

# Swindon Carers Centre reaccredited with Quality Mark



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## Swindon Carers Centre retains PQASSO Level 2

Swindon Carers Centre has been reaccredited with a prestigious quality mark for the excellent service it provides.

PQASSO (Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations) is a performance evaluation system and quality mark for small non-profit organisations in the UK. Charities assessed as meeting the higher level 2 award are additionally recognised by the UK Charity Commission as being well managed. The level 2 award focuses on charities having in place systems to measure the impact they are having and to respond to feedback from clients and beneficiaries.

The award lasts three years and this is the second time Swindon Carers Centre has achieved it.

Cath Johnston is Chief Executive of Swindon Carers Centre: “I am absolutely delighted our organisation has successfully completed the reaccreditation of PQASSO. This was a wide-ranging and robust assessment at all levels of the organisation. The award reflects the high quality and well-governed service we provide for carers in Swindon.”

## Ends

## Notes to editors

- Swindon Carers Centre is part of the national network of the Carers Trust
- SCC offers help and support to people in Swindon who have caring responsibilities
- There are approximately 19,500 carers of all ages (including children and young people) in the Borough of Swindon and Swindon Carers Centre is available to provide them with much needed support, help and information

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