



Short Breaks services

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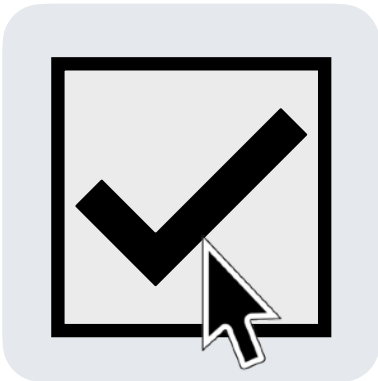


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You can complete this survey on your computer. First you will need to download it.



When you open the survey on your computer, you will be able to click on the tick boxes and write in the text boxes.



When you have finished the survey, save it to your computer and email a copy to:

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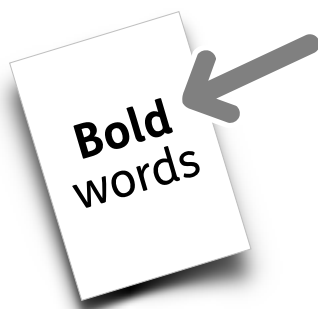
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In this Easy Read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.

Introduction



Bristol City Council run a Short Breaks service for disabled young people and their families.



Short Breaks provides different activities for disabled young people.



We would like to find out what you think about our Short Breaks activities.



This will help us to know what we are doing well.



We will ask you some questions at the end to find out what you think.

About us



Short Breaks provides activities for disabled young people so that they can:

- Spend time away from parents and carers.



- Take part in activities and try new things.



- Relax and have fun with friends.



This also helps the families and carers of disabled young people to:

- Relax and have a break to do other things they enjoy.



- Spend time with other family members and friends.

Services

Short Breaks provides:



- Activities and overnight stays.



- Direct payments - this is when a family gets a set amount of money to employ a personal assistant or to buy short breaks services.

Activities

The activities are all different. Some are a few hours a week, and in others the young people can stay overnight.



They can take place in:



- The young person's home.



- The home of one of our carers.



- Somewhere outside of school, like an after school club.

Short Breaks activities can include:



- An overnight stay in one of our Short break houses.



- An overnight stay in the home of one of our carers.



- Access to activities in the young person's local area.



Some Short Breaks services are run by us at Bristol City Council.



Some other Short Breaks services are run by different organisations.

Questions for you to answer - adults



If you are a parent of a disabled child please answer these questions for them.



If you are a young person who would like to answer the questions yourself or with the help of an adult please go to 'Questions for you to answer - young people' on page 45.



Question 1: How old is your child?

0 to 3

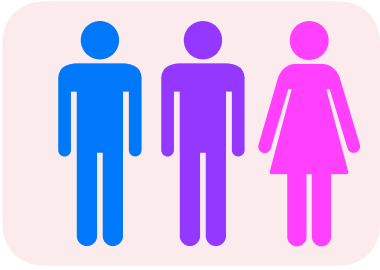
4 to 7

8 to 12

13 to 15

16 to 18

19 to 25



Question 2: What is your child's gender?

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Other - please say



Question 3: What is your child's ethnic background?

White British

White Irish

Other White background

Black / African / Caribbean /
Black British

Asian / Asian British

More than 1 ethnic background

Gypsy / Roma / Irish Traveller

Prefer not to say

Other - please say:



Question 4: How would you describe your child's disability?

- Problems with speaking or language
- Physical disability
- Blind or problems with eyesight
- Deaf or problems with hearing
- Learning disability
- Serious and more than 1 learning disability
- Problems with behaviour
- Problems with developing

Autism

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

Down's syndrome

Cerebral palsy

Other - please say:



Question 5: What type of school does your child go to?

Nursery

Infant

Primary

Secondary

Specialist

Alternative Learning Provision - this is for children and young people who have support needs that can't be met in a **mainstream** school.

A **mainstream** school is a regular school that most children go to.

Home schooling

Other - please say:



Question 6: Has your child ever used Short Breaks services before?

Yes

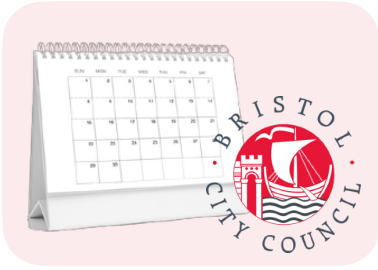
No





Question 7: If you answered 'no' to question 6, why has your child not used Short Breaks services before?

