

Right to breaks from caring legislation

- The National Care Service Bill – overview
- Section 38 – Right to breaks
- Regulations and Guidance Working Group

How will the new right to breaks work?

- Adult carer support plan or young carer statement
- Need for breaks to be considered for all carers
- Support decided on whether the carer is 'able to take sufficient breaks', rather than local eligibility criteria
- Rights to self-directed support options will apply

Regulations and guidance working group

- Membership: carers, Local Authorities/HSCPs, carer centres, carer organisations
- Issues to cover:
 - Meaning of 'sufficient breaks'
 - Types of breaks
 - Transition from the old system
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- Outcomes, principles, unintended consequences, risks