



Adults, Wellbeing and
Health Partnerships

Draft Short Breaks Policy Consultation Questionnaire



What do you think?

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You can read this booklet alone or with someone to support you.

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Introduction



AWHP draft Short Breaks Policy is for adults with eligible care and support needs and their carers and families.

The draft policy



- explains who can get short breaks and what is available



- is about carers having a break.



- it makes sure that everyone gets fair and clear support



You want to know what you think about this policy. Your feedback will help us make it better.

The consultation



You can read the policy online:
<https://scnv.io/short-break-26>



You can get it in different formats from
the Surrey Says website:
<https://scnv.io/short-break-26>



You can ask for a paper copy and
envelope to send it back by contacting us
(see page 18).



Your answers are private. We will keep
your information safe and not share it
with anyone.



The consultation is open from 12 January
to 8 March 2026.

Question 1



Who are you?



A person with care and support needs



An unpaid carer with a family member with care and support needs who lives with you



An unpaid carer with a family member with care and support needs who doesn't live with you



A paid care worker for a person who has care and support needs



Other, for example a young carer

If you said other, please tell us more



Understanding the policy

Question 2



Is the draft policy clear and easy to understand?



Yes



No

If you said no, please tell us why:

?

Question 3



Did the policy help you understand how to find out if you can get a short break?



Yes



No

If you said no, please tell us why:

?

Question 4

Is the policy fair to carers?



How fair do you think the policy is in supporting carers?



Very fair



Fair



Neither fair nor unfair



Unfair



Very unfair



Don't know

Please tell us more in this box:



Question 5

Principles of the policy



How much do you agree with the following principle of the policy?



The short break offered will match how much the carer and the person needs it.



Strongly agree



Agree



Neither agree or disagree



Disagree



Strongly disagree



Don't know

Please tell us more in this box:



Question 6

Principles of the policy



How much do you agree with the following principle of the policy?



Short breaks can include day, evening, overnight or weekend activities.



These activities could be in the person's home, the home of an approved carer or in a residential or community setting.



Strongly agree



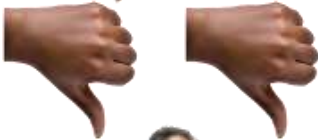
Agree



Neither agree or disagree



Disagree



Strongly disagree

Don't know



Please tell us more in this box:



Support for carers

Question 7



Do you know about the support that is currently available for carers?



Yes



No

You can find out about the support that is available to carers on Connect to Support Surrey.

Website: www.connecttosupportsurrey.org.uk



Action for Carers Surrey provides free, independent information, advice and support to unpaid family and friend carers of all ages, right across Surrey.

Website: www.actionforcarers.org.uk

Question 8



Is there anything else you think should be in the policy?



About you

Question 9



Are you? Please tick one box:



A person who has care and support needs



A young carer (under the age of 18)



A working age adult carer (aged 18 to 67)



An older carer (aged 67 and over)



Prefer not to say



Other

About your age

Question 10



Which age group are you in?

Under 18

55 - 64

18 - 24

65 - 74

25 - 34

75 - 84

35 - 44

85+

45 - 54

Prefer not to say

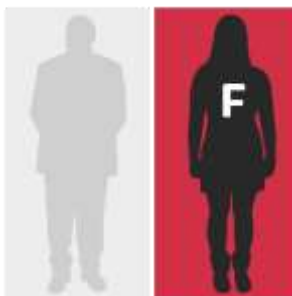
About your sex

Question 11

What is your sex?



Male



Female



Prefer not to say

Question 12



Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?



Yes



No



Prefer not to say

Your ethnic group

Question 13



What is your ethnic group?

White – British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh

White - Irish

White – Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Any other White background

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background

Your ethnic group (continued)

- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- Any other Asian background
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - African
- Any other black British, Caribbean or African background
- Arab
- Other ethnic group (please specify below)
- Prefer not to say

Where do you live?

Question 14



Where do you live?

Elmbridge

Spelthorne

Epsom and Ewell

Surrey Heath

Guildford

Tandridge

Mole Valley

Waverley

Reigate and Banstead

Woking

Runnymede

Prefer not to say

Somewhere else, please explain below:

Submitting your answers



Thank you for completing this questionnaire.



You can **email** it to:

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You can send it by **post** to:

AWHP short breaks consultation,
Surrey County Council,
Disabilities Commissioning Team,
Woodhatch Place,
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This consultation closes at **23:59** on
Sunday 8 March 2026.

More information

To contact us or if you would like this information in an alternative format or language:



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