HI everyone,

Good news, the additional funding from the SG via Shared Care Scotland is now available through their Time To Live partner, VOCAL Edinburgh.

This funding must be allocated by the **end of March** so important to think of any carers who this may benefit **now**.

The funding is available to allow carers a break from their caring role during this corona virus lockdown. On average awards are about £300-400 and can be used for a range of activities.

It’s a straightforward process to apply:

* An application form needs to be submitted
* A practitioner who works with the carer must be named in the application and support the application
* The funding is provided directly to the carer who must return a receipt to evidence payment
* The carer must be willing to give their views afterwards, on what difference the break made to them

Here’s the link to the form and further info (e.g. on what the grant can be spent on): [Wee Breaks Edinburgh - Wee Breaks](https://weebreaks.com/wee-breaks-edinburgh/)