



Disabled Children's Service –



Short Breaks Service

Newsletter 11th July 2022

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton and also other general information which you may find useful.

CONTACT HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

Can't figure out why your disabled child is upset? Ask yourself these questions to try to identify their behaviour triggers.

It can take time and practice to work out your child's triggers, but this is key to finding strategies to deal with them.

If a certain behaviour keeps happening, you may want to keep an ABC behaviour chart to help pinpoint and remove triggers. Learn more about ABC charts and how to create one in our Behaviour Guide: contact.org.uk/behaviour-guide

The trigger questions listed in this photo are also available to read in standard text format on page 18 of our guide.

For more advice, visit contact.org.uk/behaviour 😊

Your disabled child's behaviour:
questions to help parents identify triggers

- Do they understand what they're being asked to do?
- Are they familiar with the person working with them?
- Are they hungry or thirsty?
- Are they in any pain?
- Is the task that you want them to do too difficult?
- Is the situation or place too noisy for them?
- Are they tired or bored?
- Are they too hot or too cold?
- Are they finding change too difficult to cope with?
- Are any shoes, clothes or clothes labels irritating them?

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF THE SUMMER SPORTS CLUB HELD AT WIDNES VIKINGS 25th JULY – 25th AUGUST 8:30am – 12pm. PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW ON HOW TO BOOK A PLACE.



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Department for Education

WIDNES VIKINGS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

25TH JULY - 25TH AUG - 8.30AM 'TIL 12PM

Mon	25th July Year 1 & 2	1st August Girls	8th August Year 1 & 2	15th August Year 3 & 4	22nd August Year 5 & 6
Tue	26th July Year 3 & 4	2nd August Year 7 & 8	9th August Year 3 & 4	16th August Year 5 & 6	23rd August Year 7 & 8
Wed	27th July Year 5 & 6	3rd August Year 5 & 6	10th August Year 5 & 6	17th August Year 7 & 8	24th August Year 1 & 2
Thur	28th July Year 7 & 8	4th August Year 3 & 4	11th August Year 7 & 8	18th August Year 1 & 2	25th August Year 3 & 4
Fri	29th July Girls	5th August Year 1 & 2	12th August Year 1 & 2	19th August Year 3 & 4	

LIMITED TO 100 PLACES PER SESSION

**SECURE YOUR PLACE ONLINE
WIDNESVIKINGS.CO.UK/TICKETS**

**FREE
PACKED
LUNCH**

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF HALTON SENSORY SERVICES WHO ARE OFFERING FREE EQUIPMENT FOR THOSE WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING.



Halton Sensory Services

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If you have, or know someone who has hearing loss, get in touch... We offer free equipment for the home to aid you in your independence. 0151 511 8801. Or call in at our centre: 126 Widnes Road, WA8 6AX 10am-3pm Mon-Fri.

[Halton Borough Council](#) Can you share please

HALTON



FREE HEARING EQUIPMENT

Halton Sensory Services offer support and equipment to aid you in your independence.

HEAR YOUR TV

HEAR YOUR DOORBELL

HEAR CONVERSATIONS

HEAR SMOKE ALARMS

AND MORE...



We will complete a Home Assessment, looking at your needs and requirements. We have equipment suitable for people with and without hearing aids. **DO NOT STRUGGLE WE ARE HERE TO HELP.**

For further information **Call: 0151 511 8801**

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF THE SUMMER SOCCER CAMP WHICH IS HELD AT VARIOUS VENUES FROM MONDAY 25th JULY – FRIDAY 19th AUGUST. THERE ARE 30 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE EACH WEEK.



SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

WEEK 1
MON 25th - WED 27th JUL
RUNCORN LINNETS WA7 6GJ
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH

Department
for Education

WEEK 2
MON 1st - FRI 5th AUG
BROOKVALE RECREATION CENTRE
PACKED LUNCHES INCLUDED

HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

WEEK 3
MON 8th - FRI 12th AUG
RUNCORN LINNETS WA7 6GJ
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH

Department
for Education

WEEK 4
MON 15th - FRI 19th AUG
BROOKVALE RECREATION CENTRE
PACKED LUNCHES INCLUDED

30 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE EACH WEEK

active
soccer

To book your place David Todd

07712 637360

or email halton@activesoccer.co.uk

Please provide full name, age, post code and any additional information when booking.
Please ensure children bring relevant clothing, footwear and a drink with name clearly written on it.

PLEASE FIND BELOW DETAILS OF iCAN WARNING OF A SCAM DVLA CAR TAX PAYMENT REQUEST.

From: Driver and Vehicle - Licence Agency - Portal 027778

<pease1948@lindapease123.plus.com>

Date: 5 July 2022 at 17:20:44 WEST

To: *Consumers email address*

Subject: Complete form | Payment issued on 7/5/2022 5:20:39 p.m. | Your vehicle tax failed.

Reply-To: 20220705172039.49853C0563C2E029@from.header.has.no.domain

Your vehicle is no longer taxed.

