



Invitation for Carers to consult on Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership Short Break Policy

Friday 24th February 9.30am – 1pm

(Refreshments and light lunch will be provided)

The Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership does not have a formal Short Breaks Policy Statement for Adults Carers. The policy should show how carers can be assisted to meet their needs whilst continuing in their caring role.

A draft Policy has been developed through a collaborative process to outline a vision and aim for how Adult Carers could be supported with short breaks and their caring relationships.

Are you interested in finding out more, and contributing to discussions to:

- A shift away from grouping people with service-based responses
- Understanding the 'three conversations' approach
- Working in partnership with adult carers to meet their needs and those of the people they care for
- Informing short breaks policy

The policy lays out the guiding principles which aim to set the direction for the Partnership. Once agreed there would be further work to develop an organisational procedure which will detail specific actions, methods and processes around accessing support to continue within caring roles and access breaks. We are seeking further feedback on this draft policy.

To register your interest, please email enquiries@care4carers.org.uk or call **0131 661 2077**