



# Wokingham Children with Disabilities Services

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# OFSTED ILACS 2019

Ofsted ILAC's inspection in June 2019 identified a number of challenges regarding the delivery of services to children with disabilities in Wokingham.

In response, WBC commenced improvement activity with a view to:

- Stabilising the Children with Disabilities workforce.
- Improving the quality & consistency of services being delivered.
- Ensuring that children were receiving services in accordance with their level of presenting need.



# Improvement Activity

- Increased staffing capacity.
- Agreed an interim service structure to support progression of the improvement activity.
- Completed assessment work to ensure children were in receipt of appropriate services.



# Improvement Activity

- Reviewed working practices i.e. visiting timescales, assessment work, use of tools to communicate with children.
- Developed a proposed permanent structure for the CWD Team and the Short Breaks Team.
- Recruiting to permanent posts.



# Improvement Activity

- A short breaks paper was written (signed off Sep 2019), resulting in agreement for a review of short breaks delivery to be undertaken.
- Short Breaks Steering group is now in progress – commenced Feb 2020.



# Improvement Plan

Improvement work:

- Is underpinned by an improvement plan.
- Has been monitored through the Children with Disabilities Improvement Board.



# Questions

Any questions .....

