

Carer Support Preventative and Anticipatory Planning

Are we planning ahead –or laying the track while the train is coming?



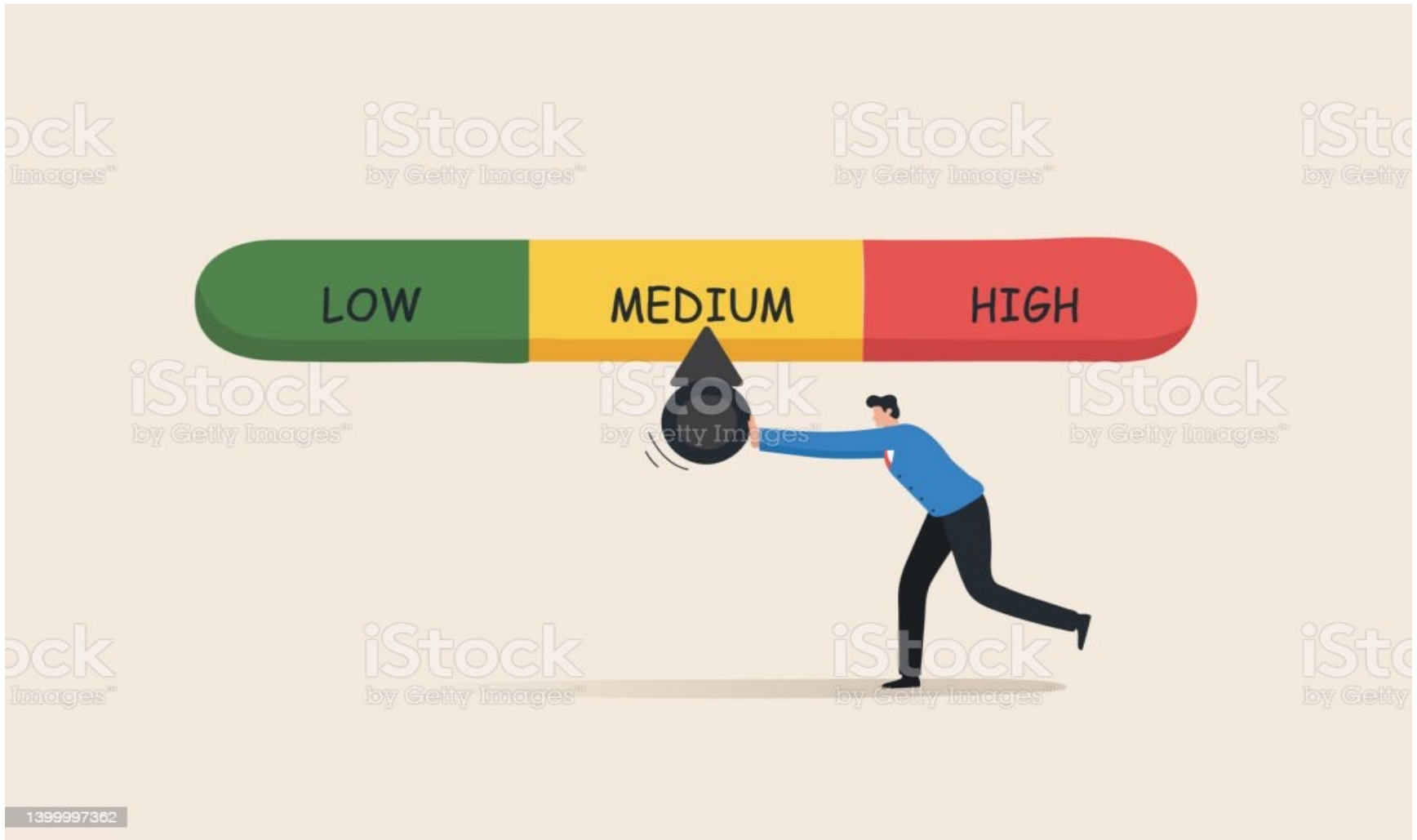
Context: What's coming?

- Approximately 14,000 open cases on SWIS
- Around 11,000 unpaid Carers known or aligned to carer support organisations and \ or HSCNL
- Estimated 50,000 – 60,000 unpaid Carers within our authority area
- Only around 1 in 4 or 1 in 5 unpaid Carers currently known to us.



Challenges

- Who is caring for whom, where, when and for how often, how long ?
- Age profile of unpaid Carers – demographics
- Assistive technology
- Number of Adult Carer Support Plans (ACSP) or Young Carer Statements (YCS) being progressed
- Impacts of “not knowing”?



Opportunities and mitigations

- Carers Census
- Carers £1k payment to support Hospital Discharge
- Research by NLCT on Cost of Living crisis
- Launch of Phase 2 of Carer Breather
- Lanarkshire Carers (Short Break Bureau) delivers a Carers Flexible Support Grant scheme funded by NLC'
- Initiative with Alzheimer Scotland re. Carer link workers
- Young Carers support through Action for Children
- Extended commissioned Carer Support Services for a further 2 years
- Promoting Technology
- Provider knowledge
- Engagement and Participation