







## Dementia Respite at Home Service

	<p>This leaflet gives information about the Dementia Respite at Home service in Bromley. It tells you the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What the service is</li><li>• Who the service is for</li><li>• Charging arrangements</li><li>• How long it would take you to start the service</li></ul>
<p><b>Service</b></p> 	<p>The service provides help for carers of residents with Dementia living in Bromley This help is normally provided in 3-hour slots on a weekly basis. Help for the person who need care including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tailored support for the cared for person Engaging the cared for person with stimulating activities both indoors and outdoors</li><li>• Support preparing light meals and drinks</li><li>• Giving the carer the opportunity to have sometime away from their caring role.</li></ul>
<p><b>Who is the service for?</b></p> 	<p>The service is for Bromley Residents with a formal diagnosis of Dementia from their Doctor</p>
<p><b>Accessing service</b></p>	<p>To get access Dementia Respite at Home services, please contact 0208 461 7777 (London Borough of Bromley contact number) and ask to be referred to the service.</p>

	<p>You can also contact the Dementia Respite service directly on 020 8249 7282 (Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm) or email <a href="mailto:mindcare@mindcare.org.uk">mindcare@mindcare.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Charging</b></p> 	<p>Anyone accessing the Dementia Respite at home service will have a means tested financial assessment to find out if they can get any local Government funding towards the cost of the service.</p> <p>The service charges are £19.14 per hour with a weekly administrative fee of £5.53 per week.</p> <p>If you already have an existing care package with Bromley in place you might not be charged for this service. You will however still need to have a financial assessment to determine this.</p>
<p><b>How long will it take for the service to start?</b></p> 	<p>We aim to make a decision within 10 days of you completing the financial assessment. This is subject to you providing all information requested so there is no delay in the service getting back to you.</p>
<p><b>For more Information</b></p>	<p>More information on charging can be found on our website page <a href="https://www.bromley.gov.uk/PayingForCare">https://www.bromley.gov.uk/PayingForCare</a>.</p>