Dear *Consumers email address*,

Invoice ID is GB2A855-966788592

DVLA have been notified electronically about you latest payment for your vehicle tax failed because there is not enough money on you debit card.

We have generated a new invoice, and we suggest you to use a credit card instead of a debit, to avoid any other consequences that might appear in case again won't be enough funds inside.

Tax your vehicle - [START NOW >](#)

You must tax this vehicle before it is driven on the road.

Acknowledge that it's illegal to drive your vehicle until you've taxed it.

If the information is wrong DVLA will not be able to tax your vehicle and you risk to be fined £80.

You'll also have to pay for the time it was not taxed.

If you do not pay your fine on time your vehicle could be clamped or crushed, that will result enforcement action taken against you.

You may wish to save or print this email confirmation for your records.

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Please note: This is an automated email. Please do not reply.

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF TRANSFORM WIDNES FAMILY HANGOUTS
AND HOW TO BOOK A PLACE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY IN AUGUST
10:30 – 12:30 AT ST PAULS CHURCH

transform
WIDNES *Family*
HANGOUTS

TUESDAY'S AND THURSDAY'S IN AUGUST
10:30 - 12:30, ST PAUL'S CHURCH

HEALTHY LUNCH
AND SNACKS
EACH DAY

FREE

Children must be
accompanied by an adult
QR or click link to book:
tinyurl.com/FamilyHangouts

For more info e: [mail kids@transformwidnes.church](mailto:kids@transformwidnes.church)
or call 01513450558

INFORMATION ON VIBE HAF SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 – 16 YEARS FROM 26th JULY 12pm – 4 pm FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS. PLEASE SEE DETAILS BELOW ON HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.



Halton SEND Carers Forum

7 July at 09:22 · 🌐



Vibe UK Org 7 July at 09:00 · 🌐

Our Halton HAF Summer Programme is now open for bookings! 🟡🟡🟡

Starting on 26th July, this is for young people aged 8-16 who are eligible for Free School Meals. All sessions have drama workshops, arts and crafts, sports and enrichment activities.

The 4 park/outdoors events also have additional activities including archery, team games, bushcraft, wheeled sports coaching with Wheels Extreme, Zap Graffiti workshops and Animal Care sessions.

See the full programme and book your place on this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/vibe-45257569783>

PLEASE FIND BELOW DETAILS FROM CONTACT ON POSSIBLE COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES EXTRA SPACE DUE TO THEIR DISABILITY.



Contact - For families with disabled children

1 July at 17:50 · 🌐

Did you know that you could pay less Council Tax if your child requires extra space due to their disability?

This applies to families in the UK with children who use a wheelchair indoors, who need an extra bathroom/kitchen to meet their needs, or who require another room due to their disability — such as for therapy or treatment.

For more details on eligibility, visit 🖱️ contact.org.uk/council-tax

If you qualify, your bill will be charged at the next lowest Council Tax band (those already on the lowest band get a 17% discount instead). You can ask for this to be backdated, but seek further advice if you're looking for more than six years of backdating.

Contact your local council online or by phone to apply. They may ask for extra evidence, such as a letter from your child's doctor or social worker.

Do you qualify for the Council Tax Disability Reduction Scheme?

contact
The National Disability Rights Organisation

You may qualify for a reduction in your Council Tax bill if someone (adult or child) living in your household is 'substantially and permanently disabled'.

To be eligible, one of the following criteria must apply...

- ✓ Your child uses a wheelchair indoors (and your house has enough space for this, even if it wasn't specially adapted)
- ✓ Your house has an extra bathroom or kitchen which is needed to meet the needs of your disabled child (even if your property wasn't specially adapted)
- ✓ One of the rooms in your house is needed and mainly used by your child because of their disability (other than a bathroom, kitchen or toilet)

PLEASE FIND BELOW DETAILS OF A CARER PASSPORT THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE MERSEYSIDE AND CHESHIRE REGIONS FOR USE WHEN A PERSON THAT YOU CARE FOR IS ADMITTED FOR AN INPATIENT STAY.



NHS
St Helens and Knowsley
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust



Are you a Carer or do you rely on the support of a Carer?

Hospital Trusts across the Merseyside and Cheshire Region have worked together with Carers and Carer organisations to develop a Carer Passport for use when a person is admitted to hospital for an inpatient stay

The passport;

- Raises awareness of the Carer role
- Provides support to Carers
- Recognises the importance of Carers in patients' lives,
- Provides information to managers and key Healthcare professionals.
- Details a partnership agreement in supporting the care of the patient during their stay in hospital.

Speak to the Ward Manager where you or your loved one are being cared for and ask about the Carer Passport and what can be done to support you at this time.



DETAILS OF A FREE TRAIN TRIP TO LIVERPOOL ORGANISED BY DEAFNESS RESOURCE CENTRE FROM ST HELENS TRAIN STATION TO LIVERPOOL ON TUESDAY 12th JULY. PLEASE SEE BOOKING DETAILS BELOW.



