



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 31st October 2022

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Vibe INC Club for Young People aged 17 to 25

INC Club

A opportunity to socialise, learn skills and gain new experiences for young people in Halton with SEND aged 17-25 years



Transform St Pauls Church Widnes



Friday night, Fortnightly from 7th October 2022



5 - 7pm

Register your interest now!

If you have any further questions please contact the programme lead at Vibe, carl.geraghty@vibeuk.org



The Vibe INC Club is for SEND young people aged 17 to 25 at Transform St Paul's Church Widnes. The sessions are fortnightly on Fridays 5pm-7pm. Find out more information and register by emailing carl.geraghty@vibeuk.org

Free Cookery Classes with SEND R US

Free  **COOKING**
CLASSES

For individuals & families in Halton with SEND

Castlefields Community Centre
Village Square
Castlefields
WA7 2ST

Attend all 3 sessions and receive a free slow cooker

Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 10th November
Thursday 17th November
5.30pm-8.30pm

Also accessible via Zoom
(Places Limited)

Places are limited so Direct Message us on Facebook or email sendrus@mail.com to book

Please inform us of any food allergies or intolerances when booking

All children/young persons must be accompanied by a family member/carer

Onward

The SEND R US Cookery classes are at Castlefields Community Centre for the next three Thursdays 5.30pm to 8.30pm and they are also accessible via Zoom. Places are limited so send a message through the [SEND R US Facebook page](#) or email sendrus@mail.com to book. Attend all three sessions and you can receive a free slow cooker!

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum - Woodview information and Q&A session

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



National Network of Parent Carer Forums
'Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience'



SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES – HALTON WOODVIEW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (CDC)

(Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust)

In attendance will be Lynn Arrowsmith who is the interim Operations Manager along with Joan Ward MDT Case Co-ordinator & Administrator Manager. They will give an overview of the Specialist Children's Services and the services that they offer in Halton at Woodview CDC.

Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 7.30pm



Not to be missed this is a very informative and informal way to ask your questions to the professional and seek support easily.

(If you are not a member and want to join this zoom, just email us for a membership form)

Join the team from Woodview Child Development Centre on Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm for an informative and informal way to ask questions and seek support from the professionals. If you are not a member of the forum the contact the Forum by emailing admin@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk or visit [their Facebook page](#) or website: haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk

ADDvanced Solutions Autumn newsletter



ADDvanced Solutions

Neurodevelopmental Partnership

Supporting you to find the answers

The November and December edition of the ADDvanced Solutions newsletter is now available with details all of the support they have available for neurodiverse children, young people and their families - including their weekly drop-in Community Network Groups and six-session Neurodevelopmental Conditions Learning Programme.

Click here to view the newsletter.

Citizens Advice Halton School Uniform campaign



Citizens Advice Halton

@haltoncab · Charity organisation

You may have seen Hitesh Patel the Chief Officer of Citizens Advice Halton on BBC North West news last week highlighting the huge financial burden that families face trying to buy expensive school uniforms – if you missed it you can see the TV coverage on the Halton CAB [Facebook page here](#). The campaign still needs your views, you [click here to complete the survey](#).

MAX cards



We still have Max Cards available for our families in Halton.

The card is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

You can visit the **[MAX Card website](#)** for further details or check out **[the Local Offer](#)**.

Cards cost £2.50 and can be collected from Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes, or Glendale Family Centre in Runcorn (available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm – please note, it is cash payments only). You can email **AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk** or call 0151 511 6560 for more details.

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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