

Short Break and Respite Care Services 2005/06 to 2006/07

Shared Care Scotland Analysis of Audit Scotland Local Authority Performance Information

Summary

Between 2005/06 and 2006/07 there was:

- an overall **reduction** in overnight short break services across all age groups > older adults = -5.37%, adults (18-64)=-12.23% and children = -7.26%
- an overall **increase** in the total number of short break day hours provided > older adults = 17.93% and children = 2.75%. Services for adults were fairly static at 0.68%
- a significant **reduction** in overall overnight breaks not provided in a care home setting > older adults = -18.47%, adults = -30.42% and children = -10.27%
- an overall **increase** in non day centre based services > older people = 27.79% and children = 1.61%
- an overall **reduction** in non day centre based services for adults = -4.9%

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%, four by 10-20%, four by 5-10% etc.

	Overnight services / older people	Overnight services/ adults	Overnight services/ Children
Service Reduction			
-20% plus	3	9	6
-10 to -20%	4	5	2
-5 to -10%	4	1	4
0 to -5%	2	4	2
Service Gain			
0 to +5%	4	2	6
+5 to +10%	3	2	3
+10 to +20%	8	2	4
+20% plus	3	5	4
	Day services/ older people	Day services/ adults	Day services/ Children
Service Reduction			
-20% plus	5	7	3
-10 to -20%	2	3	5
-5 to -10%			1
0 to -5%	2	6	1
Service Gain			
0 to +5%	4	3	4
+5 to +10%	1		5
+10 to +20%	1	2	3
+20% plus	15	10	9