Does an unpaid carer help you cope with your mental health challenges?

Do you give substantial unpaid care to someone who lives with mental health challenges?

If you answer “yes” to either question, ‘Do you NEED A BREAK?’

- Need a break
- A chance to get away from the stress
- A break from daily routine
- An escape from my life and distress
- A chance to re-charge the batteries and help me cope
- Help my mood so I’m better able to cope when I’m back
- Improved wellbeing
- Help me carry on with caring
- Making positive memories
- Both carer and cared for need a break sometime
- My symptoms disappear when I’m away

We can help with paying for your short break if:

- You are an adult (aged 16+)
- The person you care for lives in Dundee but not in supported accommodation
- As a carer you have a substantial and regular caring role
- You yourself have a MH challenge (whether or not diagnosed) and attend a local mental health support/service who can confirm your involvement

Funding can be used for your own or towards a group break

For further information and to find out if we can help you with funding a short break, please contact:

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