

Short Breaks Fund

Helping Huntington's families and carers to have some time away

About the fund

The Scottish Huntington's Association Short Breaks Fund was set up to give Huntington's family members, including carers in need of respite, the opportunity to enjoy a few days away that would otherwise be impossible due to cost.

The fund was established through a generous legacy gift to improve the health and wellbeing of Huntington's families. All Short Break Fund applications are considered together, once a year, each February to help families to plan ahead.

Making an application

Apply on our website by visiting the Short Break Fund page on our website at hdscotland.org or scan the QR code overleaf.

Your HD Specialist, Youth Advisor or Financial Wellbeing Officer will be able to give you more information and help to fill in the form. They will also include a statement in support if appropriate. If you currently are not working with one of our services, your GP or a health and social care professional can provide this. [While a supporting statement is not mandatory, it will provide additional information to strengthen your application.](#)

Applications should be submitted via the digital form where possible, however we also accept paper submissions. Contact your HD Specialist or sha-admin@hdscotland.org for the paper form.

Who is it for?

While the funding is not means tested, it is aimed at families who would otherwise be unable to afford some time away, whether that's as a couple, together as a family, or for respite.

Key dates

Applications must be received by [7 February 2025](#) for consideration by our Short Breaks Fund Committee. The short breaks must be taken between [1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026](#). You will be notified of the outcome of your application by [7 March 2025](#).



"We went to Edinburgh for a few days as a family. Our wee girl Sadie was so excited planning our trip, she loves Greyfriars Bobby so it was fab to take her to see it for the first time. We even squeezed in a trip to the zoo!"