

# Halton's Short Breaks Services Guide

2016-2017



SEND Local Offer for Halton



# A – Z of Services by Provider Name

Provider	Location	Description of Service	Who is it for?
<p><a href="#">ChAPS</a></p> <p>0844 850 8607</p> <p>Facebook - Cheshire Autism Practical Support</p>	<p>Various Venues</p>	<p>Activities for the whole family including social events. Daytime parents support meeting. Current activities are: Junior Youth Club; Youth Club; Monthly Family Activity either Crazy Club or Ice Skating; Family Swim; Anti-Gravity Yoga for children and session just for parents plus lots more on offer.</p>	<p>Families with an autism spectrum condition (no diagnosis needed). No referral needed, just call us.</p>
<p><b>Core Assets Children's Services</b></p> <p>01925 846190</p>	<p>Local community venues</p>	<p>Core Assets Children's Services provides activity groups for Young People in Halton aged 12-18 with disabilities. The groups run fortnightly Saturdays, alternating between Runcorn and Widnes venues, each group 3 hours in duration. There is also one monthly group for Runcorn and one for Widnes each month after school with each group 2.5 hours in duration.</p>	<p>Children and young people aged 12-18 years.</p>
<p><b>Core Assets Children's Services</b></p> <p>01925 846190</p>	<p>Local community venues</p>	<p>Core Children Services organise a variety of family activities including trips and family fun days throughout the school holidays.</p>	<p>Family events are for the whole family.</p>

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<p><b>Deafness Resource Centre</b></p> <p>Voice &amp; Minicom: 01744 23887</p> <p>Txt only phone: 07722095710</p> <p>Fax: 01744 611 540</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@deafnessresourcecentre.org">enquiries@deafnessresourcecentre.org</a></p>	<p>Based in St Helens with support and services across Halton</p>	<p>We offer information, advice and support for children, young people and their families.</p> <p>Parent &amp; child support group - <a href="#">Happy Hands</a> meets every Saturday.</p> <p>Free <a href="#">Family Sign Language</a> sessions for families who experience communication difficulties.</p> <p>Weekly <a href="#">Youth Club</a> with regular trips out and a yearly residential.</p> <p><a href="#">Advocacy</a> service to support accessing mainstream services, dealing with professionals, completing DLA forms, exploring options and expressing views</p> <p><a href="#">Equipment</a> service to help D/deaf people live more independently at home and in the community.</p>	<p>Deaf children aged 0-18 and their families.</p>
<p><b>Deafness Support Network</b></p> <p>0808 2082440</p> <p>Text Phone 01606 350823</p>	<p>Various locations in Halton, Merseyside &amp; Cheshire.</p>	<p>Supports deaf children and young people to access social activities with their peers and siblings. Provides regular Family Fun events.</p> <p>I'm Hear! project supports families improve communication with their deaf child/young person.</p>	<p>Deaf children aged 0-18 and their families.</p>
<p><b>Halton Carers Centre</b></p> <p>01928 580182 (Runcorn)</p> <p>0151 257 9673 (Widnes)</p>	<p>Carers Centre, 62/64 Church Street</p> <p>Runcorn &amp; Peelhouse Centre, Widnes</p>	<p>Support and information for carers including training, therapy and advice on issues relating to the caring role. Carers Forum and support for Halton Impart. Organise trips out and family events. Provide support and activities for young carers living in Halton</p>	<p>All carers of disabled children.</p>
<p><b>Halton Borough Council</b></p> <p>01928 651591</p>	<p>Inglefield Children Centre, The Butts, Castlefields, Runcorn WA7 2LH</p>	<p>Inglefield Short Breaks Centre provides overnight breaks for those children who have complex needs.</p>	<p>Children aged 4-18 years following a Social Work assessment.</p>

