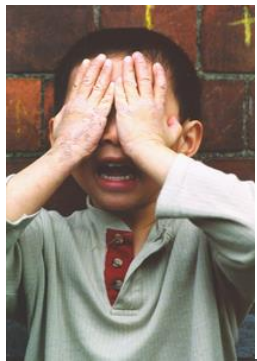


Short Breaks and Respite Commissioning Update

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Overview

1. What is a short break? What is respite?
2. Current contracts
3. Emergency unplanned respite
4. Transitions
5. Quality Assurance
6. Responding to need and developing our services.



What is a short break? What is respite?

An opportunity for a person with a disability to have fun, gain independence, learn and develop while their carer and family members take a much needed break from caring.



Respite Services for Disabled Children and Adults

- Lot 1 Overnight residential respite provision for Adults



- Lot 2 Community Overnight Short Breaks for Children and Adults



- Lot 3 Community Day Time Short Breaks for Children and Adults



- Lot 4 Overnight Residential Respite for Children



- Shared Lives Respite

Emergency Provision

Sometimes people require unplanned respite provision.



Options include:

- Residential respite providers
- Community overnight respite providers
- Milverton Terrace, Leamington – Residential Assessment Centre*
- Supported Living/Residential Respite providers
- Transforming Care Intensive Support Team Accommodation - Shirley House/Ashby House



* Residential Assessment Centre – A care home where adults with a disability can live for a short time while their skills and needs are assessed.



Short Breaks and Respite for Young People in Transition

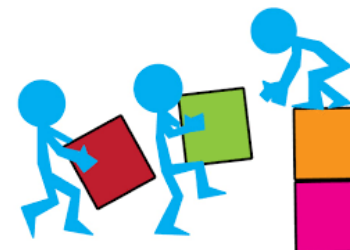
- All - age contracts for community respite support
- Providers working with children, young people and adults
- Some providers of adult respite are considering if they could work with young people from their 16th birthday
- Providers working together to support young people in transition* between services



* Transition – moving from children's to adult's services*

Quality Assurance

- Data from providers, twice a year
- Case studies from providers twice a year
- WCC communication with Care Quality Commission*
- WCC new Quality Assurance Team
- Working together proactively with providers.



* Care Quality Commission – a national organisation making sure health and social care services are safe and high quality. They help services to improve.

What next...?

- Understanding need and demand now and in the future
- Developing services – eg. Transitions, services for customers whose behaviours may challenge
- Working with customers, carers, social work teams and providers.



Any Questions?

