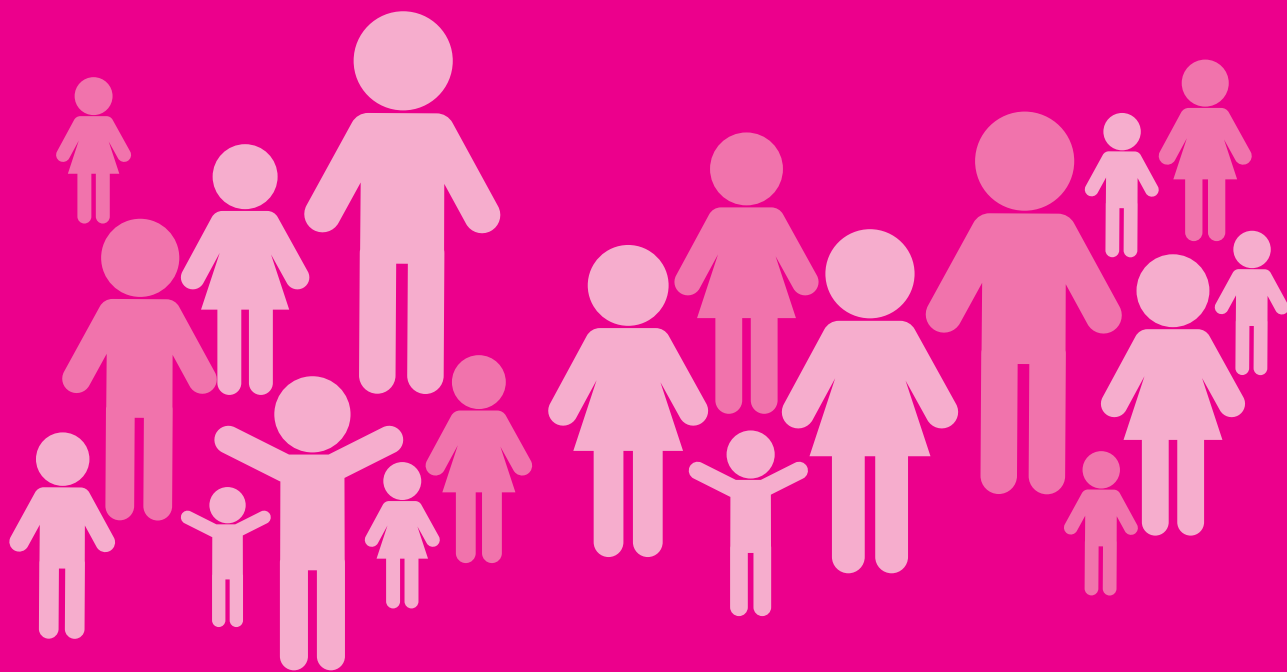


**Help to shape the future
provision of short breaks and
respite services for disabled
children, young people and
adults in Kirklees.**



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What do you think about short breaks and respite services for disabled children, young people and adults in Kirklees?

Hello

Kirklees Council is changing; our vision is to work with partners and communities to support people and families to plan ahead, stay well and get support when they need it.

Disabled children, young people and adults, and their parents and carers have told us that joined up services across all ages would help improve support to disabled people living in Kirklees. We've started work to develop an All Age Disability Service.

We, together with commissioners of health services, are looking at how we can help families to come together to support each other, and enable local communities to develop local support services.

Health and Social Care organisations are experiencing increasing demand for care and support services, whilst having significantly less funding available. We need to make sure the money we do have is spent on the right services to meet individual and families' needs.

To do this we need to know what is important to you and your family. We would be grateful if you could tell us what is important to you by answering the questions below.

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Section 1: You and your household

In this section, we would like to find out a little bit about yourself, disabled family members who use short breaks/respite services and other members of your household.

Q1 Are you

☐	Male	
☐	Female	
☐	Other (please specify)	
☐	Prefer not to answer	

Q2 What is your ethnic group?

☐	Asian/Asian British
☐	Black/Black British
☐	Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
☐	White
☐	Other ethnic group
☐	Prefer not to answer

Q3 Please tell us the first half of your postcode, for example HD5.
We only use this information to know the profile of people who have completed the survey.

Q4 Counting all adults and children how many people live in your household?

	0	1	2	3	4+
Adults 18 and over					
Children 17 and under					

Q5 How many people in your household use short breaks/respite

	0	1	2	3	4+
Adults 18 and over					
Children 17 and under					

Q6 Are you completing this survey as a...?

