# ARE YOU CARER AWARE?



## CONSIDER

Does the patient have a caring role? Do they look after a partner, child with additional needs, parent, relative or a friend? Could they be feeling overwhelmed? A young carer may attend regularly with someone else



### Ask

Do they look after someone who couldn't manage without them? How are they feeling?

## RECORD

On SystmOne code them as a carer, so they can receive benefits, such as an annual health check and priority appointment times



#### **E**XPLAIN

There is support available for them and the person they care for

#### REFER

You can refer them to Carers in Bedfordshire via the charity's website, with the carer's consent



A few minutes of your time can make a huge difference to a carer

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