

Short Break Mileage for pick up and drop off activities

Some SLSW Carers can offer an optional pick up and drop off service. If you wish to access this service, the number of miles and the responsibility for payment has to be discussed and agreed before the start of the service.

Further mileage may also be chargeable in relation to activities. For example, if the aim of the short break is for the individual to go to specific places outside of the Shared Lives South West carer's normal locality. If this is applicable, again, the mileage would be agreed and responsibility for payment established before the commencement of the service.

Shared Lives South West administers any mileage agreements made and mileage claims are paid and invoiced by Shared Lives South West in order to protect the person supported and the provider.

The charge for any of these services is 45p per mile.

Short Break Cancellation and Running Late Policy

If a short break is cancelled less than 48 hours before it is due to commence, 50% of the cost will be due and charged. If the break is cancelled more than 48 hours before it is due to commence, no fees will be due.

If a short break terminates early, at no fault of the Shared Lives carer, 50% of the fees for the remaining booked break maybe charged.

For every break booked there is a two hour time allowance to allow for delays when picking up or dropping off. However delays beyond this time will be charged at the applicable hourly rate.

Just Next Door (JND)

JND independent accommodation and support

Some SLSW Carers can provide an additional service, which would enable a person supported to move on to a more independent lifestyle, living in an annex, flat or house attached to or situated in the grounds of the Shared Lives carers home.

The person supported would occupy the accommodation under a licence agreement and pay rent. They would also pay all the utility and household costs related to their accommodation.

The SLSW Carer would then offer a number of hours of support per week to the person supported to enable them to develop and maintain their independent living skills.

This would be based on our initial band level assessment with a view to reducing support to band level 1. In addition, the SLSW Carer would include service users in family life and events as appropriate, as in any Shared Lives service.

The service would be accessed through Shared Lives South West, who would match service users to Shared Lives carers and who would also offer ongoing support to the service and the monitoring of the service, as we would with any Shared Lives service.

JND community based support

Some Shared Lives carers can provide an additional service, which would enable a person supported who is living more independently in the community to access support from a Shared Lives family.

The Shared Lives carer would offer a number of hours of support per week to the person supported to enable them to develop and maintain their independent living skills or to support the person supported to access community and leisure facilities. The service might be based at the home of the person supported or be entirely out and about in the community.

As with all Shared Lives services, the Shared Lives carer would also include service users in family life and events as appropriate, as this is one of the core values of Shared Lives which

makes us different to other services.

The service would be accessed through Shared Lives South West, who would match service users to Just next door carers and who would also offer ongoing support to the service and the monitoring of the service, as we would with any Shared Lives service.

Just next door services are charged at different rates to our normal Shared Lives service. Please enquire about the cost of this service.