☐	Child/young person who uses short breaks aged 17 and under	
☐	Parent/carer for someone aged 17 and under who uses short breaks	
☐	Adult who uses respite aged 18 and above	
☐	Parent/carer of someone aged 18 and above who uses respite	
☐	Other (please specify)	

Q7 Do you or the person(s) accessing short breaks/respice services have any medical conditions (diagnosed by a doctor or other Health Care professional)? Please tick the condition(s) which represents the disabilities of all people in your household (please tick all boxes that apply)

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
ADHD/ADD					
Asperger syndrome or high functioning autism					
Autism					
Autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) – Other					
Cerebral palsy					
Chronic illness					
Cystic fibrosis					
Diabetes					
Down's syndrome					
Dyslexia					
Dyspraxia					
Epilepsy					
Global developmental delay					
Head injury					
Hydrocephalus					
Learning difficulty or disability					
Mental illness					
Multi-sensory impairment					
Muscular dystrophy					
Other diagnosis					
Other physical injury/impairment					
Pervasive development disorder					
Profound and multiple learning disabilities					
Profoundly deaf					
Spina bifida					
Spinal injury or problem					
The disorder has no name					
Visual impairment or registered blind					
Prefer not to answer					

Q8 Do you/ the person attend (please tick all that apply);

☐	Preschool or nursery
☐	School
☐	Further education (6th form or college)
☐	None
☐	After school clubs
☐	Breakfast clubs
☐	Evening activities
☐	Care and support in your own home (day and/or night)
☐	Overnight stays within a respite home
☐	Overnight stays within a family based services (foster/shared lives carer)
☐	Weekend activities
☐	Weekday activities during the day and/or evening (including playschemes))

Q9 All local authorities must maintain a list of disabled children and young people, aged 0-25, in its area so that services can meet their needs. In Kirklees this list is called the 'Children and young people with additional needs register'.

Have you heard of the register

☐	Yes, and I have registered
☐	Yes, but I haven't registered
☐	No

If you would like more information about the Children and young people with additional needs register, please email localoffer@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 416898.

Section 2: Your family's use of short breaks/respice

In this section, we would like to find out a bit more about the types of short breaks/respice used and your experiences and views with regards to the services

Q10 Please choose the statement below that best describes your family's situation (please tick one box)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| ☐ | We currently receive short breaks/respice |
| ☐ | We used to receive short breaks/respice but no longer do |
| ☐ | We have never received short breaks/respice but would like to have done |
| ☐ | We have never received short breaks/respice but have not wanted them |

Q11 If you / family member do receive short breaks/respice services, do you know how many hours that you are allocated each week/month;

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| ☐ | No |
| ☐ | Yes |

If yes, please tell us how many hours each month

Q12 How willing are you/the person to travel to get the right service you need?

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| ☐ | I am willing |
| ☐ | I am not willing |

Please use the box below for any additional comments you may have

Q13 How do you/the person normally get out and about? (please tick all that apply)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ☐ | Walk |
| ☐ | Public Transport |
| ☐ | Car |
| ☐ | Taxi |
| ☐ | Transport arranged |
| ☐ | Other (please specify) |

Q14 It is our future intention to work closely with local communities to develop more inclusive services. What has been your experience of short breaks/respice? (please tick all that apply)

☐	It has worked well
☐	Age group restrictions have been a problem
☐	It wasn't always available when I wanted it
☐	I would like more choice
☐	The location hasn't been convenient
☐	Restrictions on other family members attending
☐	Transport
☐	Waiting lists
☐	Other (please specify)

Q15 Many people find that a direct payment offers more flexibility. A direct payment is a sum of money given to a person for them to buy the goods or services such as short breaks and respice. Please can you tell us more about your use of direct payments

☐	I use a direct payment
☐	I do not use a direct payment but would consider doing so in future
☐	I do not use a direct payment and do not wish to take up the offer of a direct payment.

If you do not wish to take up the offer of a direct payment. Please can you use the box below to explain why

Q16 From the services you use, please tick the 3 services which are most important to you and your family?

☐	After school clubs
☐	Breakfast clubs
☐	Evening activities
☐	Care and support in your own home (day and/or night)
☐	Overnight stays within a respite home
☐	Overnight stays within a family based services (foster/shared lives carer)
☐	Weekend activities
☐	Weekday activities during the day and/or evening (including playschemes)

Q17 To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is just about the right amount of short breaks/respice services to help and support you in the parent/carer role					
Support should be more flexible to enable siblings to attend activities together					
More short breaks/respice services should be provided within local areas					
There is just about the right amount of support and advice with setting up and managing a direct payment					

Q18 Are there...

	Yes	No	Please provide any information or ideas you have that might help us
...other support services you feel we have missed which are important to you?			
...new types of care and support services you would like to see developed?			
...other support the council could provide to help parents come together and support each other?			
...other support the council could provide to local communities to help them come together and develop support needed within local communities?			

Q19 Of the support currently available...

...what works well for you and your family? Why?

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...what doesn't work for you and your family? Why?

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...what should be changed? Why?

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...is it important to you and your family when we provide support? Why?

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Q20 Do you have any further comments

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