

# Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities

## Who are we and what do we do

We provide short breaks to children with a disability age 0-18 to enable parents/carers to continue with their caring role.

Short breaks provide families with the opportunity to access activities away from the mundane of everyday life.



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## Eligibility criteria

Children age 0-18 with a diagnosis of one or more of the following conditions;

- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment
- Learning disability
- Physical disability
- Chronic or life threatening physical illness
- Communication disorder (including Autism)
- Consciousness disorder
- Mental health

All children must have a current EHCP in place.

## Referrals

Parents/carers can make a referral via the Halton Contact Centre; 0151 907-8305.

Professionals can make a referral via iCart with consent from person with parental responsibility.



## What we can provide following an assessment of need

- Family events
- Our commissioned services
- Community Activity Budget to fund community activities
- Personal Independence Budget to fund Personal Assistant support