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<p><b>Halton Borough Council</b></p> <p>Children's Centres</p> <p>0303 333 4300</p>	<p>Various locations throughout Halton</p>	<p>Children's Centres offer a range of services for children and family groups including activity groups, parenting support and fun events.</p>	<p>Children and their families can attend many events.</p>
<p><b>Halton Borough Council</b></p> <p>Disabled Children Service</p> <p>0151 420 7767</p>	<p>Personal Budgets</p>	<p>Direct Payments are available as an alternative to Council provided services to allow families to purchase their own service or employ their own staff. These are only available following an individual assessment of the child's needs and must deliver the outcomes for the child as identified in their individual plan.</p>	<p>Children aged 0-18 years</p>
<p><b>Halton Borough Council</b></p> <p>Disabled Children Service</p> <p>0151 420 7767</p>	<p>Various Locations in Halton.</p>	<p>Family events are organised in school holidays so that families can join in and have fun together and meet other families. These activities are very popular so you need to book with the team to ensure you get a place.</p>	<p>All family members where they have at least one child who has a disability.</p>
<p><b>Halton Play Council</b></p> <p>01928 574087</p> <p>Facebook – Halton Play Council Play Services</p>	<p>Glendale Family Centre Runcorn &amp; Warrington Road Children's Centre Widnes</p>	<p>Fortnightly session run at alternating venues on Saturday mornings, offering a first "club" experience for younger children</p>	<p>Children aged 4–8 years.</p> <p>Referral process</p>
<p><b>Halton Play Council</b></p> <p>01928 574087 Facebook – Halton Play Council Play Services</p>	<p>Cavendish High School, Runcorn &amp; Warrington Road Children's Centres, Widnes</p>	<p>Out of school clubs run one night after school midweek along with morning and afternoon sessions on Saturdays.</p>	<p>Children and young people aged 8-18 years.</p> <p>Referral process</p>

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<p><b>Halton Play Council</b></p> <p>01928 574087</p> <p>Facebook – Halton Play Council Play Services</p>	<p>Various locations throughout Halton</p>	<p>Open access Play schemes are delivered during 3 weeks of the summer school holidays and at Easter and half term holidays. These are inclusive but have allocated sessions for disabled children with additional support provided for those who are assessed as needing it.</p>	<p>Children and young people aged 5 to 12 years.</p>
<p><b>Halton Play Council</b></p> <p>01928 574087</p> <p>Facebook – Halton Play Council Play Services</p>	<p>Simms Cross School</p> <p>Widnes</p>	<p>Open access play sessions provided every Saturday during school term times from 12.30pm-3pm.</p>	<p>Children and young people aged 5-12 years.</p>
<p><b>Halton Play Council</b></p> <p>01928 574087</p> <p>Facebook – Halton Toy Library</p>	<p>Play Resource Centre, Mersey Road, Runcorn</p>	<p>The Toy Library has a wide range of toys and resources that families or groups can loan. This includes larger toys, sensory activities and specialist equipment.</p>	<p>Families or activity groups</p>
<p><b>Halton Speak Out</b></p> <p>01928 576566</p>	<p>Old Police Station, Runcorn and various locations in Halton</p>	<p>HSO staff support young people with disabilities in the <b>Bright Sparks group</b> to be involved in consultation about services provided for them and in the development of new services. They award the Bright Sparks kite mark to venues and organisations in Halton that are disability friendly.</p>	<p>Young People aged 11-18 years.</p>
<p><b>Young Addaction</b></p> <p>0151 257 2530</p>	<p>Youth Centres and community venues in Halton.</p>	<p>Various youth group activities including</p> <p>Make it Happen Group for young people aged 10-25 years who have additional needs, can meet and have fun whilst learning independent living skills. Sessions enable young people to socialise and have fun, increase confidence, live healthily, fulfilling and safe lives. Held each week: Tuesdays 6-8pm at CRMZ, Widnes.</p>	<p>Young people aged 10-19 years and up to 25 years with additional needs.</p>

## **Disabled Children's Service**

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