

# BCP Council Short Breaks



Positive activities for young people aged 0 to 25,  
who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

## Who are we?

BCP Council Short Breaks are a universal plus service. We have a team of lead workers and sessional staff have experience of working with children and young people who have varying levels of need.



## What do we offer?

The Short Breaks team offer a range of positive activities to children, young people, adults and their families during the school holidays. We also offer a weekly term time provision for young people age 11 to 25 called SENSational Youth Clubs.

## Who can join?

The Short Breaks Positive Activities Programme is available to families who live within the BCP postcode area and we support children and young people with mild to moderate SEND. This includes, ASD, ADHD, Global Development Delay, various syndromes, physical disabilities and social emotional and mental health needs.

Registration to BCP Council Short Breaks is triaged on a need-by-need basis in-line with our eligibility criteria. 1:1 support may be possible however this can not be guaranteed.

If you live outside of the BCP Postcode are you can still register as additional spaces will be offered out to all.



## Is there a cost involved?

There is no registration fee however activities are chargeable. All of our activities are offered at a subsidised rate and we aim to keep the price of activities as low as we can to ensure our service is accessible to all.

Referral to Short Breaks can be made by the parent or carer, schools and other professionals

## How do I join?

To register for BCP Council Short Breaks [Click Here](#)

Alternatively you can email [shortbreaks@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) and request a link to register.

If you need further information, the team can be contacted on 01202 096712



For our detailed eligibility criteria, please continue to page 2 of this flyer

# Eligibility Criteria

If your child has a SEND need, regardless of diagnosis, you may be eligible to apply.

## Communication, language and interaction difficulties;

Speech delay, hearing loss, speech and language disorders, Autistic Spectrum Condition or other neurodevelopmental conditions

## Cognitive and learning difficulties;

Global Development Delay, learning delay, speech and language difficulties, developmental coordination disorders, ADHD, or other neurodevelopmental conditions

## Sensory and physical difficulties;

Physical impairment, chromosomal disorders, sensory processing difficulties, ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Condition or other neurodevelopmental conditions

## Social, emotional and mental health needs;

obsessive compulsive disorder, debilitating phobias, anxiety disorders, including attachment difficulties and the impact of prolonged childhood trauma.

## Your child may also be eligible if:

They have an EHCP (education, health and care plan), or are in the assessment process

They attend a specialist provision

Have a diagnosis of a SEND need

Are home educated

Have medical needs or health issues or difficulties as a result of previous medical conditions, and are unable to access mainstream activities as a result

They are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance

\* Children and young people with more complex needs are welcome to attend with a carer, as short breaks staff are unable to facilitate specific care needs associated with a more complex disability. For example, young people who need feeding tubes or oxygen.

\* Access is triaged by the Short Breaks management team on a need by need basis, in line with this criteria.

\* Places will be prioritised for children who reside in BCP, however, places will then be offered to those who live out of area in neighbouring local authorities.

\* If you are unsure if your child is eligible, please contact us to discuss their needs.