

NEW: Shared Care Scotland Guide to Developing a Short Break Bureau

This guide has been produced to examine different approaches to the short break bureau model of respite care planning and support. Drawing on the experience of bureau staff, users and care managers, the guide distills the services examined into a common set of ingredients which, when brought together, define an effective and successful service.

Contents:

- The current policy context for personalised services
- The 'Key Ingredients' for a successful Short Break Bureau
- Case studies of five approaches to providing a Short Break Bureau service
- Key benefits for carers, people who use services, care managers, service providers, and other stakeholders
- Useful related materials/links

The Guide will be of particular relevance to local authority planning and commissioning staff, larger voluntary sector providers, and those responsible for coordinating short break and respite care services. However we hope the guide will be helpful to everyone with an interest in the development of flexible, personalised services.

The Guide is available free from Shared Care Scotland in PDF format.

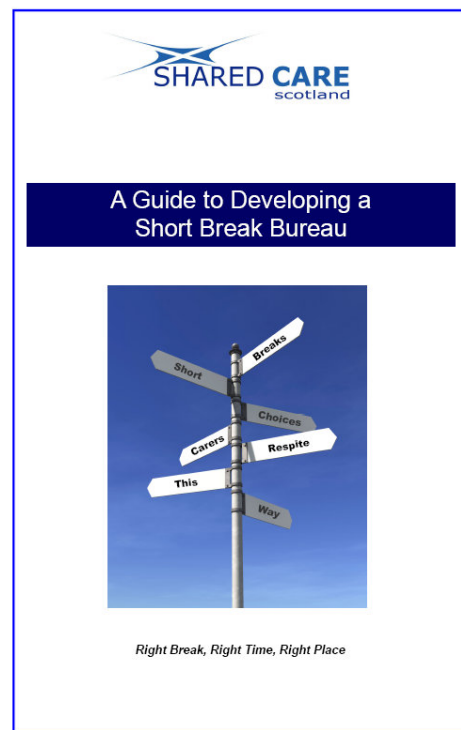
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