

Halton Short Break Service FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



What is a parent carers needs assessment?

A parent carers assessment focuses on the needs of the parent or carer. This will look at the impact your caring role has on your daily life and support you may benefit from to enable you to fulfil your role to the best of your ability.

Support can be provided around your physical and mental health, financial well-being and your emotional needs.

Our Parent Carers Support Officer will provide you with information and signpost you to relevant organisations to improve your daily life.

What does this look like?

Our Parent Carer Assessment and Support Officer will contact you to make arrangements to complete a home visit.

During the home visit the Parent Carer Assessment Officer will complete an assessment, looking at all aspects of your caring role and the impact this has on your daily life.

Prior to your initial home visit, it may benefit you further if you identify specific areas you wish to explore during your assessment.

Who is eligible?

- Anyone who has parental responsibility for a child with a disability
- Non-birth parents or anyone who has been granted parental responsibility
- Any other relative who is providing 35 hours of care per week i.e. Grandparents.

How to make a referral

Early Help Family Worker

If your child has an allocated Early Help Family worker you request they make a referral on your behalf.

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You can contact our front door service on the number below and request a referral for an assessment.

0151 907 - 8305

Halton Carers Centre

If you are registered with Halton Carers Centre you can request they make a referral on your behalf.



If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

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