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Short Breaks Services

For disabled children, young people
and families





Community Support Workers Service

Our Community Support Workers (CSWs) offer families a flexible, tailor-made service where children and young people up to the age of 25 can have happy, stimulating and enjoyable 'out of school' leisure time within and outside of their family home. This could take place at the weekend, after school and/or during school holidays. All CSWs have a current DBS check and access training via Bromley Mencap.

Childminding Service

Our childminders care for children with a range of disabilities. This is a flexible, tailor-made service where children up to the age of 18 are carefully matched with registered childminders who are trained specifically to care for them. The Ofsted-registered childminders look after children in their own home.

Children with very high care needs can be supported via our Short Breaks Enhanced Service on a one-to-one basis.

Buddying Service

We provide a team of "buddies" aged 16 and above who support young disabled people from the age of 14 to access leisure and recreation opportunities in the community. Buddies can help with first steps towards travel training, understanding money and access local leisure activities in the community. We provide regular training and ensure that DBS and insurance requirements are covered.

Saturday Clubs

The new Saturday clubs encourage social opportunities and independence skills in a fun and enjoyable environment. Children and young people are grouped by ages and sessions last for three hours. The clubs include a wide range of activities, including sensory and messy play, dance and musical activities, arts and crafts, and outdoor play with a variety of bikes and scooters.

Further Information

Families can self fund or use Direct Payments for all of the above services.

