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Developing a Carers Action Plan



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Deputy Heidi Soulsby,
President of the Committee *for*
Health and Social Care

Agenda for Carers Engagement Event

- Introduction and Welcome from **Deputy Heidi Soulsby**, President of the Committee *for* Health and Social Care
- Presentation from **Niki Cleal**, Strategic Social Policy Officer on the development of the Carers Action Plan
- Update from **Peter Harwood**, Chairman, Carers Guernsey on Carers Guernsey's latest plans
- **Round-table discussions** on the services and support that Carers should have access to and the key actions to include in the Carers Action Plan
- **Feedback** from round-table discussions
- Meeting close by 7.30pm



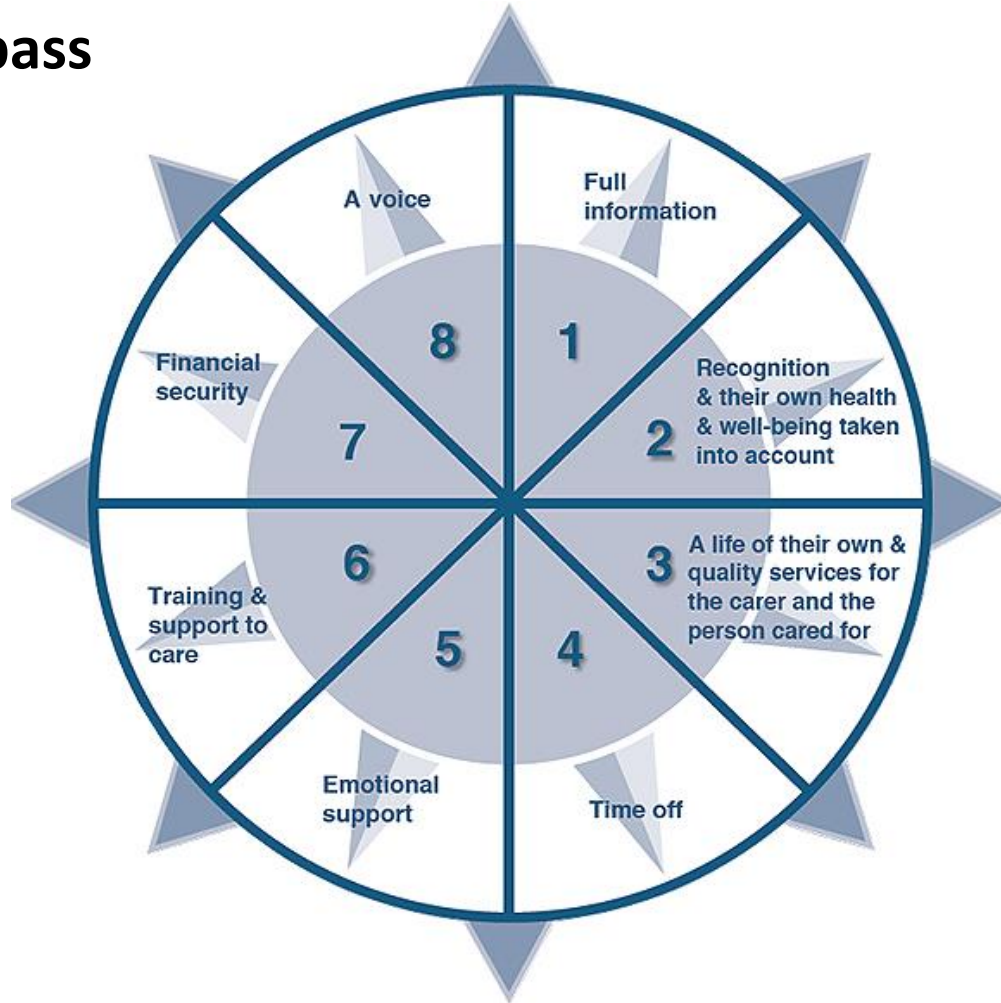
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Niki Cleal,
Strategic Social Policy Officer,
Supported Living and Ageing
Well Strategy

Why a Carers Action Plan?

- Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy
- Resolution for the States to develop a Carers Strategy and report to the States by June 2018
- Developing a States-wide Action Plan on Carers: 3 Stages -
 1. Consultation with Carers
 2. Development of Policy Proposals
 3. Publication of Carers Action Plan setting out what further support Carers need in the Bailiwick of Guernsey

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Context within other States Work

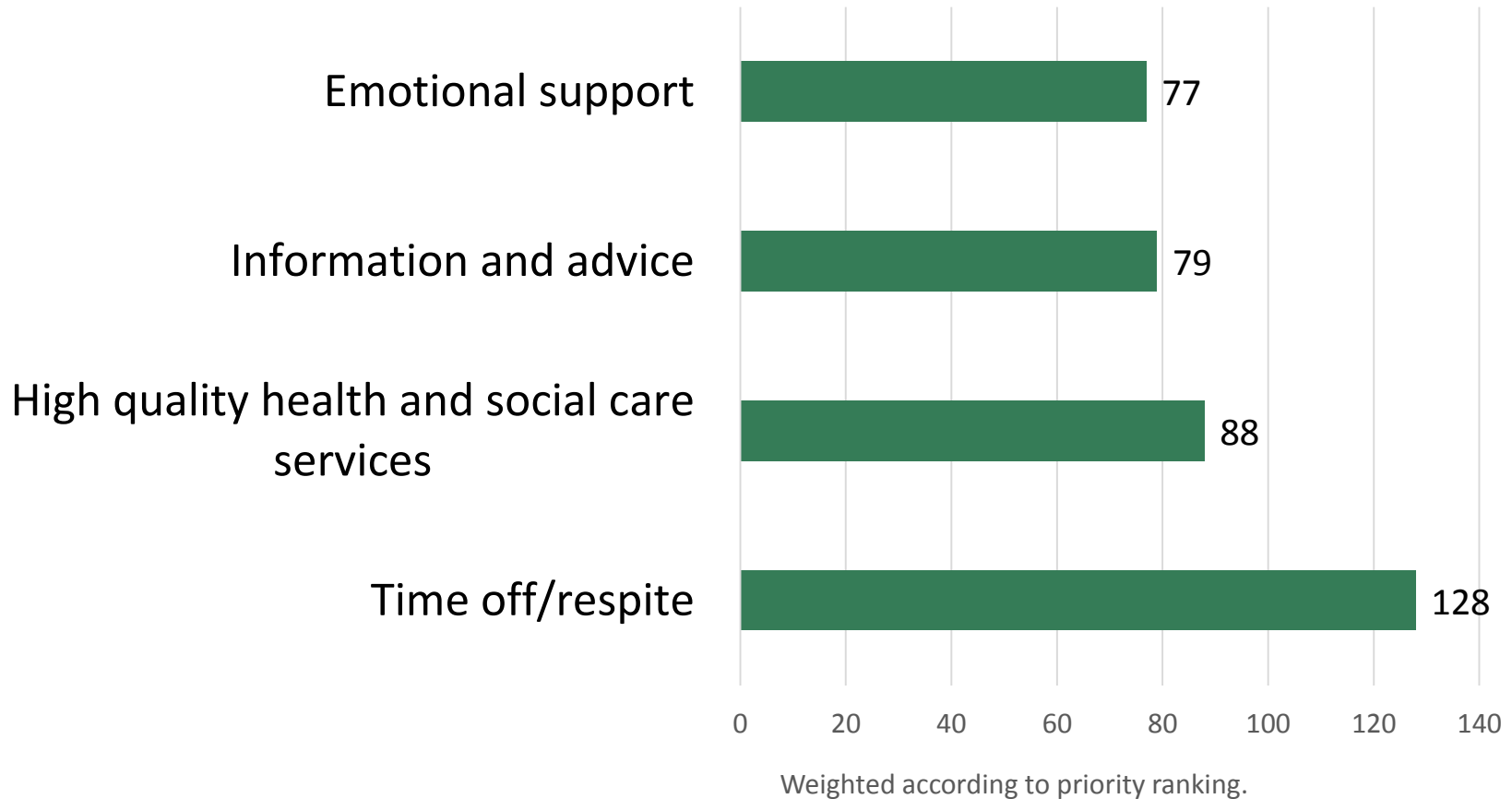
- Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy
- Disability Discrimination Legislation under development – should include discrimination against carers
- Last week the States agreed to proposals being developed for a right to request flexible working, which should support working carers

Who have we spoken to so far?

