



Meet the Presenters



- Ian Boyle (Short Breaks Co-Ordinator)
- Meg Marr (ILS Team Manager)
- Lisa Stevens (Short Breaks Broker)
- Adele Donald (SDS Practitioner)



Previous Short Breaks Service



- Voucher Service
- No assessment to qualify
- Three funds to which people could apply
- Very much pre-determined break



New Short Breaks Service



- Animate Report
- Design a break individual to the carer
- Focus on prevention
- How does it work?



So what is Brokerage?



- Not a defined role or a fixed list of tasks
- Its varied and flexible
- Enables someone to work towards the life they want
- Long term sustainable outcomes



So what is Brokerage?



Support Brokerage is a glass full of common sense and a will to make a real and lasting difference.

National Brokerage Network



The Support Broker's Role



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- Work out what sort of life you want to live
- Make a plan, work out the costs and make it happen
- Get services to work for you
- Make sure the plan happens
- Be more involved in your local community
- Sort out problems that stop you being independent

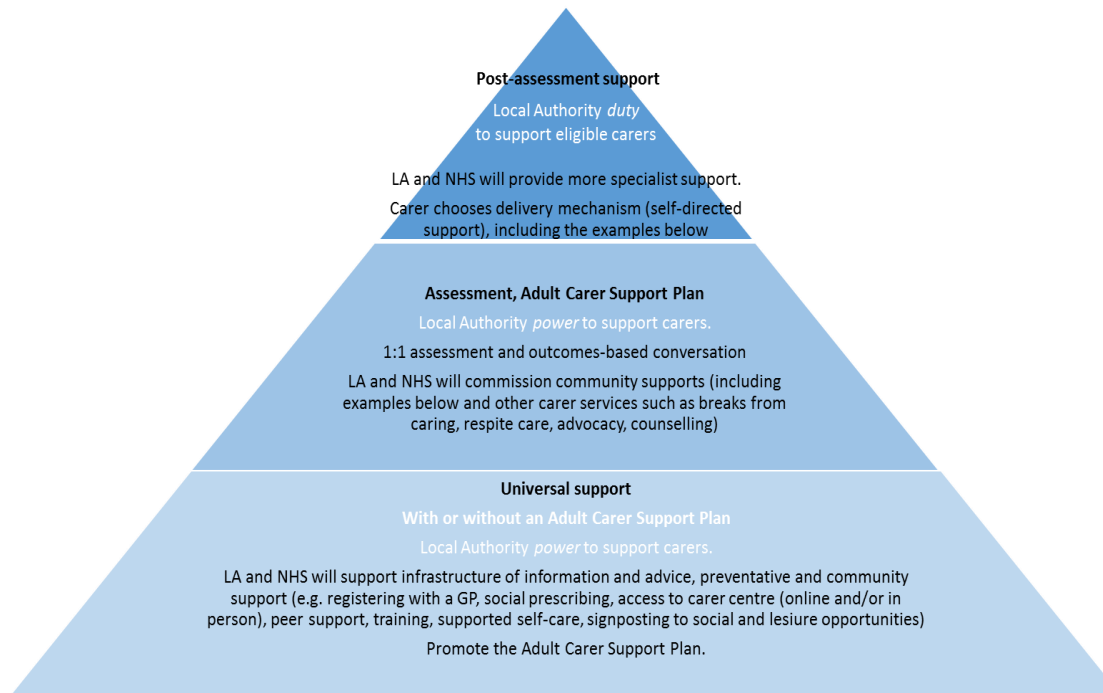


National Eligibility Thresholds



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Eligibility Criteria?



- Framework applicable to any carer over 16.
- Outcomes Focused – *outcomes are clear and measurable.*
- Defines personal outcomes in relation to the caring role.
- Allows outcomes to be identified at all levels of support for carers.
- Supports carers to access both preventative and more intensive support.



Derek's Story



Meet Derek...



Derek's Story



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Derek's caring role...



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How has your caring role affected your life?...



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Did the brokerage process help you decide which type of break suited you?...



Derek's Story



You were awarded a cinema pass,
how has this made you feel?...



Legislation



- Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 provides a **power** to offer support to carers (f.o.c.)
- Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 changes the power to a **duty** to provide support to carers who meet local eligibility criteria



Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 commencing 2017-2018



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Local Authority must:-

- Publish a short breaks statement
- Involve carers in planning, shaping and reviewing local carer services
- Ensure there is an information and advice service for carers



Carers (Scotland) Act 2016



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Local Authority must:-

- **Involve the carer** when assessing the supported person's needs and outcomes (with supported person's consent)



Identified Challenges for Providers, Practitioners and Carers



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Challenges



- Reduced block contracts
- Tests of change under care inspectorate requirements
- Market not fully developed and is unlikely to in rural areas
- Lack of information one stop shop



Concerns about SDS for Carers



- Eligibility criteria may be too high
- Focus on prevention may reduce
- Postcode lottery for receiving support



Good News



- SDS is assets based
- Importance of the carer's role acknowledged
- Carers involved in shaping the market



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Questions



Further Information



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