



Short breaks parent & carer questionnaire

Short breaks provide opportunities for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to take part in fun activities, new experiences and be with friends. They can also provide positive experiences for children and young people by enabling them to develop new skills, boost confidence and encourage friendships and give parents a well-deserved break from caring and some quality time with their other children. Short breaks allow children and young people with disabilities to access mainstream and specialist activities. This could include an after school club, a few hours at a leisure or sports activity group, or an overnight stay at the child or carer's home or a residential centre.

The current Short Breaks Statement (dated 2019), was successfully co-produced with the help of our families. It is important that we continue to widen engagement, particularly in light of the recent pandemic, which significantly impacted on families' circumstances.

You are invited to complete the following questionnaire to assist us with continuing to improve the short breaks offer across Brent.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=q4eHIX81ek2vnFhw49LrgNx0D7NPMxxArvfZoAjHwL5UQ05VRUswUzFZU0dLSUExNjA5UktSUjZBTi4u>