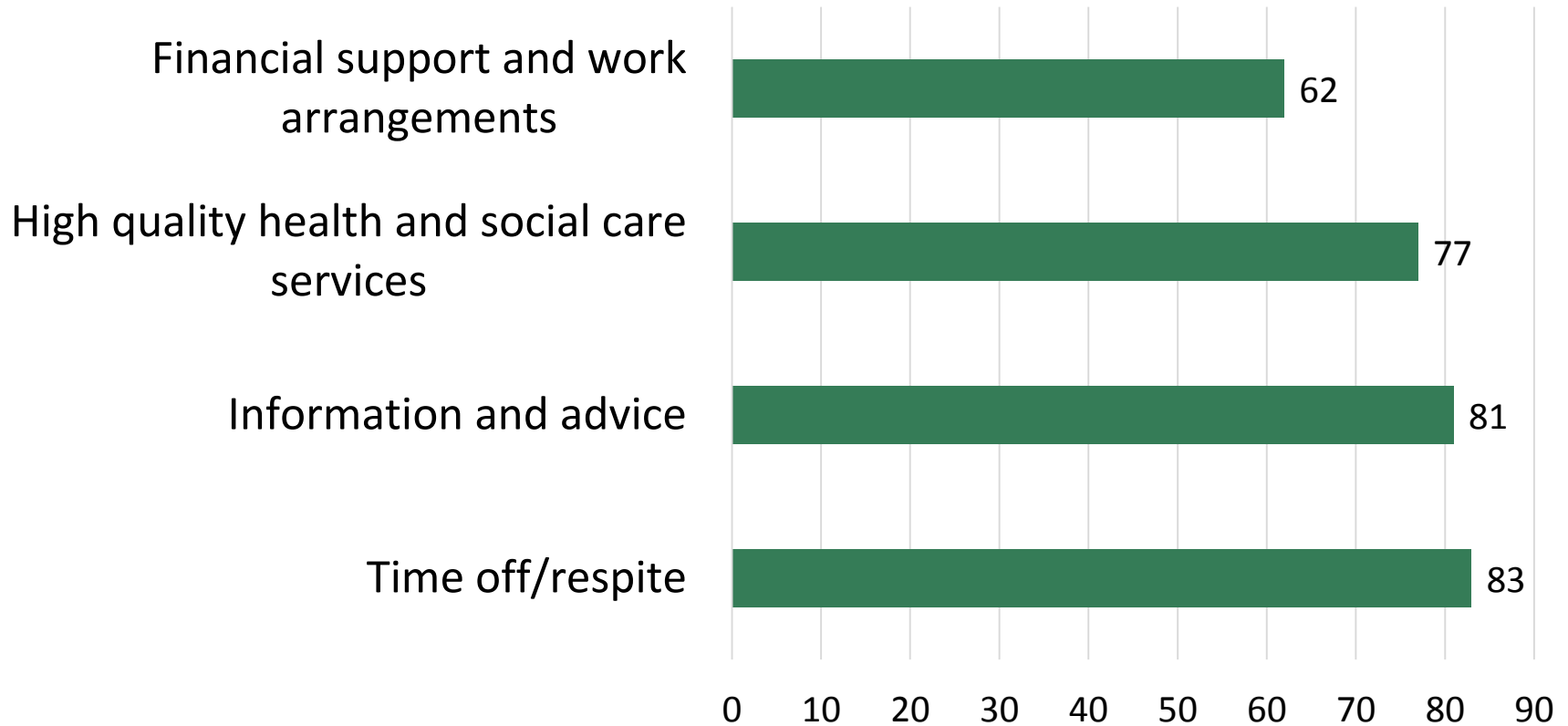
- Project Board with key representatives
- Carers groups
- Carers survey - still open until 7th March 2018
- <https://gov.gg/carersactionplan>
- Hard copies: e-mail carers@gov.gg or call tel: 732546

Provisional feedback

What are the top three things that matter to you as a carer in terms of support for carers?



