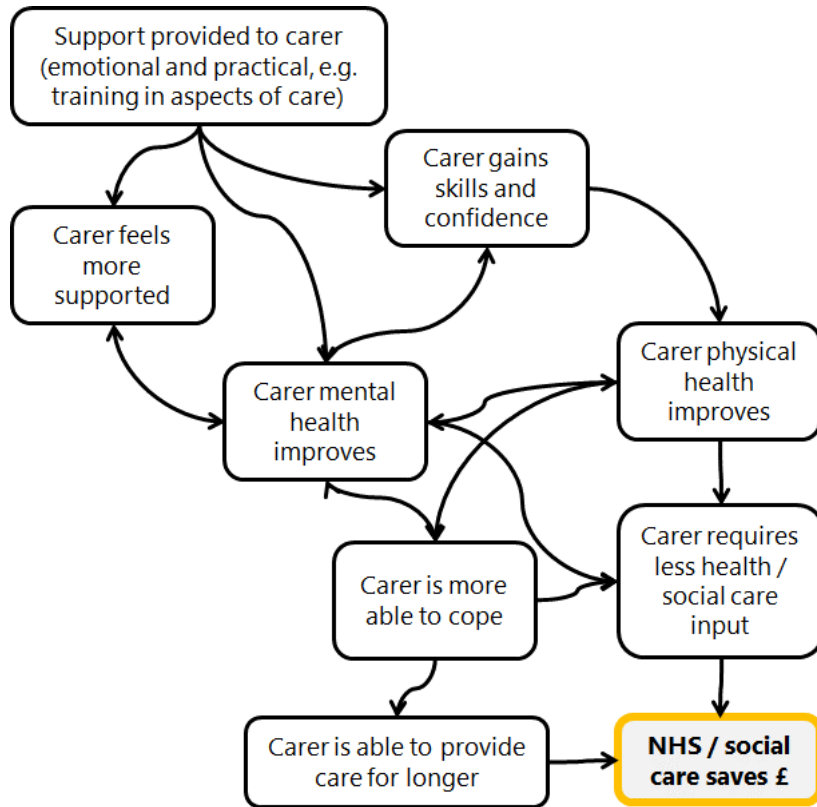


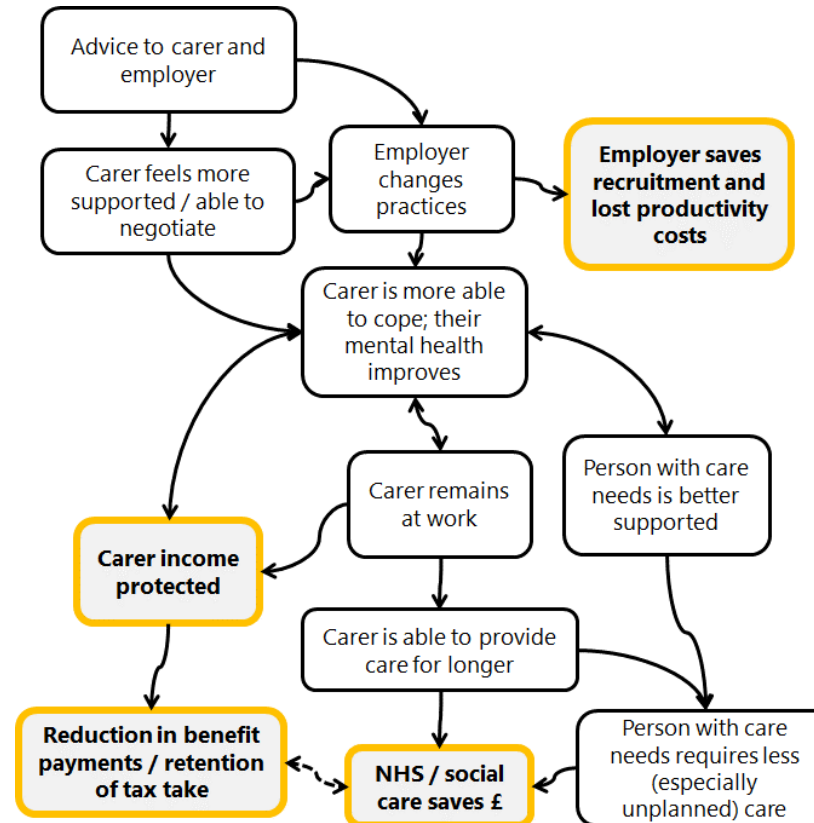
PROJECT ON A PAGE: THE ECONOMICS OF CARING: A SCOPING REVIEW (2017)