- I have never heard of Short Breaks before
- Short Breaks do not meet my child's needs
- I was offered Short Breaks services but they were too far away
- I was offered Short Breaks services but the times did not suit me
- Other - please say:



Question 8: If your child has used Short Breaks services, how often have they used each of these Short Break services provided by Bristol City Council?

If your child has not used Short Breaks services before, please skip to question 17 on page 29.



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b. New Belbrook

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c. Family-based Short Breaks - this is when a young person stays in one of our carers' homes overnight

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d. Support to include your child in local activities and clubs

Never They have, but not in the last 6 months Every week Every 2 weeks Once a month In the school holidays

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e. Getting a Direct Payment

Never

They have, but not in the last 6 months

Every week

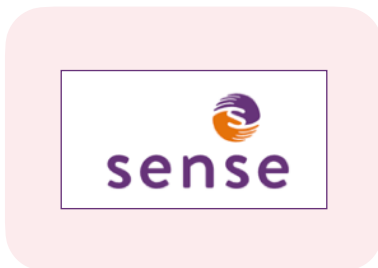
Every 2 weeks

Once a month

In the school holidays



Question 9: If your child has used Short Breaks services, how often have they used Short Breaks services from each of these organisations?



a. SENSE

Never

They have, but not in the last 6 months

Every week

Every 2 weeks

Once a month

In the school holidays



b. KHAAS

Never

They have, but
not in the last 6
months

Every
week

Every 2
weeks

Once a
month

In the
school
holidays



c. National Autistic Society

Never

They have, but
not in the last 6
months

Every
week

Every 2
weeks

Once a
month

In the
school
holidays



d. WECIL

Never	They have, but not in the last 6 months	Every week	Every 2 weeks	Once a month	In the school holidays
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e. FACE

Never	They have, but not in the last 6 months	Every week	Every 2 weeks	Once a month	In the school holidays
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f. Action for Children

Never

They have, but
not in the last 6
months

Every
week

Every 2
weeks

Once a
month

In the
school
holidays



Question 10: How happy were you with each of these parts of Short Breaks services?



a. The information you could get

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me



b. The staff

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me





c. The buildings

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me



d. The places / areas where the services took place

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me



e. The types of activities

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me





f. Accessibility - this is how easy the places were to get to and how easy it was to get around the buildings

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me



g. Being able to go during school holidays

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

This does not apply to me



h. Transport and travel to services

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

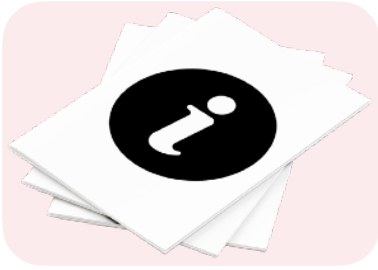
This does not apply to me





Question 11: Do you have any other comments about using Short Breaks services?

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Question 12: Where did you get information about Short Breaks services? *Please tick all the answers that apply.*

Local Offer website

Advice from other parents

Advice from a professional

Social media - this is websites like Instagram and Twitter

None of these

Other - please say:



Question 13: Did you find Short Breaks services yourself or did a professional give you information about them?

Myself

Professional



Question 14: How did you find setting up and booking Short Breaks services?

Easy to use

Okay

Difficult to use

Do you have any comments about setting up and booking Short Breaks services?



Question 15: Have you ever tried to use a Short Breaks service but not been able to?

Yes

No



Question 16: If you answered 'yes' to question 15, what stopped you from using the Short Breaks service?



Question 17: When would you prefer to use Short Breaks services? *Please tick all the answers that apply.*

- Weekdays after school
- Weekends
- School holidays



Question 18: How long would you prefer your Short Breaks activities to be? *Please tick all the answers that apply.*

- 2 to 3 hours after school
- 2 to 3 hours at a weekend or during school holidays
- 4 to 5 hours at a weekend or during school holidays
- Full days



Question 19: How important are these things to you when you are thinking about taking part in a Short Breaks activity?



a. How far away the activity is from where I live

Very important	Important	Slightly important	Only a little important	Not important



b. The time of the day the activity happens

Very important	Important	Slightly important	Only a little important	Not important



c. The day of the week the activity happens

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important



d. How long the activity is

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important



e. How often my child can go to the activity

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important





f. Transport / travel to the activity

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important



g. Being able to leave my child at the activity

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important



h. My child can stay overnight

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important





i. How much the people who are providing the activity know about working with disabled young people

Very important

Important

Slightly important

Only a little important

Not important





Question 20: Is there anything else you would to tell us about Short Breaks?

