



Short Break Activities for Disabled Children and Young People

Request for Aiming High Funding 2015/16

What is a Short Break?

A short break can range from a session at an after school club, a few hours at a leisure or sports activity group, attendance at a holiday club or an overnight stay. Short break activities give disabled children and young people the chance to develop new friendships, take part in new experiences, learn and have fun doing positive activities.

An application for funding can be made by any professional who works with the child or young person.

Please note all applications for funding will be matched and assessed against the Mission Statement, Key Commissioning Priorities and Eligibility Criteria outlined below:

Aiming High for Disabled Children - Our Mission Statement

To enable disabled children and young people who are resident in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames or the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames to access and participate in sustainable, affordable and high quality specialist or inclusive short break activities. These activities will allow children and young people with disabilities and/or learning disabilities to develop their physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

Our Key Commissioning Priorities

- To offer a wide choice of both specialist and mainstream activities for children and young people with disabilities or learning disabilities
- Support for disabled children and young people to be able to access mainstream activities
- Activities for children and young people with disabilities and/or learning disabilities who are Looked After and those who are economically disadvantaged
- We are committed as partners in the Children and Young People's Trust to reshape our services and ways of working in order to improve outcomes and give children and young people a better chance in life. We believe absolutely that 'every child matters' and that we need to do more to ensure all children and young people get the best opportunities and are supported to succeed

Funding Eligibility Criteria

- The child or young person must have a disability
- Children and young people accessing the activities must live in the borough of Kingston upon Thames or the London borough of Richmond upon Thames
- Children and young people must be aged between 0-18 years
- Priority will be given to activities provided for children and young people with disabilities and or learning disabilities who are Looked After or who are economically disadvantaged