

Quarterly Report for the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026

Title:	Respite Support					
Description:	Provides subsidised Respite Support to families					
Task leader:	Carol Garrett/Caroline Manning					
Frequency:	Weekly	Twice-monthly	Monthly	Annually	Ad-hoc	
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Current Total Numbers:	Participants		8	Volunteers and Professionals		7
Breakdown:	Carers	Cared-for	Others	Regular	Occasional	Professional
	4	4		2		4
General 3-month Assessment:	Not so Good	OK	Good	V Good	Special	
				X		
	- Four families are currently being supported within the scheme, receiving four hours subsidised respite support per month. - Families report positively on the impact on carer wellbeing and on the developing relationships between the cared for and the Care Provider. - Good communication between ourselves and the Care Provider. - Regular and coordinated contact with both families and the Care Provider to identify and address any emerging issues/concerns					
Highlights:	One gentleman reported that he had heard his wife and the carer singing together. It had been sometimes since he had heard her singing.					

Problems or Concerns:

- There is a need to emphasise with our families the precise circumstances and criteria for support within the scheme e.g. within normal working hours, not weekends etc.

Next steps

- Further develop our evaluation questionnaire
- Ensure that our offering is made available to all families within the project to ensure fairness and transparency.