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| **Working carers | Agenda for the Employers Forum Meeting 6th February 2019 13.00 to 15.30**  To be held at the offices of Leeds City Council, Committee Room 4, Civic Hall, Calverley St, Leeds, LS1 1UR |



**Items to discuss**

1. Short introductory presentation on the Carers Leeds Working Carers Service for employers – what is it all about and how does it work? This will help new members and will also be a useful refresher for existing members.
2. Updates on working carer employer issues in the city

* Significant/exciting developments from Forum Members – what are your plans for working carers matters in 2019?
* The Future of Carers Leeds…..

1. Progress on our Working Carers service for employers
   * Presentations and workshops for employers/managers – new information flyers about our free workshops
   * One to ones in the workplace
2. Resources for employers
   * New additions to the Carers Leeds website – members only pages
   * Newsletter – what material should we include?
   * Toolkit update - feedback from users on what is useful and what is not

1. Case studies and successes
   * Feedback from members using the one to one service – how was it for you?
   * Other success stories from employers
2. Sharing ideas from the Forum:

* Examples of how employers “market” their support services for working carers – to get them involved
* Discussion on how employers with a workforce in Leeds, but who are part of a national organisation with some of the workforce elsewhere, can use the Working Carers services from Carers Leeds – trail blazing from Leeds
* Discussion on how we can use the members only section of the working carers website to maximum value.
* Discussion on what guest speakers the Forum should use and covering what subjects.
* How do we use carers forums/groups at work – how effective are they really?

1. Any other items of interest (please notify us beforehand of any items)
2. Data and location of the next Forum meeting

**During the meeting we will have a break to allow people to network with other Forum members.**

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