

# Short Breaks 2023-2027

You Said	We Did
Children and young people told us that they wanted activities that involved sports, sensory play, music and dance, spending time outdoors and being with friends.	All Short Breaks organisations are providing an offer that includes these suggested activities and will be flexible in ensuring that children and young people can take part in what they like to do most.
Children and young people told us that they wanted provision that helps them to learn new skills, spend time in the community and explore new experiences.	RBG have commissioned programmes that focus on increasing independence, building relationships with peers, and ensuring a community presence. This is particularly important for those accessing the 11-25 offer as part of preparation for adulthood.
Families wanted an increased offer of “specialist” hours within the Short Break offer	In the new offer the specialist activity hours have been increased by 30% compared to the 2021-2023 offer, with an increase for both primary- and secondary-aged children and young people.
Families wanted an increased offer of “targeted” hours within the Short Break offer	In the new offer the targeted activity hours have been increased by 10% compared to the 2021-2023 offer, with an increase for both primary- and secondary-aged children and young people.
Families wanted a provision available for those aged 18+ who have an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP).	Short Breaks is now offering a provision for those aged 18-25 with an EHCP who are eligible for support under the Care Act 2014
Families wanted an offer for children with disabilities aged 0-4	An offer for those aged 0-4 is currently being developed and will be made available as soon as possible to families
Families wanted more sessions during the school holidays, including the summer	RBG have increased the amount of school holiday sessions in the Short Breaks offer to provide support for families when they feel they need it most.

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## Commissioned hours comparison table

	Short Breaks commissioned hours per year 2021-2023	Short Breaks commissioned hours per year 2023-2027
<b>Targeted</b>		
Targeted 5-10 years	3075	3690
Targeted 11-17 years	3572	3619
<b>Specialist</b>		
Specialist 5-10 years	3264	5280
Specialist 11-17 years	5074	5422
<b>Under 5</b>	None	To be confirmed
<b>18-25</b>	None	960