NHS England's Patient Experience Team commissioned a review of the economics of caring in 2017. The review was provided by [The Strategy Unit](#) and [ICF](#). The main findings are set out below as three arguments (expressed as logic models), which, from an economic perspective, provide a case for supporting carers.

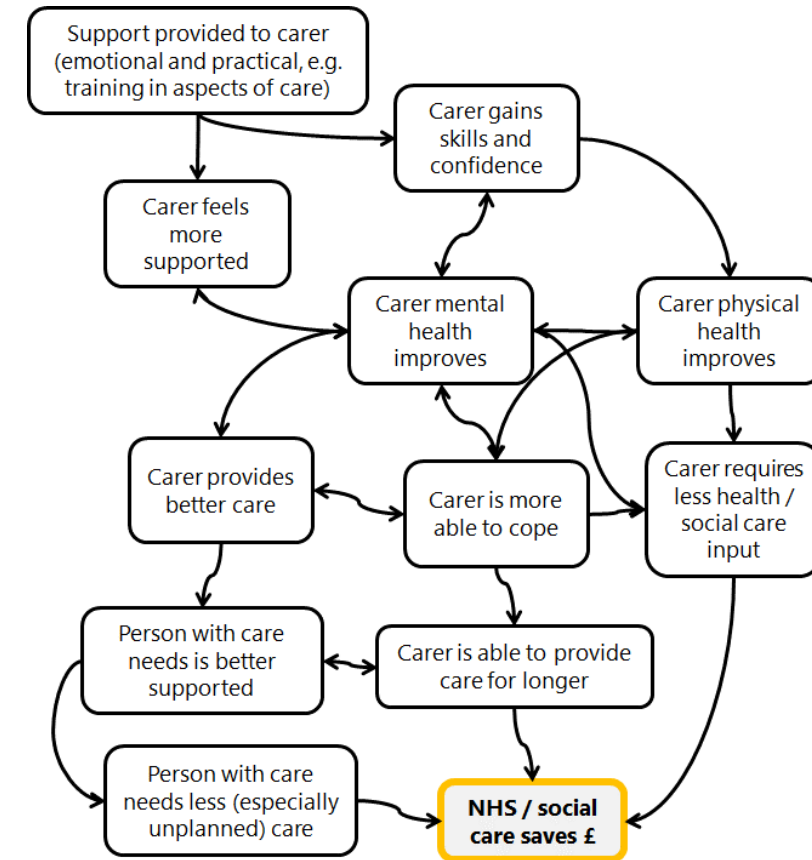
1: If we provide effective support to carers, then the carer's health status will improve: they may require less health and social care



2: If we provide effective advice to carers and employers, then the carer will be more able to remain in work



3: If we provide effective support to carers, then the person with care needs will be better supported: they may require less health and social care



The full report, which includes a scan of the existing evidence base, is available [here](#). It makes recommendations where further effort local and or nationally would bring greater clarity and weight to the arguments for supporting carers.

NHS England is encouraging Sustainability & Transformation Partnership areas to utilise the findings from this review as part of work to improve support for carers across whole populations (as referenced in Next Steps for the Five Year Forward View – March 2017) and is exploring the potential for further work to model the economic benefit to health and social systems.