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When you need a break from your caring responsibilities...

Short Breaks & Respite for Children & Young People with SEND in the Wokingham Borough

Short Breaks provide children and young people with disabilities aged 0–17 years living in the Wokingham Borough, the opportunity to spend time away from parents and carers, relaxing and having fun with friends.

They also provide families with a break from their caring responsibilities. Short Break activities are offered during the daytime, evening, weekend, and school holidays.

All the information you need about the types of the Short Breaks available, eligibility and how to apply for a Short Break are available on the Wokingham Local Offer:

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/local-offer-for-0-25-year-olds-with-additional-needs/health-and-social-care/social-care/short-breaks-and-respite-services/>

Scan to visit website



You can apply yourself for a Short Break by completing the self-referral application form which is available on the Short Breaks link above.

Need help? Please contact the Short Break Co-ordinator

By phone: 0118 974 6881 or 6890

By email: ShortBreaksCo-ordinator@wokingham.gov.uk

Useful WBC contact details overleaf (information correct March 2021) ↩

USEFUL WBC TELEPHONE & EMAIL CONTACT DETAILS

Children with Disabilities Team - 0118 974 6881 / 0118 974 6890
 Out of hours (5pm – 9am & 24hrs at weekend) 01344 786 543
triage@wokingham.gov.uk

Direct Payments Officer - 0118 974 6809
DPWokinghamCard@Wokingham.gov.uk

Short Break Co-ordinator - 0118 974 6881 / 0118 974 6890
ShortBreaksCoordinator@wokingham.gov.uk

ASSIST (Autistic Spectrum Service for Information Support & Training)
 0118 908 8053 or assist@wokingham.gov.uk

FIRST (for help with sleep and behavioural problems)
 0118 969 5977 or CSBridgesResource@wokingham.gov.uk

Children with Additional Needs (CAN) Network
 0118 974 6897 or can.network@wokingham.gov.uk

SEND Team
 0118 974 6216 or SEN@wokingham.gov.uk

SENDIASS (Special educational needs and disability information advice and support service) - 0118 908 8233 or sendiass@wokingham.gov.uk

Wokingham Borough Council Local Offer
<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/local-offer-for-0-25-year-olds-with-additional-needs/> Find services, organisations, advice and support for children & young people with SEND.



We are the independent voice of families, representing their experiences with the aim to improve lives.

SEND Voices Wokingham is a voluntary group, run by a steering committee; all are parents of children or young people with SEND. Our aim is to make sure the services in the Wokingham Borough meet the needs of disabled children and their families. We also bring people together, share support and offer training. Every family's experience is valid, and we want to ensure families are heard and by doing so we empower children, young people and their families to obtain the best possible care and service. Become a member today!

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