

You Are Invited to Join Us to Find Out More About Our New Short Break Service: Targeted Short Break Activities

(the new service will operate from 1st February 2022)

Date: Tuesday 21st September 2021
Time: 2pm to 4:30pm
How: Via MS Teams



You will learn about Cumbria County Council's Short Break vision for the future around:

- ✓ Our new Targeted Short Break Activities Service
- ✓ Our new commissioning framework and how you can be part of it
- ✓ The tendering process
- ✓ The timelines for procurement*

You will also have a chance to ask questions to key people involved in the service.

To book your place, please contact us:
SENDshortbreaks.review@cumbria.gov.uk

*Stakeholders are not required to attend this event to be considered for any future tendering process. Organisations who have already applied to join the framework are also free to attend to find out more

Background Information:

Cumbria County Council would like to engage with existing and potential service providers to discuss the future delivery of Targeted Short Break Activities for children with disabilities.

Targeted Activities:

- can be accessed without needing to have a formal assessment
- take place outside of school hours
- allow families with children who are disabled to have a break from their caring responsibilities
- are an early help service that aims to promote and support family wellbeing and resilience

Examples of Targeted Activities:

- Regular after school clubs for young people to meet & socialise
- Weekend clubs – sport, craft and activity clubs
- School holiday breaks – one off day trips, adventure activities or regular clubs during holidays
- Family fun days – inclusive activities for disabled young people and their whole family



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