

Short Breaks Statement – Update (December 2023)

The LA are in the process of gathering information from a wide range of providers that currently offer short break services. This will be used to inform the updated Statement.

Some providers will be very clear that they provide short breaks, and others may be offering services that could also be used as short breaks, but they may not yet be familiar with the terminology we use.

Aside from offering more comprehensive information to families, the hope is that this exercise will also begin to stimulate the market, to some extent, and enable potential providers to begin thinking in more detail about developing their services to be as inclusive as possible.

Please find the following link, below, to a questionnaire that all providers can complete to tell us a little more about what they do. This is also for providers that are specifically commissioned to deliver 'formal' short breaks/respice etc.

<https://forms.gle/d2MQWJYz45pmZDBP9>

We need help in distributing this link as widely as possible. Providers that we are keen to reach include:

- Leisure providers
- Education providers
- Community organisations
- Local charities
- Clubs
- Faith and cultural groups
- Commissioned providers
- Voluntary groups

This information will be used to inform the Short Break Statement that we are in the process of updating. When complete this will be included on the Local Offer. (end)