



## Short Breaks Service - Parent/Carer Survey

Funded by Halton Borough Council, Short Breaks are supportive, family services that allow parents and carers to have time out from their caring responsibilities looking after children who have a disability.

These also give children and young people with a disability the opportunity to take part in fun and enjoyable activities, become more independent and try new things.

As a service your feedback is important to us. We would like to know your views on what has worked well, what we can improve on, what you like about the services we provide and what you think is missing in Halton.

The survey will remain open until Sunday 30th June 2024.

1. **Do you have a child with a disability or additional needs? Please select one answer**

Yes

No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q2, if 'No' please go to Q3**

2. **What is their diagnosis, condition or type of need? Please select as many answers as apply**

No diagnosis

Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Hearing Impairment

Visual Impairment

Moderate Learning Difficulty

Severe Learning Difficulty

Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties

Specific Learning Difficulty

Multi-sensory Impairment

Physical Disability

Something else? Please tell us below

3. **How old is your child? Please select one answer**

0 - 4

5 - 10

11 - 13

14 - 17

18 - 24

4. **Where do you live? Please select one answer**

Runcorn

Widnes

5. Which nursery, school or college does your child attend? **Please tell us in the box below**

6. Is your child open to Halton's Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities and/or does your family have a Short Breaks plan in place? **Please select one answer**

Yes

No - I have never applied

No - My child is not eligible

No - Another reason (Please tell us in the box below)

7. Does your child receive a Short Breaks package of support from our service or have they accessed any Short Breaks funded activities? **Please select one answer**

Yes - Currently

Yes - In the past

No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q8, if 'No' please go to Q10**

8. If yes, which short breaks package have you received? **Please select as many answers as apply**

None of these

Overnight break

Personal Budget - Personal Assistant

Personal Budget - Community Activity

Agency Personal Assistant

Short Breaks Funded Activities (such as Halton Play Council or Vibe)

Positive Future Consultancy - Personal Assistant Recruitment Support

Something else (**Please tell us in the box below**)

9. Which activity has your child accessed? **Please select as many answers as apply**

- None of these
- Halton Play Council – Saturday Play Clubs
- Halton Play Council – Summer Holiday Play Schemes
- Vibe – Saturday Friendship Groups
- Everton in the Community – Holiday Trips and Visits
- Mako Create – Digital Media Workshops
- Sport Works – Swimming Lessons
- Sport Works – Splash Play
- Vibe – Outdoor Activities
- Motiv8 Sports – Dance and Drama
- Something else (Please tell us in the box below)

10. Have you and your child attended or are due to attend any of our Family Events? **Please select one answer**

- Yes  No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q11, if 'No' please go to Q15**

11. Which events have you attended/are due to attend? **Please select as many answers as apply**

- Focus Gym
- Fuzzy Edds
- Day trip to CAFT
- Warrington Sensory Centre
- Norton Priory Story Walk
- CAFT - Children's Adventure Farm Trust Forest School
- Story Walk - Halton Haven
- Something else? **Please tell us in the box below**

12. If you have accessed a Short Breaks funded activity or a Family Event we would like your views and experiences. How would you rate these activities or events overall? **Please select ONE answer (1 means poor and 5 means great)**

- 1 (Poor)  2  3  4  5 (Great)

Please explain your rating in the box below

13. Is there anything that you or your child really liked and would like to access again? **Please tell us in the box below**

14. Is there anything you would like to improve? **Please tell us in the box below**

15. Has your child accessed any other youth activities? **Please select one answer**

Yes

No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q16, if 'No' please go to Q17**

16. Which activities has your child accessed? **Please select as many answers as apply**

Advanced Solutions

Army Cadets

Beavers

Brownies

CAFT Events

ChAPS (Cheshire Autism Practical Support)

Cubs

Deafness Resource Centre

Dungeons and Dragons

Explorers

Guides

HAF (Holiday Activity with Food)

Halton Speak Out

Horse Riding

Inclusivitee

Positive Futures Activity Hub

Power in Partnership

Rebound Therapy

Sea Cadets

Scouts

Other **(Please tell us in the box below)**

17. Do you think there is a good variety of activities for children of all ages over the Summer Holidays? **Please select one answer**

Yes

No

Don't know

18. Are there any particular activities or services that you think are missing in Halton? **Please tell us in the box below**

19. Have you accessed Halton's Local Offer? **Please select one answer**

Yes

No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q20, if 'No' please go to Q22**

20. How would you rate Halton's Local Offer? **Please select ONE answer (1 means poor and 5 means great)**

1 (Poor)

2

3

4

5 (Great)

21. Please explain your rating in the box below

22. Have you previously attended one of our Parent/Carers Catch-up meetings or Consultation Events? **Please select one answer**

Yes

No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q23, if 'No' please go to Q25**

23. How would you rate our Parent/Carers Catch-up meetings/consultation events? **Please select ONE answer (1 means poor and 5 means great)**

1 (Poor)

2

3

4

5 (Great)

24. Please explain your rating in the box below

25. Would you like to attend future Parent/Carers Catch-up Meetings and Consultation Events? **Please select one answer**

Yes

No

**If 'Yes, please go to Q26, if 'No' please go to Q29**

26. Please provide your name in the box below

27. Please provide your email address in the box below

28. Please provide your phone number in the box below

**Short Breaks for Disabled Children's Service will contact you with more information**

29. If you have any further comments about our service, please tell us below

Please return the questionnaire to: - Short Break Service for Children with Disabilities, Warrington Road Children's Centre, Naylor Road, Widnes, WA8 0BS by 30th June 2024. For further information or any queries please contact us at [aiminghigh.fordisabledchildren@halton.gov.uk](mailto:aiminghigh.fordisabledchildren@halton.gov.uk)

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