

SHORT BREAKS IN EAST SUSSEX

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AIMING HIGH FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

Transformation programme for disabled children's services

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Range of short breaks

In or out of the home

Overnight or during the day

Access to universal services

PRIORITIES



- Children & Young People with ASD
- Children & Young People with complex health needs
- Severely Disabled Young People aged 14+
- Young people 11+ with moving & handling needs
- Children & Young People with challenging behaviour and/or severe learning disabilities
- Young disabled children under the age of 8yrs

Developing a Short Break Unit for Young People with severe ASD

Providing additional overnight short breaks through residential homes, health facilities and family based care

Expanding support services in the home & community: Outreach, sitting services & buddy schemes etc

Develop Specialist Childminding Service

Increase Extended Schools provision

Increase Direct Payments

Support access to residential outward bound activities

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The vital statistics since July 2009:

171% INCREASE IN CHILDREN HAVING A SHORT BREAK

39% INCREASE IN OVER NIGHT BREAKS

43% INCREASE IN FAMILY BASED CARE

138% INCREASE IN SPECIALIST GROUP SERVICES

1546% INCREASE IN NON-SPECIALIST GROUP BASED SERVICES

Strategic Priorities

Collecting data about disabled children and young people and take up of services

Ensuring short breaks services continue and can be sustained

Ensuring universal and community based social, leisure and play services reach out for everyone

Supporting and developing partnerships

Developing county wide skilled workforce

Involving children and young people, parents and carers

Providing information about short breaks

The Future

Aiming high for disabled children has ended.

Short breaks have not!

Thanks for listening

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