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Flexible working for carers of adults

From 6 April, employees who are carers of adult dependants will have the right to ask for flexible working and to have that request considered seriously by their employer. Regulations define who counts as a dependant of the carer and how the new right interacts with the right to ask for flexible working as the parent of a child aged under six (or under 18 if the child has a disability). Your local CAB has more detailed information and fact sheets on the changes or you can look at www.dti.gov.uk/.