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About you



We would like to ask you some questions about who you are.



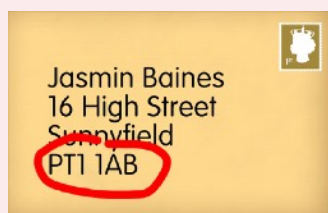
This helps us to know that we are speaking to people from lots of different backgrounds in Bristol.



We will follow the law about keeping your personal information safe and private.



You do not have to answer these questions if you do not want to.



Question 21: What is your postcode?



Question 22: What is your age?

0 to 10

11 to 15

16 to 17

18 to 24

25 to 34

35 to 44

45 to 54

55 to 64

65 to 74

75 to 84

Older than 85

Prefer not to say

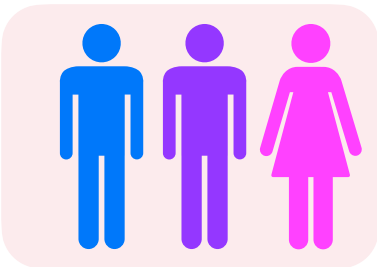


Question 23: Are you disabled?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



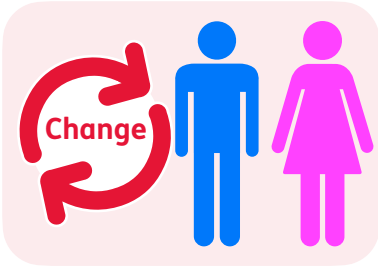
Question 24: What is your gender?

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

Other - please say:



Question 25: Have you changed your gender since you were born?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



Question 26: What is your ethnic background?

White British

White Irish

Other White background

Black / African / Caribbean /
Black British

Asian / Asian British

More than 1 ethnic background

Gypsy / Roma / Irish Traveller

Prefer not to say

Other - please say:

Question 27: What is your religion?



No religion

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Pagan

Prefer not to say

Other - please say:



Question 28: What is your sexual orientation? This means who you are attracted to.

- Bisexual - I am attracted to both men and women
- Gay man - I am a man attracted to other men
- Gay woman / lesbian - I am a woman attracted to other women
- Straight - I am attracted to people who are a different gender to me
- Prefer not to say
- Other - please say:



Question 29: Are you pregnant or have given birth to a baby in the last 6 months?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



Question 30: Are you a refugee or asylum seeker? These are people who have left their country to look to live somewhere else.

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Question 31: Please tell us if you agree or disagree with these sentences about the questions you have answered:



a. There is enough information for me to answer the questions

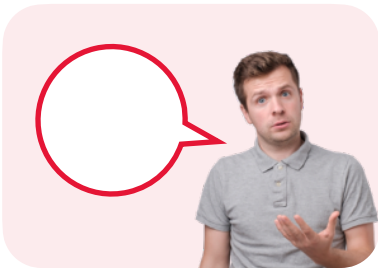
Definitely agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

Disagree

Definitely disagree



b. The questions make it easy for me to say what I think and feel

Definitely agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

Disagree

Definitely disagree





c. The survey is easy for me to use and understand

Definitely agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

Disagree

Definitely disagree



Questions for you to answer - young people



Question 1: How old are you?

0 to 3

4 to 7

8 to 12

13 to 15

16 to 18

19 to 25



Question 2: What type of Short Breaks activities would you like to do?

Days out with friends

Holidays where you stay for the night

Clubs or play sessions with other people your age

Other - please say:



Question 3: When would you most like to have a Short Break?

- Evenings after school or college
- Weekends
- School holidays



Question 4: What type of activities do you enjoy?

- Sports
- Swimming
- Arts and crafts like painting and drawing

- Days out to local areas of interest and parks
- Trying new things and learning new skills like cooking
- Visiting local places
- Going to a youth club every week
- Clubs for interests and hobbies like lego or music
- Other - please say:



Question 5: If you have been on a Short Break already, how could it have been better?

How to send us your answers



Thank you for completing this survey.

Please now send your answers back to us by either:

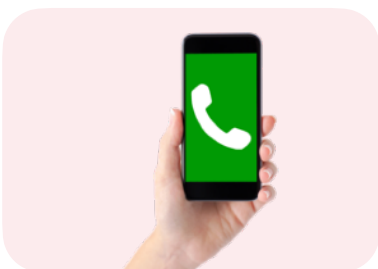


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