

Carer's Wellbeing Fund

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Formerly the Carer's Short Break
Direct Payment Fund



Apply for support

This fund is to help **you**, the unpaid carer, to continue with your valuable work in caring for others.

STEP 1

Identify what you need and what is achievable. What will it cost? If successful, how will it improve your life as a carer?

STEP 2

Choose your referral agency – this can be a recognised carer's organisation, social service or health professional.

STEP 3

Modify or expand your application in collaboration with the Referrer – we encourage creative ideas and open thinking in choosing what option would suit your needs best.

STEP 4

Wait. Your Referrer will submit your application to NHS Highland on your behalf, notify you when it has been reviewed by the Carers Panel and advise you of the outcome.

"It was lovely to get a wee break and be able to enjoy myself for once."



"Being asked what would benefit me as a carer meant a lot to me." By contacting any of the following agencies and citing "The Carer's Wellbeing Fund" you can apply for a grant upwards of £300.



What can be applied for?

This fund encourages carers to be creative and really consider what would help them in their unique circumstances.

Our idea cloud holds just some ideas carers may wish to choose from.



We look forward to receiving your application

NHS Highland offers this fund to carers age 25 and over.

For funding less than £300, contact Connecting Carers, who have access to other funding streams.