## Adding a New Contact in CareRight Last Modified on 09/04/2021 1:31 pm ACST

Before adding a new contact to CareRight, you are required to do a search first. This reduces the risk of duplicate entry of contacts.

1. Perform a search for the person.

CareRight has a search tool that allows you to locate a contact record. You can search for contacts using any of the following information:

Search Item	Description	Example
Name	returns contacts with a matching first or last name	•"john" - returns contacts with first or last name containing "john" (e.g. John, Johnston)  •"john smith" - contacts with a first/last name containing "john" or a first/last name containing "smith"

- 2. Click Create New Contact.
- 3. An entry screen will display that enables you to create a basic record for the contact on the system.
- 4. Complete the fields for the contact, noting that Facility, Family Name and Given Name are mandatory.
- 5. Click Create Person.

