

# Consultation details

## About the consultation

What is the consultation title?	Short Breaks Services in Northamptonshire
What is this consultation about?	<p>We are inviting you to give your views on short breaks services, and how you might like to see them working in the future.</p> <p>Short breaks are part of a range of services that support children in need and their families. They are provided for children and young people who are disabled and/or who have Special Educational Needs, including Autism, ADHD and Mental Health issues.</p> <p>They include day, evening, overnight and weekend activities for the child or young person, and can take place in the child's own home, the home of an approved carer, or in a residential or community setting.</p> <p>Most of our contracts for current services expire at some point over the next 12 months, and so we are holding a consultation with children and families to ask them how to shape new services to best meet their needs going forwards.</p> <p>There will be a number of opportunities for children, young people, parents and carers to take part. These include online surveys; open meetings; and opportunities for facilitated completion of surveys at existing clubs and activities across the county, as well as agenda items at existing meetings with parents and young people.</p> <p>For further information please on the consultation and how to have your say, please follow the links in the Consultation Register and keep an eye on the Local Offer website.</p> <p>The results of this consultation will be published on the Consultation Register webpages, as well as the Local Offer website early in the New Year of 2018.</p> <p>Your views are important to us so please spare a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.</p>

## Consultation dates

Start date	26 Oct 2017
End date	06 Dec 2017
Results expected by?	15 Jan 2018
What is the subject of the consultation?	Children, Families and Learning

## Area

What area of the county does this consultation affect?	Northamptonshire Countywide
How can I take part?	Online surveys for Parents and Carers and Children and Young People (also available in easy read version) ; open meetings; opportunities for facilitated completion of surveys at existing clubs and

activities across the county, as well as agenda items at existing meetings with parents and young people.

## Who can I talk to about this consultation?

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