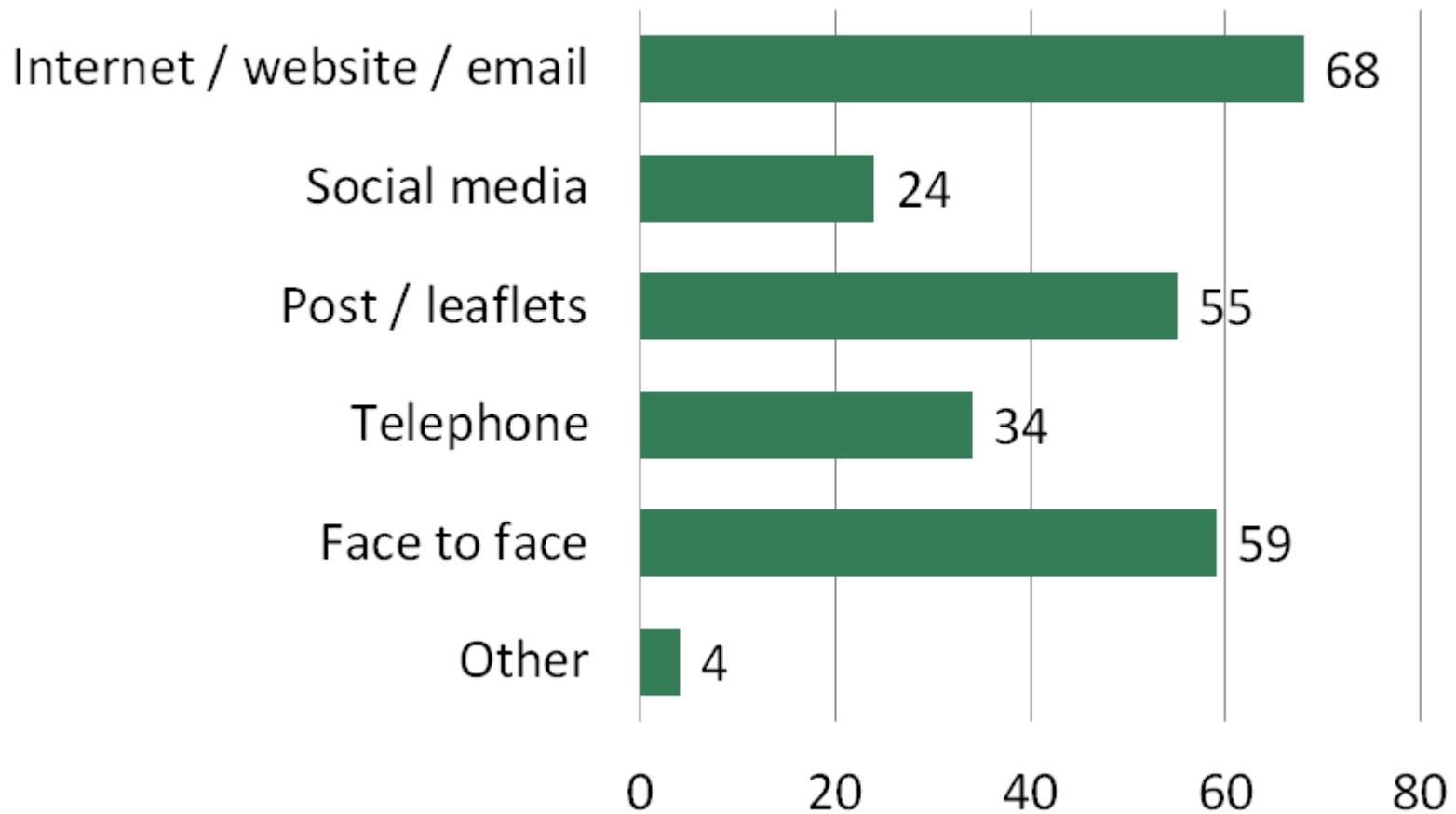
What top three things would you like to see included in the Carers Action Plan?



Weighted according to priority ranking.

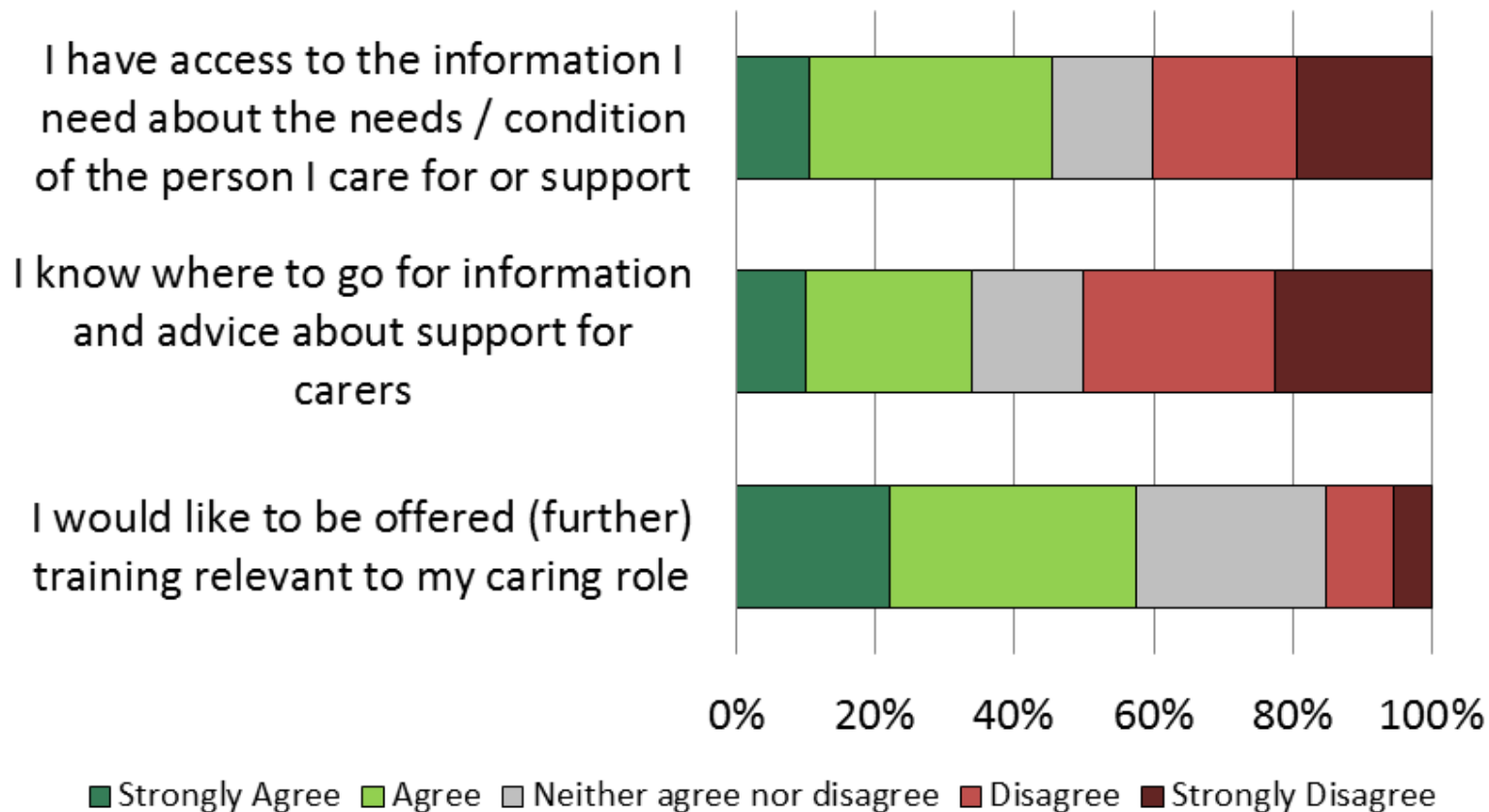
What are your preferred ways of accessing information?

(91 responses)



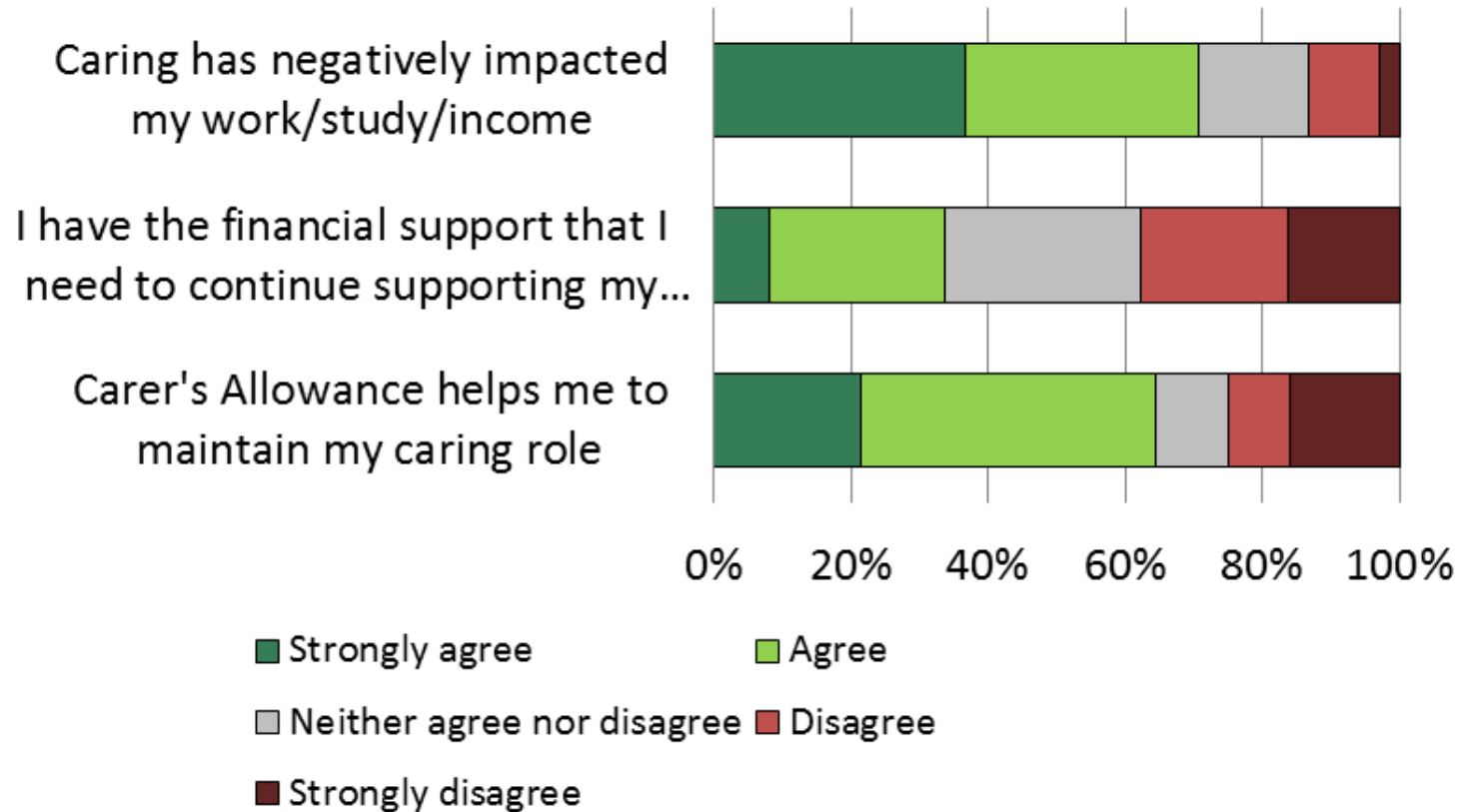
How do you feel about the information, advice and training you receive at the moment?

(86 responses)



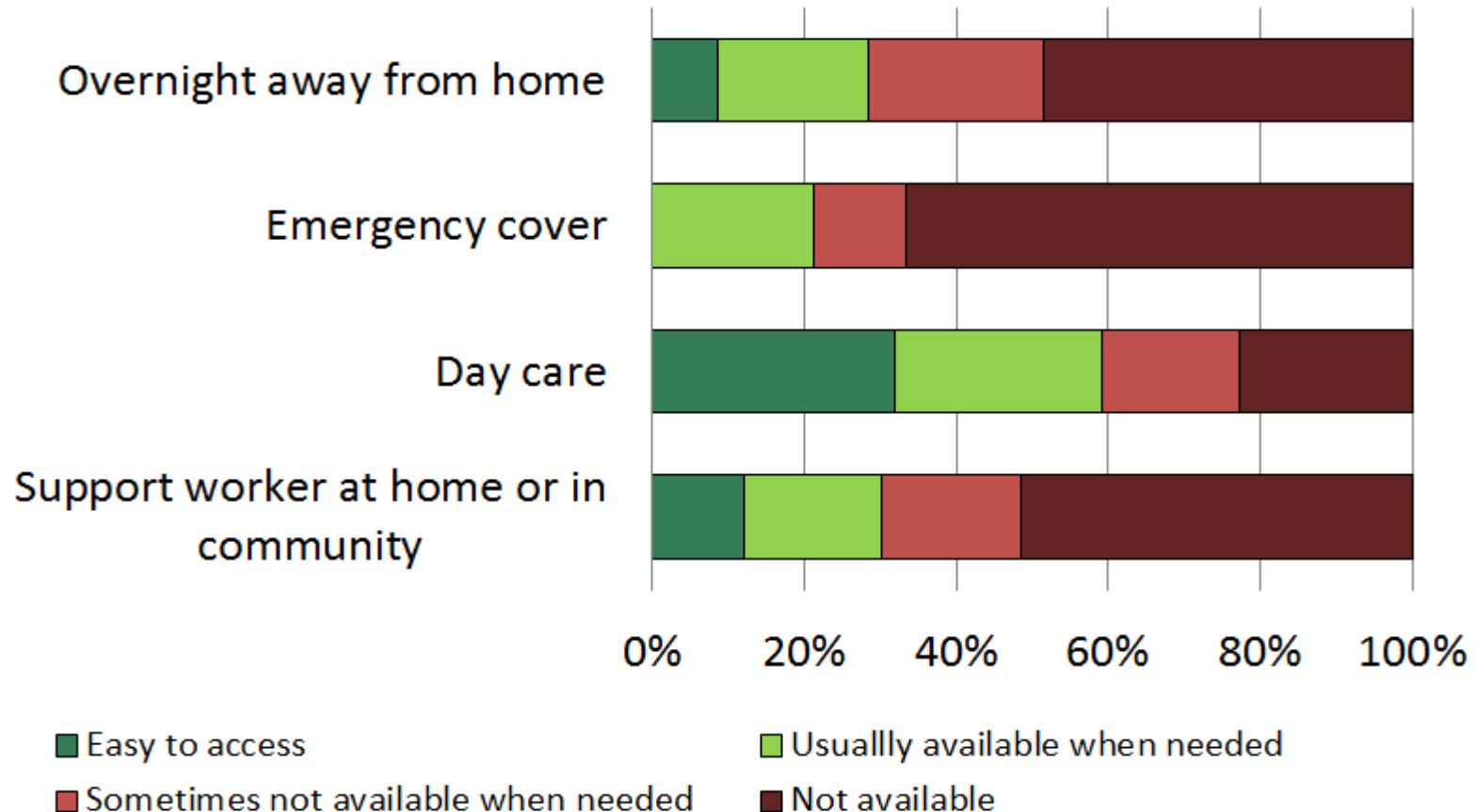
How do you feel about work/study and your financial situation?

