



Easy Read



Nottinghamshire County Council Short Breaks Service

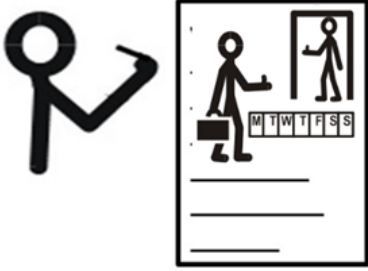


Eligibility Criteria

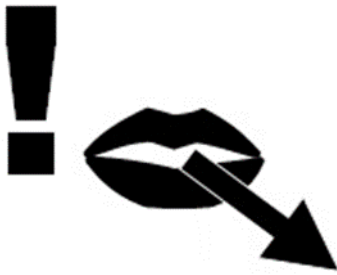


This easy read tells you how we work out who can have a Short Break Service.

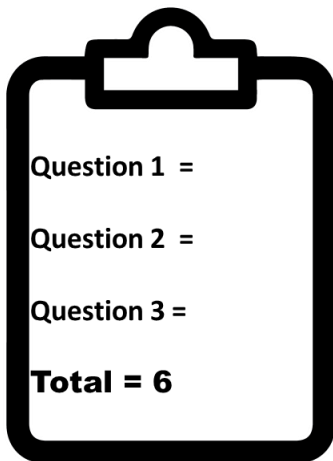
This is called eligibility.



If you want a short break you need to fill out an application form.



The answers you give us in the application form are important.



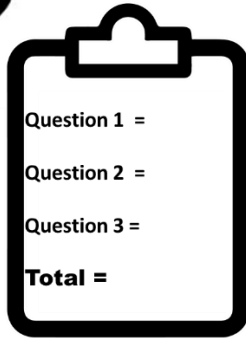
Each question is given a score.

We add together the scores for each answer and the total score tells us if we can offer you a short breaks service.

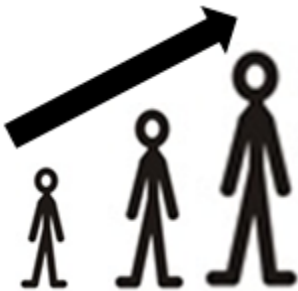


If you need help to understand this information please ask someone who supports you.

This could be a family member, support worker or friend.



Question and scores



1 What is the age of the child or young person?

People aged between 12yrs – 17yrs will score:

2 points



2 Do they get Disability Living Allowance DLA or Personal Independence Payment PIP?

Is this the higher or middle band for Care?

or

The higher disability living part of a Personal Independence Payment (PIP)?

If the answer is YES they will score:

3 points



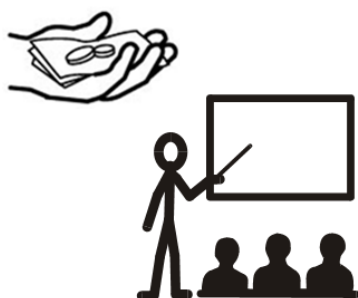
3 Do they get higher level mobility Disability Living Allowance?

or

the higher mobility part of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)?

If the answer is YES they will score:

1 point.



4 Does a child/young person get Education High Level Needs (HLN) funding?

If the answer is yes they will score:

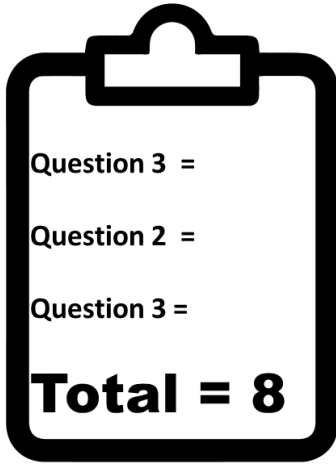
2 points



4 Do they have an Education Health & Care (EHC) plan but do not have Education High Level Needs?

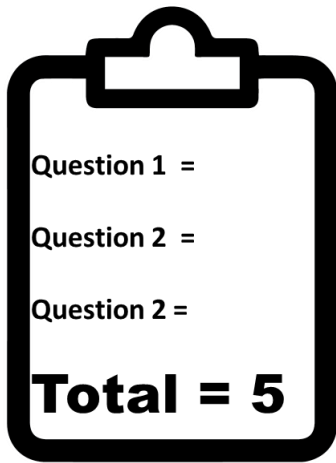
If the answer is yes they will score:

2 points



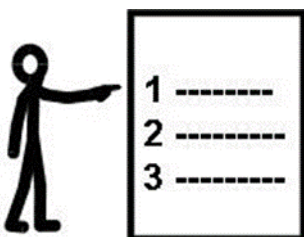
What is the highest score you can get?

As an individual the highest score is 8 points.



What score is needed before they can be offered a short break?

A score of 5 or more is needed



On the next page are some examples of how the scores are used.



Mark

1 What is the age of the child or young person?

Mark is 8 years old.

So he scores 0 points



2 Do they get Disability Living Allowance DLA or Personal Independence Payment PIP?

Mark gets the Higher-Level Care Disability Living Allowance.

So he scores 3 points.



Mark's total score is 3 points.

This score would not be enough to offer him a short break service.



Katie

1 What is the age of the child or young person?

Katie is 6 years old.

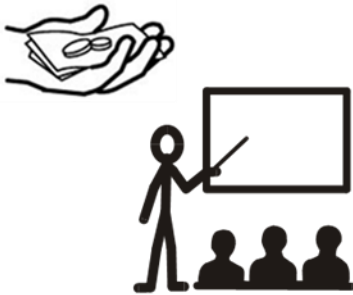
So she scores 0 points.



2 Do they get Disability Living Allowance DLA or Personal Independence Payment PIP?

Katie gets the Higher-Level Care Disability Living Allowance.

So she scores 3 points.



4 Does a child/young person get Education High Level Needs (HLN) funding?

Katie has an education Higher Level Need (HLN)

So she scores 2 points.



Katie's total score is 5 points.

This score would be enough to offer her a short break service.



David

1 What is the age of the child or young person?

David is 12 years old.

So he scores 2 points.



4 Do they have an Education Health & Care (EHC) plan but do not have Education High Level Needs?

David has an Education Health & Care (EHC) plan.

So he scores 2 points.



David's total score is 4 points.

This score would not be enough to offer him a short break service.



Susan

1 What is the age of the child or young person?

Susan is 16 years old.

So she scores 2 points.



4 Do they have an Education Health & Care (EHC) plan but do not have Education High Level Needs?

Susan has an Education Health & Care (EHC) plan.

So she scores 2 points.



2 Do they get Disability Living Allowance DLA or Personal Independence Payment PIP?

Susan has the higher-rate disability living part of the Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

So she scores 3 points.



Susan's total score is 7 points.

This score would be enough for her to be offered a short break service.



Who can help me apply for a short break?



Please contact:

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