Who and what does the Carers Lead do?

Beth is our Carers Lead here at Kinson Road Medical Centre. She currently works mainly as a receptionist but has taken on scanning and the Carers Lead role in recent months. She helps to maintain a register of all the patients within the Centre that have registered themselves as a non-paid carer. By registering yourself as a non-paid carer, she will communicate with you via telephone, and provide you access with/ signpost you to a variety of different organisations, and charities (such as Carers Support Dorset, CRISP, PRAMA Care, My Time), that can help to support you in your role as well as the person you are caring for.

She is available to speak to during her working days on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. If she is not available another colleague will forward a message to her about your contact.

Why is it important to let us know you are a carer?

By letting us know you are a carer we can offer you additional support from other services that are specialised to help with a variety of matters including (but not limited to);

* Finances
* Socialisation
* Drop-in centres
* Activities
* Condition specific support
* Health and Wellbeing