

Katherine Wilson

Biography

Katherine is Strategic Manager of Employers for Carers at Carers UK. Employers for Carers is a forum for employers committed to developing good practice to support the 1 in 9 people at work who are caring for ill, frail or disabled relatives, partners or friends. Chaired by Centrica/British Gas and supported by the specialist knowledge of Carers UK, the forum provides practical help and advice for employers and promotes the business benefits of supporting carers in the workplace.

Katherine's expertise is in the field of employment and equality policy where she has longstanding experience of working across the public, private and voluntary sectors. She has worked at Carers UK since 2007 and represented the organisation on the Equalities Taskforce for the review of the National Carers' Strategy in 2008. She was also joint Secretariat to the Employers for Carers/Government 'Carers in Employment Task and Finish Group' which published in August 2013 a definitive report, '*Supporting working Carers: The Benefits to Families, Business and the Economy*'.

Prior to her current role at Carers UK, Katherine worked at the TUC, Leeds University Business School, Neil Stewart Associates, and as a freelance equality consultant.