

Short Break and Respite Care Services 2007-2008

Shared Care Scotland Analysis of Audit Scotland Local Authority Performance Information

Summary

Between April 2007 and March 2008 there was (figures for previous year in brackets):

- a **reduction** in OVERNIGHT short break services for older adults = -0.8% (+8.4%) and children = -9.7% (+2.0%)
- an **increase** in OVERNIGHT short break services for adults (18-64) = 2.0% (1.3%)
- an **increase** in the total number of short break DAY HOURS provided for older adults = 7.0% (35.7%), adults = 7.6% (8.1%) and children = 15.7% (15.7%)
- a **reduction** in OVERNIGHT breaks NOT PROVIDED IN A CARE HOME (NIACH) setting for adults = -3.4% (-29.6%) and children = -18.1% (-11.2%). An **increase** in OVERNIGHT breaks (NIACH) for older adults = 24.7% (-14.1%)
- an **increase** in non day centre based services for older people = 2.5% (21.7%), adults = 21.9% (-13.5%) and children = 31% (1.6%)

The table below shows the number of local authorities increasing / decreasing the level of provision for each age group and type of service. Reading column 1 for example shows three local authorities reduced their overnight services for older people by at least 20%, five by 10-20%, four by 5-10% etc.

	Overnight services / older people	Overnight services/ adults	Overnight services/ Children
Service Reduction			
-20% plus	3	5	6
-10 to -20%	5	2	5
-5 to -10%	4		2
0 to -5%	3	4	2
Service Gain			
0 to +5%	3	9	5
+5 to +10%	5	2	2
+10 to +20%	7	4	3
+20% plus	2	6	7
	Day services/ older people	Day services/ Adults	Day services/ Children
Service Reduction			
-20% plus	2	6	
-10 to -20%	5	1	5
-5 to -10%	1	3	3
0 to -5%	4	2	2
Service Gain			
0 to +5%	6	2	5
+5 to +10%	2	4	6
+10 to +20%	4	4	3
+20% plus	9	10	8