

CNES Respite Policy

Appendix Two – Maximum Levels of Funded Respite Provision

Assessed Level of Need	Maximum Funded Respite Provision
Critical Level One	Up to a maximum of 42 nights a year residential or 4.5 hours weekly short-break/outreach respite (or a mix of the two)
Critical Level Two	Up to a maximum of 35 nights a year residential or 3.75 hours weekly short-break/outreach respite (or a mix of the two)
Substantial Level One	Up to a maximum of 21 nights a year residential or 2.25 hours weekly short-break/outreach respite (or a mix of the two)
Substantial Level Two	Up to a maximum of 14 nights a year residential or 1.5 hours weekly short-break/outreach respite (or a mix of the two)
Moderate	No respite allocation. Information, advice, and guidance will be provided on alternative sources of support and how to access them
Low	No respite allocation. Information, advice, and guidance will be provided on alternative sources of support and how to access them

Respite Resources will be allocated per the above table until the service is at capacity and then a waiting system will be operated. In exceptional circumstances, the Chief Officer (Health and Social Care) or the Director of Education and Children's Services can overrule the maximum levels of funded respite provision as set out in the above table.