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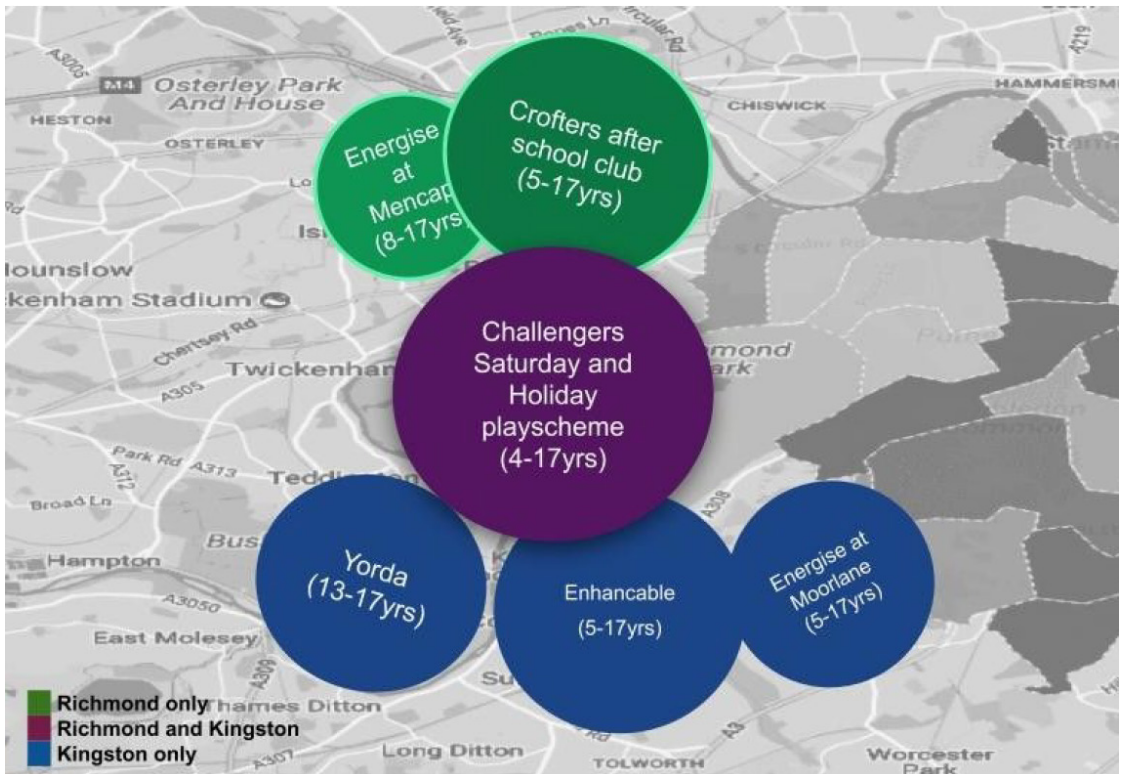
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# Short Breaks

## Tell us what you think



# Introduction

This document is in two sections:

- **Information about short breaks**
- **A survey**



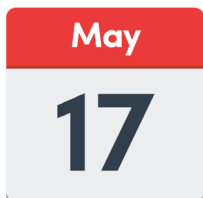
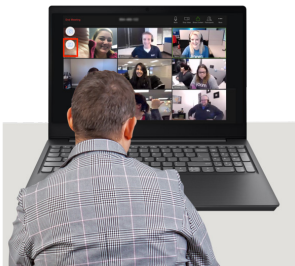
We want to know what you think about short breaks:

- Saturday clubs
- Holiday clubs
- After school clubs



**How to be involved:**

- Fill in the survey
- Join online events (you can join using a phone)
- [Email us](#)



You can take part between 23rd March and 17th May.



# Planning Short Breaks

Short breaks are important to children, young people and their families.



The number of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) is increasing.



We must make sure we spend money on the right things. To do this, we need to know what you think.



The things you say will help us to plan short breaks in Kingston and Richmond from 2022 onwards.

Tell us about clubs, and other short breaks too.



## Why do we offer short breaks?

Short breaks give children and young people with SEND:

- time with friends
- opportunity to play sports
- a chance to learn new skills



Short breaks give families a break from caring responsibilities.

This consultation is mostly about Saturday, after school and holiday clubs.



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The clubs are open to all children and young people with SEND, ages 0-18, in Kingston and Richmond.

# Short Breaks: Examples



## Kingston

- EnhanceAble: Kites, Ribbons and Flyers club
- Energise at Moor Lane Centre
- Yorda



## Richmond

- Energise at Richmond Mencap
- Crofters after school club



## Kingston and Richmond

- Challengers Saturday and Holiday Playschemes
- TAG Youth Club
- Water sports: Albany Outdoors



## More Options

- Cash for families to arrange their own activities
- Specialist breaks
- BuddyUp Scheme



## Complex needs

Children and young people with complex needs can use all of the short breaks listed on page 5.

If they have an assessment that says they need more support, then they can also use;

- overnight short breaks
- more daytime short breaks



For more information, please see the short breaks section of the [Local Offer Website](#)



## The survey

The survey starts on the next page. Tell us what you think of short breaks.



# Survey



Download, save and open this document in [Adobe Reader](#). Then type in to the survey, **save** and email to us.



## Data Privacy

We won't share information you give us. It will only be used for the survey. [More information about data privacy](#)



## About You (optional)

Name

Email

Phone

## I live in:

Kingston

Richmond

Other



## About the child or young person with SEND:



### Age

0-4

5-10

11-16

17-18

### Additional needs (you can tick more than 1):

Autistic spectrum condition

Health condition

Hearing impairment

Moderate learning difficulty

Profound and multiple learning difficulty

Physical disability

Severe learning difficulty

Social, emotional and mental health needs

Specific learning difficulty

Speech, language and communication needs

Visual impairment

Other





## Education

Where does the child or young person receive education?

Mainstream school

Specialist provision at a mainstream school

Special school

College

Other

## Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Does the child or young person have an EHCP?

Yes

No



# Short Breaks before Covid

## 1. Which of these did you go to?

- Energise at Mencap (8-17yrs)
- Crofters after school club (5-17yrs)
- Challengers playscheme (4-17yrs)
- Yorda (13-17yrs)
- EnhancAble (5-17yrs)
- Energise at Moorlane (5-17yrs)

### a) What was good about this service BEFORE the COVID pandemic?



### b) What could have been better?



# Short breaks DURING Covid

## 2. Which of these have you been going to?

- Energise at Mencap (8-17yrs)
- Crofters after school club (5-17yrs)
- Challengers playscheme (4-17yrs)
- Yorda (13-17yrs)
- EnhancAble (5-17yrs)
- Energise at Moorlane (5-17yrs)

### c) What was good about this service DURING the COVID pandemic?



### d) What could be better?



**Look again at the list of short breaks on page 5.**

**3. Tell us your ideas for improving short breaks.**



**4. What has stopped you going to Short Breaks activities (if anything)?**



**5. What should we think about if we change any Short Breaks?**



**Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.**



Save it, then email it to:



[shortbreaks@  
achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

**What happens next:**



**1.** The things people tell us (findings) will be put on the Local Offer and Council websites.



**2.** The findings will be considered by the Councils in June 2021

**3.** The findings will be used to guide people who make decisions about short breaks in the future.