## Nelson Marlborough disability respite market

Nelson Marlborough region at a glance (Support Works NASC region)

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| Number of people receiving DSS support in region | **1,312** |
| Number of people allocated respite in region (includes Carer Support) | **551** |
| % people allocated respite who are Māori | **15%** |
| % people with respite allocation aged 21 years or under | **67%** |

## Current respite allocations

* 39 people are allocated facility-based respite (36% are aged 21 years or less). The total annual value of the facility-based respite allocation in the Nelson Marlborough region is currently $300,000.
* 81 people are currently allocated contracted in-home respite, at a total value of approx. $427,000 per year.
* 509 people are allocated Carer Support, at a total value of around $1.4 million per year.
* 15 people in the Nelson Marlborough region use IF Respite at a value of $86,000.
* Four people have been using other respite funding at a value of $34,000.
* Nelson Marlborough has been trialling Flexible Respite which includes out of home, in home and social activity options. Allocations are currently valued at $348,000 and 37 people are supported in this way.

## Current respite options available

### Overnight respite options

* There is one dedicated four-bed, facility-based respite service for children and young adults aged 5 to 21 in Nelson. This service is rebuilding its client base since changing provider.
* Limited overnight respite is sometimes available with a small private organisation.
* There are no dedicated respite services for adults in the region.
* There are 12 aged care facilities who can support adults with disabilities for respite across Nelson Marlborough. There are nine adults aged 32 to 64 who are allocated respite in aged care facilities.

### Daytime respite options

* There are around six services that offer weekday activity options for adults. These include community participation programmes, employment-related activities and day services.
* There are currently no disability-specific out-of-school care programmes. Mainstream out-of-school care programmes operate, including two in Richmond, that we are aware of, that have experience in supporting children with disabilities.
* There are several mainstream holiday camps that operate in the school holidays and have recent experience in supporting children and young people with disabilities.
* Sporting options include Riding for the Disabled, Halberg Allsports, Parafed and Special Olympics.
* There is a social group for teens and young adults with autism in Nelson.
* We have been unable to identify any other social or recreational options available in the region for children or adults.

## Gaps in the Nelson Marlborough respite market

* There are no dedicated overnight respite services for children or adults outside of Nelson (includes Marlborough, Tasman and Golden Bay).
* Scope exists to develop weekday activities for adults, disability-accessible out-of-school care options, and social, recreational or sporting options for children and adults across the region.