## Tairawhiti disability respite market

Tairawhiti at a glance (L.I.F.E Unlimited Charitable Trust NASC region)

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| Number of people receiving DSS support in region  | **340** |
| Number of people allocated respite in region (includes Carer Support) | **165** |
| % people allocated respite who are Māori | **65%** |
| % people with respite allocation aged 21 years or under | **72%** |

## Current respite allocations

* There are no people allocated facility-based respite in Tairawhiti. There are also no contracted aged care services for overnight respite for adults.
* 12 people are currently allocated in-home respite, at a total value of approx. $56,000 per year.
* 163 people are allocated Carer Support, at a total value of around $355,000 per year.
* There are no people in Tairawhiti using IF Respite.

## Current respite options available

### Overnight respite options

* There are no dedicated facility-based respite services for children or adults in Tairawhiti. There is a contract for host-family respite, but no people are using this service at present.
* People have used residential facilities for respite in times of need or emergency, but there are no contracted respite beds available in community residential houses.
* Some aged care facilities in the Tairawhiti region offer overnight respite for adults with disabilities.
* A holiday cottage is available for people with disabilities and their families (with own support worker if required).

### Daytime respite options

* There are around three services that offer weekday activity options for adults. These include community participation programmes, vocational programmes and day services.
* There are mainstream school holiday programme options available, but no disability-specific out-of-school care options.
* Sporting options include Riding for the Disabled, swimming lessons, Special Olympics, Halberg Allsports and Parafed.

## Gaps in the Tairawhiti respite market

* There are no disability-specific, facility-based respite options in Tairawhiti for children or adults.
* There are no disability-specific out-of-school care options, and no recreational or social activities designed specifically for people with disabilities.