

# TE Connectivity Grant awarded to Swindon Carers Centre



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Swindon Carers Centre (SCC) is delighted to have been successful in a bid for a TE Connectivity Community Ambassador Grant. The funds will be used to deliver our Welfare and Benefits service to unpaid carers to help them to have a better quality of life for themselves and their families. In 2017-18 our SCC team secured £374,000 of unclaimed benefits for carers.

TE Connectivity (TE) has a Corporate Responsibility Team that works with local ambassadors to represent TE in the community; grants are provided by the group to support projects and organisations like SCC.

The Swindon campus is aligned to the TE Aerospace, Defence and Marine Business Unit of TE with both manufacturing and development engineering functions.

Susanna Jones, SCC CEO, says: “This money from TE Connectivity will make a huge difference to carers lives. The grant will help us to focus on positive outcomes related to housing and help carers to carry out their caring roles safely and well. We are very grateful TE has chosen to support carers in Swindon in recognition of the vitally important work they do in our community.”

Neil Steptoe, community ambassador for the TE Connectivity Swindon site said that the company was delighted to continue to support Swindon Carers as one of its chosen charities, most important to TE and its employees is to see such positive feedback from the charity and the carers themselves on the impact that these ongoing grants provide to improve the wellbeing and life of carers in the local community.

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## Notes to Editors

- Swindon Carers Centre is part of the national network of the Carers Trust and is also affiliated to Carers UK
- SCC offers help and support to people in Swindon who have caring responsibilities
- There are approximately 21,000 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. You can find out more: [www.swindoncarers.org.uk](http://www.swindoncarers.org.uk)

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