

Submission No. 11

(Inq into better support for carers)

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Hello,my name is Julie and i have cared for my father since the 14th of July 2006,he is 82.W e had to build on a new bathroom,toilet and sun room for him to be comfortable in.As you can imagine,this was very expensive for us as we are only on a pension,it took all of our savings.We now struggle with the petrol prices as we are 25 ks from town,also the ever increasing food prices.Gone are the humble days of all sorts of great mince dishes i used to make as mince is far to expensive now.A little rise in our payments would be very welcomed to cover the rising costs,even in form of a voucher every 3 months as to stop anyone buying alchol or tobacco products.Hope someone listens to our ideas.

Your's sincerely,Julie