



Halton's Short Breaks Services Guide 2022/2023

Halton Local Offer



A – Z of Services by Provider Name

Provider	Type	Description of Service	Who is it for?
Halton Carers Centre Runcorn	Carers Centre support	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	All carers of disabled children
Halton Borough Council Children & Families Service - Inglefield	Overnight Residential Breaks	Provides overnight breaks for those children who have complex needs.	Children aged 4-18 years. Following a Social Work assessment
Halton Borough Council - Children's Centres	Children's Centre activities	Range of services for children and family group including activity groups, parenting support and fun events. Various locations throughout Halton.	Children and their families can attend many events
Halton Borough Council – Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities	Family Events	Events 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. Various locations throughout Halton.	All family members where they have at least one child who has a disability
Halton Borough Council – Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities	Personal Budget/ Direct Payment Agency Contract	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.	Children aged 0-18 years who have additional needs/disability. Following Short Break Assessment
(Alternative to Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities package)		Two types of budget available: <u>Community Activity budget</u> Families can use to purchase activities in the community for your child to access. <u>Individual Support budget</u> Families can use to employ a Personal Assistant to support your child either in the home or outside in the community.	Children aged 0-18 years who have additional needs/disability. Following Short Break Assessment

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Halton Play Council	Weekend Play Activities	Weekly weekend sessions run on a Saturday at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glendale Family Centre Runcorn • Halton Lodge Childrens Centre Runcorn • Warrington Road Children’s Centre, Widnes. 	Children aged 4 to 8 years and 8y to 18 years Referrals through Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities
Halton Play Council	Inclusive Play Session	Inclusive Play Schemes delivered during 2 weeks of the summer school holidays. These are inclusive but have allocated sessions for disabled children with additional support provided for those who are assessed as needing it. Various locations throughout Halton.	Children and young people aged 5 to 12 years. Referrals through Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities
Halton Play Council	Toy Library	Provides a wide range of toys and resources that families or groups can loan. This includes larger toys, sensory activities and specialist equipment. Play Resource Centre, Mersey Road, Runcorn.	Families or activity groups Self-referral
Everton in the Community	School Holiday Activities, Trips and Visits	Activities include: Barnstondale Activity centre, Inflata Nation, Everton Youth Club, Bowling and a range of other community activities. Various locations in Halton and the wider region.	Children and young people 7-17 years who have additional needs/disability. Self-referral
Mako Create	Creative digital art, media and tech focused activities	Monthly 2 hour long workshops (weekend) with additional sessions during school holidays. Various venues including The Studio Widnes and Halton Lea Library, Runcorn.	Children and young people aged 8-17 years who have additional needs/disability Self-referral
Motiv8Sports	Sessional Art Club	Holiday Art and Drama Club for children and young people ranging from new, experienced, and enthusiastic artists who want to learn new skills. Working with an artist to create individual pieces of art using various techniques including spray painting. Shopping City, Runcorn	Children and young people aged 8-17 years who have additional needs/disability Self-referral

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Sport Works Ltd	Wet Play Activities and Games	Saturdays 5-6.30pm 2 x 45 minute swim sessions involving various activities in the water, improving water confidence and building relationships	Children and young people aged 4-16 years who have additional needs/disability. Self-referral
Sport Works Ltd supported by Active Halton	Weekly half-hour Swimming Lessons delivered in blocks of 10 lessons Each lesson can accommodate 6 children per lesson with 1:1 in pool support	Children will work towards the Swim England Alpha Step Awards overseen by a Swimming Teacher with each child supported by an In-Pool Assistant. Cost £7.50 per lesson paid by monthly direct debit to Active Halton. Friday evenings during term time at Kingsway Leisure Centre Where able, children may progress from Alpha Steps to a supported pathway into the Swim England Learn to Swim Awards.	Children aged 4-11 years who have additional needs/disability. Self-referral
Vibe	Vibe Outdoor Activities	Monthly Outdoor focused activity sessions, shaped by young people. Activities typically include - canoeing, rock climbing, archery, den building, orienteering, and cycling. A 'junior Club' in the morning and 'Youth Club' in the afternoon provide 3 hours of engagement, typically on a Saturday with transport included from identified collection points.	Ages: Junior Club: 8 to 11years Youth Club: 12 to 17years who have additional needs/disability. Self-referral
Vibe	Group Activities for young people	Activity and friendship groups for young people in Halton. A Widnes and a Runcorn session will run each week with additional sessions during the holidays. Young people will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to work towards achieving a Princes Trust Achieve Award and/or a Lord Derby Award.	Children and young people aged 12-18 years Referrals through Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities

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Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT)	Family Forest Schools Sessions delivered by All Out Adventure at CAFT	Forest Schools Sessions for families who have children with Autism and/or Learning Disabilities at CAFT.	Children and young people aged 4 to 17 years who have additional needs/disability.
Positive Future Consultancy Ltd	Personal Assistant recruitment service	Recruitment of personal assistants on behalf of families that have direct payment allocation to utilise to assist with care of children with needs/disabilities.	Children up to and including 17 years old following short break assessment