

Silver Blades Ice Rink and Play Zone – 22nd December 2015

Halton Borough Council's Disabled Children Service held a FREE family event at Silver Blades Ice Rink and Play Zone in Widnes on Tuesday 22nd December. This event was attended by disabled children, their siblings (some of these are young carers) and their parent/carers.

Families were able to use the Ice Rink and the Dinky Rink using ice skates, Penguins and Polar Bears.

A Silver Blades coach assisted children with extra help on the ice to have some fun. Children had access to the soft play activities in the Play Zone which had slides, climbing, ball pool and sensory play.

During the events families were provided with drinks and snacks.

Father Christmas paid a surprise visit to the events and all the children received a present.



The events were really well attended and everyone had a fun, enjoyable family time together.

Parents provided the following comments.....

"I honestly can't fault or improve the support we receive during this session."

"Disabled Children's Services staff were on hand to assist where necessary."

"It provided a much needed play opportunity during school holidays with support staff that help when things don't go well."

"Just wanted to thank the team for the great day at the ice rink. It's lovely to meet up with other families with children with disabilities and share our experiences. But I feel it's nice for the siblings and other members of our families to all become friends and have a chance to discuss issues and experiences – so a HUGE thanks."

