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/2918/carers_week_survey.pdf">http://www.independentage.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/2918/carers_week_survey.pdf</a>	For the report 'Carers can't afford to be ill' documenting the results of the survey see link: <a href="http://www.carersweek.org.uk/carers_page.asp?id=136">http://www.carersweek.org.uk/carers_page.asp?id=136</a>
<b>Services for black carers for the National Black Carers &amp; Carers Workers Network (Carers UK)</b>	Generic	C	2008	<a href="http://www.carersuk.org/Getinvolved/CarersLondon/BAMEcarersandcarersupport/WeCarersTooQuestionnaireCarers-1.doc">http://www.carersuk.org/Getinvolved/CarersLondon/BAMEcarersandcarersupport/WeCarersTooQuestionnaireCarers-1.doc</a>	For the results of the survey see link: <a href="http://afiyatrust.org.uk/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=17&amp;Itemid=46">http://afiyatrust.org.uk/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;gid=17&amp;Itemid=46</a> For more information about Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) carers and information about completing the survey see links: <a href="http://www.carersuk.org/Getinvolved/CarersLondon/BAMEcarersandcarersupport">http://www.carersuk.org/Getinvolved/CarersLondon/BAMEcarersandcarersupport</a> and <a href="http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&amp;pid=0&amp;doc=37926&amp;grp=1">http://kc.csip.org.uk/viewdocument.php?action=viewdox&amp;pid=0&amp;doc=37926&amp;grp=1</a>
<b>Lewisham Council Carers Support Survey</b>	Generic	C	2008	<a href="http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/6766BCBB-">http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/6766BCBB-</a>	For a summary on the background about the survey see link:

				<a href="http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/CarerInformationAndSupport/CarersSurveyforweb_2_.pdf">F432-4069-A532-DCEB7744A7F5/0/Carerssurveyforweb_2_.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/CarerInformationAndSupport/CarersSurvey.htm">http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/CarerInformationAndSupport/CarersSurvey.htm</a>
<b>Carers Week Annual Survey 2007</b>	Generic	C	2007	–	For the report 'Relationships put to test under strain of caring' documenting the results see link: <a href="http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonl yres/6F9D1A13-9DAE-4696-8860-678FCFA0D487/0/CarersWeek2007pressre lease.pdf">http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonl yres/6F9D1A13-9DAE-4696-8860-678FCFA0D487/0/CarersWeek2007pressre lease.pdf</a>
<b>Merton Carers Partnership (MCP) Survey</b>	Generic	C	2007	–	For the results of the survey see link: <a href="http://www.merton.gov.uk/living/care/carers support/summary_carer_services_report2.doc">http://www.merton.gov.uk/living/care/carers support/summary_carer_services_report2.doc</a>
<b>Carers, Employment and Services (CES) Survey (Carers UK)</b>	Generic	C	2006-2007	–	For the results of the survey see link: <a href="http://www.carerscotland.org/Policyandpractice/Research/2569-carersukreport1.pdf">http://www.carerscotland.org/Policyandpractice/Research/2569-carersukreport1.pdf</a>
<b>Rethink/ European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness (Eufami) Survey</b>	Specific: mental health	C	2005	–	For the report 'Putting Mental Health at the Heart of European Union Policy' documenting the results of the survey can be downloaded from: <a href="http://www.mentalhealthshop.org/products/rethink_publications/putting_mental_health.html">http://www.mentalhealthshop.org/products/rethink_publications/putting_mental_health.html</a> For a summary on the background about the survey and its results see links: <a href="http://www.rethink.org/how_we_can_help/campaigning_for_change/mental_health_in_europe/mental_health_in.html">http://www.rethink.org/how_we_can_help/campaigning_for_change/mental_health_in_europe/mental_health_in.html</a> and <a href="http://www.euractiv.com/en/health/mental-">http://www.euractiv.com/en/health/mental-</a>

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<b>Partners in Care Evaluation Survey (a joint campaign between The Princess Royal Trust for Carers and The Royal College of Psychiatrists)</b>	Specific: mental health	C	2004-2005	–	For a summary on the background about the survey and its results see link: <a href="http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/campaigns/partnersincare/summary.aspx">http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/campaigns/partnersincare/summary.aspx</a>
<b>Carers Health Survey (as part of the launch of Partners in Care - a joint campaign between The Princess Royal Trust for Carers and The Royal College of Psychiatrists)</b>	Specific: mental health	C	2002-2003	–	For the final report see link: <a href="http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/PDF/Carershealth.pdf">http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/PDF/Carershealth.pdf</a>  For a summary on the background about the survey and its results see link: <a href="http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pressparliament/pressreleasearchive/pr512.aspx">http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pressparliament/pressreleasearchive/pr512.aspx</a>
<b>Survey of the Health and Well-being of carers (Office for National Statistics on behalf of the Department of Health)</b>	Generic	C	2001	–	For the final report see link: <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_health/Mental_Health_of_Carers_June02.pdf">http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_health/Mental_Health_of_Carers_June02.pdf</a>
<b>St John Ambulance and British Telecom Carers Survey</b>	Generic	C	2000	–	For a summary on the background and results of the survey see 'Carers' health suffers amid skills concerns' <a href="http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2000/03/16/5206/carers-health-suffers-amid-skills-concerns.html">http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2000/03/16/5206/carers-health-suffers-amid-skills-concerns.html</a>
<b>National Survey of Family caregiving in the U.S (National Alliance for Caregiving and</b>	Specific: older adults	C	1997	–	For the final report see link: <a href="http://www.caregiving.org/data/04finalreport.pdf">http://www.caregiving.org/data/04finalreport.pdf</a>

<b>American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)</b>					
<b>The Third National Survey of Young Carers (Carers UK)</b>	Generic	C	1995 and 1997	-	For the final report see link: <a href="http://www.carersuk.org/Policyandpractice/Research/Profileofcaring/1207234991/YoungcarersReport2004.pdf">http://www.carersuk.org/Policyandpractice/Research/Profileofcaring/1207234991/YoungcarersReport2004.pdf</a>