(84 responses)



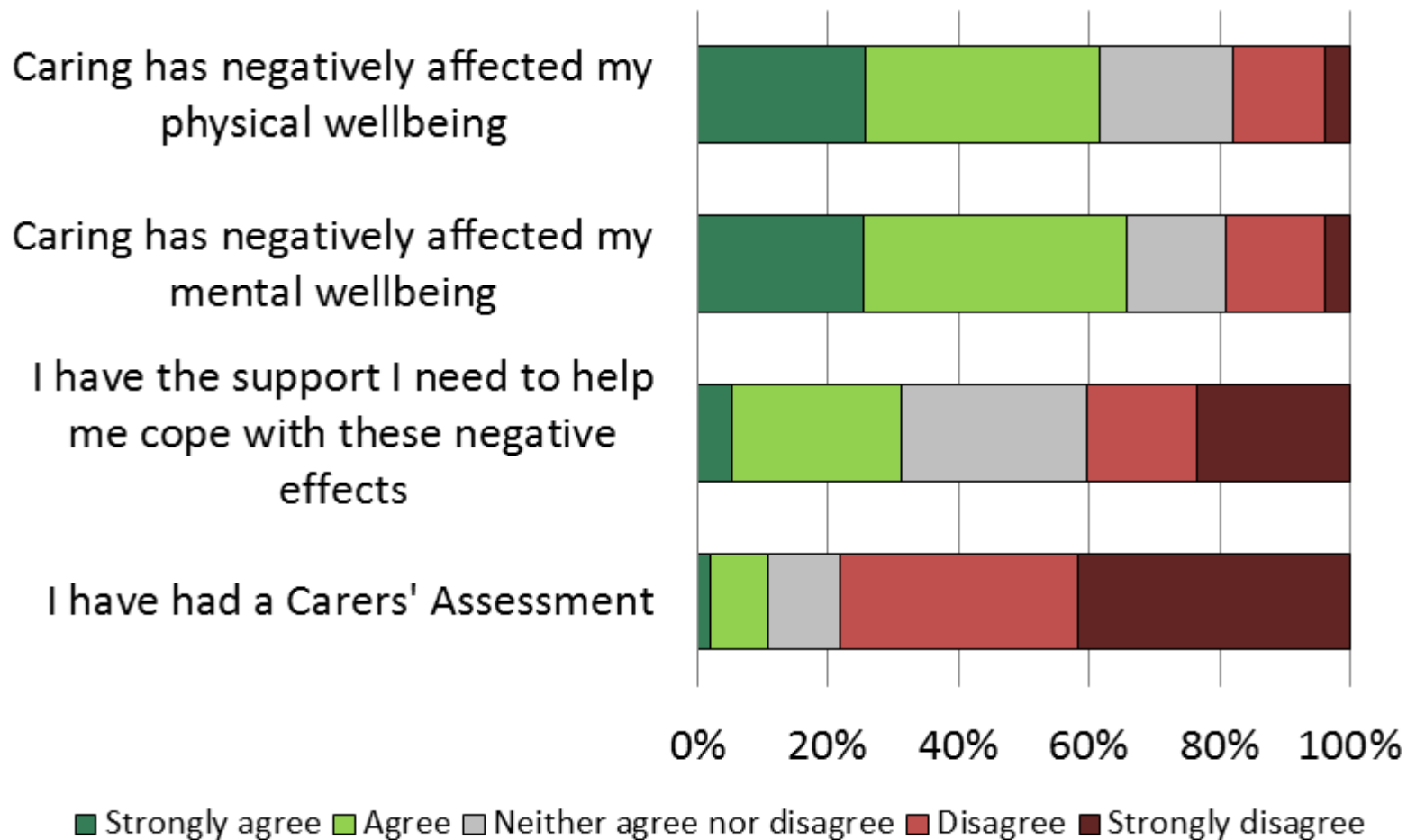
To what extent have you found the following types of short-break service easy to access?

