

## Consultation Questions

**Question 1(a): Is paragraph 9 clear and easy to understand? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 1(b): Do you agree with the waiving of charging circumstances as set out in paragraph 9? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 1(c): If you do not agree with the waiving of charging circumstances as set out in paragraph 9, please state your reasons below:**

We feel that the Local Authority should meet all the costs of the break.

**Question 2(a): Are you content with the examples of support to carers and young carers, as set out in paragraph 10, where charges will be waived? (please tick)**

No

**Question 2(b): If you are not content, please state your reasons below:**

We feel this list of support could be misleading. Some of the support cited should always be free at the point of access, for example advocacy, for other support there is a statutory duty to provide it, for example translation or interpretation services.

**Question 2(c): Are there further examples that you would like to add? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 2(d): If there are further examples that you would like to include in the list, please state these below and also set out your reasons for suggesting their inclusion.**

No comment

**Question 3(a): Do you agree with the exceptional circumstances set out in paragraphs 12 (with examples) and 13 about support to carers to help pay for driving lessons and taxi fares? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 3(b): If you do not agree, please state your reasons below:**

No comment

**Question 4(a): Do you agree with the waiving of charges as set out in paragraphs 14 and 15 with regard to short breaks? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 4(b): If you do not agree, please set out your reasons below:**

No comment

**Question 5(a): Do you agree with the position set out in paragraph 16 that when the carer and cared-for person take a break together, then as well as waiving the cost of the break for the carer, the additional costs of the break to enable the break to take place will also be met by the local authority? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 5(b): If you do not agree, please state your reasons below:**

No comment

**Question 6(a): Do you agree with the position set out in paragraphs 17 and 18 that local authorities will waive the cost of replacement care when they provide or commission replacement care in circumstances when others cannot provide replacement care free of charge? (please tick)**

Yes	No
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**Question 6(b): If you do not agree with the position, please set out your reasons below:**

We believe that there should not be an expectation that family, friends, neighbours and volunteers should provide free cover for the carer.

**Question 7: Do you have any additional comments? If so, please use the space below to provide these further comments. Local authorities may wish to comment on any financial consequences arising from the Regulations. If so, please set out estimates of anticipated support to be provided to carers and cost estimates.**

Comments

**Question 8: Do you have any comments on the draft Regulations as set out in this Annex A? If so, please use the space below to set out these comments:**

Comments

Thank you for completing this consultation. Please return your completed 'Respondent Information Form' and this 'Consultation Response Form' to [alun.ellis@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:alun.ellis@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013**.