



Flexible Respite Fund 2016

Application Form

Name of Primary Carer:	
Address:	
Phone No.	
Your Age Group:	Under 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-65 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 66 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Who are you caring for:	
Is this person in receipt of regular home care services:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Frequency and by whom:	
Name of Secondary Carer	
When will you use the grant?	
Who do you intend to employ to provide the home care respite?	(e.g. Home help, private care worker, agency care worker)
Other information that you feel may be relevant:	

West Cork Carers Support Group assures applicants that all information is treated in the strictest confidence. The information given will help us to understand the day- to- day issues for Carers and help us to tailor our supports to meet those needs.

West Cork Carers Support Group will not be responsible for the employment of the home care support organised for the respite break.

Please submit this form to: **West Cork Carers Support Group, Bridge Street, Bantry, Co. Cork.**

Please note it may take up to two weeks to hear if your application has been granted.



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West Cork Carers Support Group is very aware of the need for family Carers to take a break from caring. Understandably most respite services are managed on a planned basis but provide little provision for additional once off requests. They don't usually allow for the possibility of the Primary Carer claiming a grant which they then use to contribute towards the cost of respite arrangements when needed to allow other family carers time away from caring.

We are pleased to be able to offer a small fund to enable Primary Carers to avail of additional home care services to allow some degree of flexibility in respite and to enable other family carers to take a break for one off events.

The Primary Carers will need to make their own home care respite arrangements e.g. via their existing Home Helps, or Private Home Care Services.

A list of Private Home Care Service providers operating in the West Cork area can be provided on request.

How to apply:

If you are interested in availing of this fund please complete the application form on the reverse and post it back to:

**West Cork Carers Support Group,
Bridge Street,
Bantry,
Co. Cork.**

Once approved, the grant will be paid by cheque, directly to the applicant.

West Cork Carers Support Groups Flexible Respite Fund is limited so the applications will be prioritised by date of application until the funding limit is reached.