(80 responses)



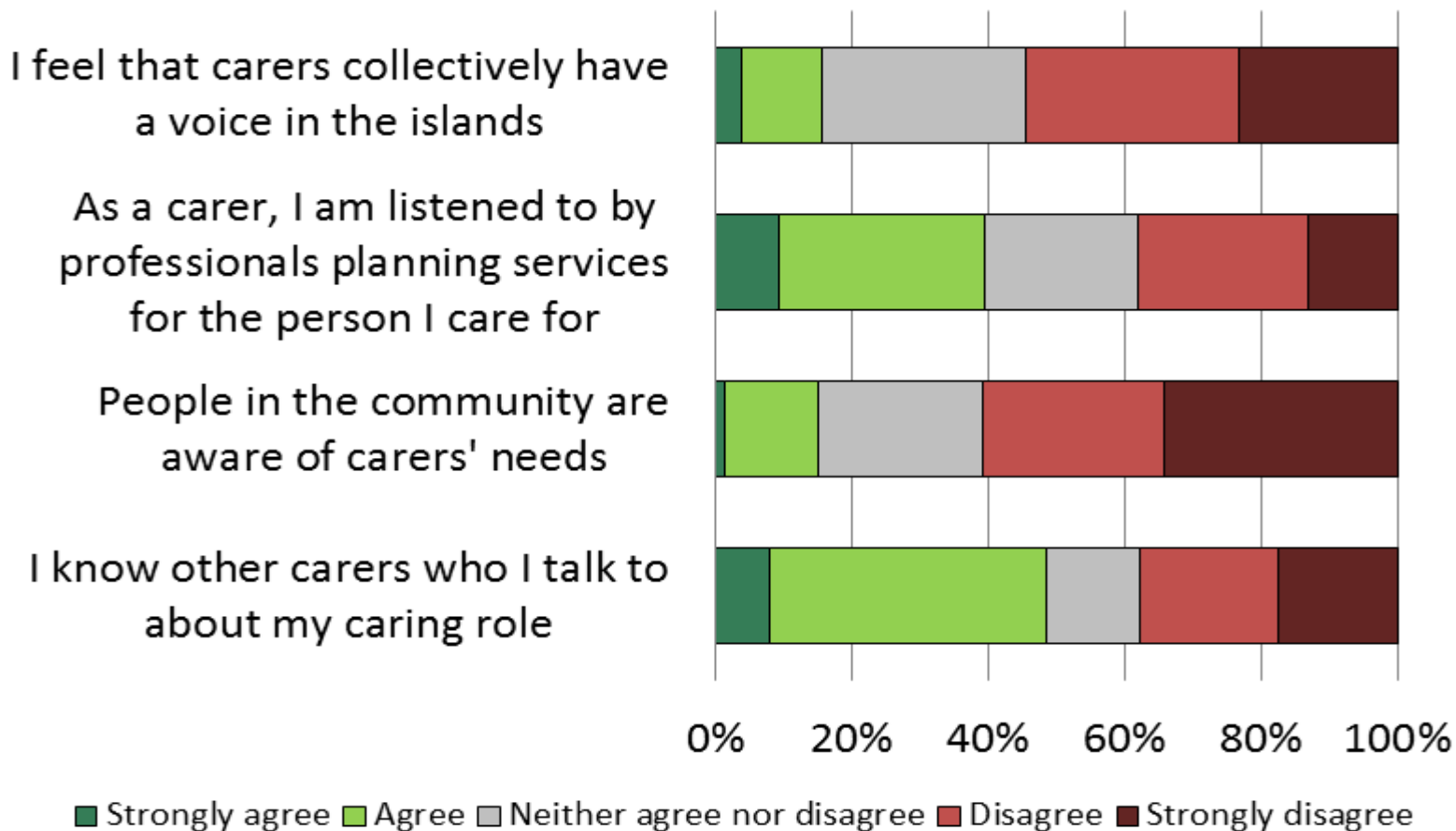
How do you feel about your own wellbeing?

(84 responses)



How do you feel about your contact with other carers and people's awareness of carers at the moment?

(82 responses)



Next Steps:

- 1. Finalise and publish findings:** survey at <https://www.gov.gg/carersactionplan>
Survey closes 7th March. The findings of this work will be written up.
- 2. Development of Policy Proposals:** key staff will come together to further discuss the best solutions to the issues raised and how to realise them.

Who are we...



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Peter Harwood,
Chairman, Carers Guernsey



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Round-table discussions

Thinking about the topic area on your table:

1. What services or support currently work well for carers?
2. What would good service or support for carers look like?
3. What could be improved? What key actions would you like to see in the Carers Action Plan?



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