**FREE
Trip!**



Train trip to Liverpool

Tuesday 12th July

- 10.45am: meet at St Helens Central Station
- 11:00am: train to Liverpool
- 11.20am: arrive in Liverpool
- 11.30am-1.30pm: visit museum and have free lunch
- 1.45pm: train to St Helens Central
- 2.15pm: arrive St Helens Central

Book your place now!

07714 689506

naomi.webb@deafnessresourcecentre.org



PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF AUGUST SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT CHI COMMUNITY CENTRE IN RUNCORN. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE AIMED AT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 4 – 16 YEARS.

Hi,

Please see a range of activities going on at the CHI Community Café in Runcorn this summer, aimed at children & young people age 4-16 years old.



AUGUST SUMMER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES @ CHI

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Monday 1 st	FOREST SCHOOL with Camp Curiosity <i>Learn a range of nature skills in a fun, outdoor setting</i>	10.00am-12.00
Tuesday 2 nd	FOREST SCHOOL with Camp Curiosity	10.00am-12.00
Wednesday 3 rd	FOREST SCHOOL with Camp Curiosity	10.00am-12.00
Thursday 4 th	FOREST SCHOOL with Camp Curiosity	10.00am-12.00
Tuesday 9 th	EXOTIC PETS WORKSHOP with Animal Teach <i>Learn all about snakes, reptiles and creepy crawlies</i>	10.00am-12.00
Wednesday 10 th	EXOTIC PETS WORKSHOP with Animal Teach	10.00am-12.00
Thursday 11 th	CHILDREN'S PARTY with Aladdin's Cave Entertainment <i>Play fun games, have a dance and keep fit</i>	2.00-4.00pm
Sunday 14 th	EXOTIC PETS WORKSHOP with Animal Teach	10.00am-12.00

Tuesday 16 th	FOREST SCHOOL with Camp Curiosity	10.00am-12.00
Wednesday 17 th	FOREST SCHOOL with Camp Curiosity	10.00am-12.00
Thursday 18 th	CHILDREN'S PARTY with Aladdin's Cave Entertainment	2.00-4.00pm
Friday 19 th	BMX, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS & SKATES with Wheels Xtreme <i>Learn how to ride and skate with leading professional tutors</i>	10.00am-12.00
Thursday 25 th	CHILDREN'S PARTY with Aladdin's Cave Entertainment	2.00-4.00pm
Friday 26 th	BMX, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS & SKATES with Wheels Xtreme	10.00am-12.00
Saturday 27 th	BMX, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS & SKATES with Wheels Xtreme	10.00am-12.00
Sunday 28 th	BMX, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS & SKATES with Wheels Xtreme	10.00am-12.00

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS – PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS AGED 4-16. PLEASE APPLY FOR A PLACE BY

Emailing HAFatCHI@hotmail.com and we will send you an application form – please note due to limited places and high demand this is NOT a guarantee that your child/children have been given a place. Please wait for confirmation before the activity takes place.

Alternatively, call in for a form at CHI, Phoenix Park, Castlefields Ave East, Runcorn WA7 2NY

CALDERSTONES BEACH AND FUNFAIR IS BEING HELD DAILY FROM 23rd JULY – 4th SEPTEMBER. PLEASE SEE BELOW INFORMATION REGARDING AUTISM AND DISABILITY FRIENDLY SESSIONS THAT MUST BE PRE BOOKED AND ARE BEING HELD ON 21st JULY, 9th AUGUST AND 23rd AUGUST at 4pm – 6pm WITH A COST OF £7.99 FOR UNLIMITED RIDES.

Neil Potts Events ★ **BACK FOR SUMMER 2022**

£1.00
ENTRY PP

CALDERSTONES BEACH & FUN FAIR

DAILY FROM - SAT 23RD JULY TO SUN 4TH SEPT
10:30AM - 5:30PM

CALDERSTONES PARK
CALDERSTONES RD
SOUTH LIVERPOOL L18 3JB

Autism & Disability Friendly sessions
Must be pre booked

July 26th
August 9th
August 23rd
4-6pm
£7.99 unlimited rides

MORE INFO ON FACEBOOK - CALDERSTONES BEACH

Autism Adventures UK Ltd. Neil Potts Urban Beach Event Expert Better

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS OF VACANY FOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT WITH POSITIVE FUTURES CONSULTANCY. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW MAY BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING PLEASE SEE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW.



Personal assistants required

Personal assistant's required for children up to the age of 17

Daily tasks could include help with communication, physical tasks and facilitating activities. (to be agreed with family)

Experience with young children desirable. Previous work with disabilities an advantage but neither are necessary. Additional training provided.

Successful applicant will need a full DBS check (provided).

Training will be given in areas such as if required:

- Safeguarding
- Health & Safety
- Equal Opportunities
- Manual Handling
- Paediatric First Aid

Hours to be agreed dependant of needs and requirements of the client and your availability. Mainly out of school hours.

Hours per week could be from 1 hour – full time

Wage will be £9.50 per hour worked.

Call: 01514220111 / 07944976579 or email admin@positivefutureltd.co.uk for more information

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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