Children with Disabilities
Short Breaks Offer
April 2019 to March 2021
Who are Short Breaks for (Eligibility Criteria)?

There are many different types of disability but short break support is for those children and young people who cannot do many of the things that most children their age can do. This might be because they were born with a condition that has an effect on their lives or because they had an injury or illness that has a long-term effect.

Usually they are children and young people who are likely to need ongoing support from services in adult life.

This would include children and young people with a disability who:

- Need additional help and support to complete daily tasks and routines, which others of their age would usually be able to complete - this might include being able to wash and dress themselves or being able to get ready for bed.

- Need more help and support than others of their age to do all the things that children and young people enjoy - this might include having interesting things to do, spending time with friends, or going out to youth clubs or groups.

- Need more help and support than others of their age to be safe - this might include having someone to be with them to help them stay healthy or to make sure they do not get hurt.

Short Breaks are for all children and young people with a confirmed diagnosis or Education and Health Care Plan, who are aged between 4 and 18.

The support is for the individual child or young person and their family who live within the boundaries of Sandwell Borough Council.
Sandwell’s Current Short Breaks Offer

Personal Assistant (PA) Support

What’s provided?

Matched Personal Assistants to support children and young people to access activities in the community. A maximum of 104 hours per child/young person per annum.

These services do not include charges for activities; these must be funded by families.

To access Personal Assistant Support please refer to the eligibility criteria and contact the individual providers to find out how to access them, using their contact details.

Providers

Sense

Telephone: 0300 330 9256
Email: info@sense.org.uk

Progress care:

Telephone: 01902 561066 (Option 1)
Email: enquiry.hub@progresscare.co.uk

KIDS:

Telephone: 01384 897489
Email: lynsey.matthews@kids.org.uk
Summer Holiday Activities

To access Summer Holiday Activities please refer to the eligibility criteria and contact the individual providers to find out how to access them, using their contact details.

Providers

Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children

What’s provided?

Ages 4 - 11 year olds: One activity per week over 4 weeks of the summer holidays will be available for children and young people, a maximum of 12 places are available per activity. Each activity will last a maximum of 3 hours.

Ages 11 - 18 year olds: One activity per week over 4 weeks of the summer holidays will be provided for children and young people, offering a maximum of 15 places per activity. Each activity will last for around 3 hours.

Contact details:

Telephone: 0121 553 2093
Mobile: 07852 843470
Email: info@sp-dc.org

SENSE

What's provided?

3 days of activities per week over the 6 weeks summer holidays for children and young people aged 8-18 years. A maximum of 10 places will be available per day. Each activity will last for around 5 hours.

Contact details:

Telephone: 0300 330 9256
Email: info@sense.org.uk
KIDS:

What's provided?

3 days of activities per week for 3 weeks of the summer holidays for children and young people aged 11-18 years of age. Each activity day will last for a maximum of 4 hours.

12 – 18 places will be available for a maximum of each activity.

Contact details:

Telephone: 01384 897489

Email: lynsey.matthews@kids.org.uk

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What's provided?

Ages 4 - 11 year olds: 3 days of activities per week for 3 weeks of the Summer holidays. Each activity will last for a maximum of 5 hours. A maximum of 36 places will be available each day.

Ages 11 - 18 year olds: 3 days of activities per week for 3 weeks of the Summer holidays. Each activity will last for a maximum of 5 hours. A maximum of 36 places will be available each day.

Contact details:

Telephone: 0121 752 5969
Holiday Activities

To access Holiday Activities please refer to the eligibility criteria and contact the individual providers to find out how to access them, using their contact details.

Providers

KIDS

What’s provided?

2 days of activities each half term holiday (February, May and October) and Christmas Holiday and 3 days of activities in the Easter Holiday for children aged 11-18 years of age.

A maximum 12 – 18 places will be available for each activity.

Contact details:

Telephone: 01384 897 489  
Email: lynsey.matthews@kids.org.uk

Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children

What’s provided?

Ages 4 - 11 year olds: During the February half term, Easter, May half term and October half term holidays one activity per week will be provided for children and young people. Offering a maximum of 12 places per activity. Each activity will last for around 3 hours.

Ages 11 - 18 year olds: During February half term, Easter, May half term and October half term holidays one activity per week will be provided for children and young people. Offering a maximum of 15 places per activity. Each activity will last for around 3 hours.

Contact details:

Telephone: 0121 553 2093  Mobile: 07852 843470  
Email: info@sp-dc.org
SENSE

What's provided?

One 5 hour activity session during February half term, Easter, May half term, October half term and Christmas.

Activities will be for children and young people aged 8 – 18 years with a maximum of 10 places available.

Contact details:

Telephone: 0300 330 9256

Email: info@sense.org.uk

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What's provided?

Ages 4 - 11 year olds: 2 days of activities per week each week outside of the Summer holidays. Each activity will last for a maximum of 5 hours. A maximum of 28 places will be available per day per week.

Ages 11 - 18 year olds: 2 days of activities per week each week outside of the Summer holidays. Each activity will last for a maximum of 5 hours. A maximum of 28 places will be available each day.

Contact details:

Telephone: 0121 752 5969
Saturday Activities

To access the Saturday Activity please refer to the eligibility criteria and contact the individual providers to find out how to access them, using their contact details.

Providers

SENSE

What's provided?
The group will support children and young people aged between 8 and 18 years. There will be two specific groups of appropriate age ranges each lasting 3 hours. There will be a maximum of 16 places available in each group.

Contact details:
Telephone: 0300 330 9256  Email: info@sense.org.uk

Family Activities

To access the Family Activity please refer to the eligibility criteria and contact the individual providers to find out how to access them, using their contact details.

Providers

Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children

What’s provided?
There will be a variety of regular and one off activities available throughout the year.

Details will be provided on a regular basis

Contact details:
Telephone: 0121 553 2093  Mobile: 07852 843470  Email: info@sp-dc.org
For more information on other services and activities

Please visit the Sandwell Family Information Service Hub at:

https://fis.sandwell.gov.uk

In the hub click on the Local Offer block which is identifiable by the fish icon: