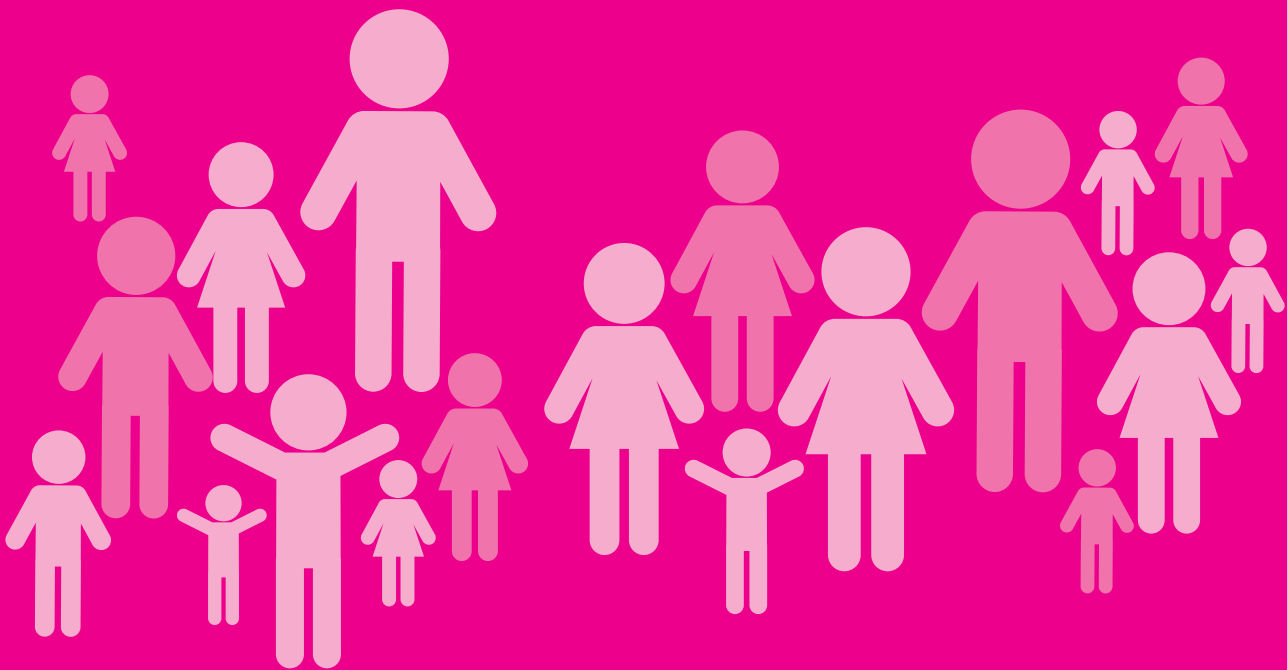


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provision of short breaks and
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Hello

We need your help.



As someone who has experience of short breaks and respite care, we need to know what is important to you and your family to help us shape future care and support services for disabled children, young people and adults.



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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You can send the questionnaire back to us free of charge by using:

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DMT admin

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Section 1: You and the people who live with you.

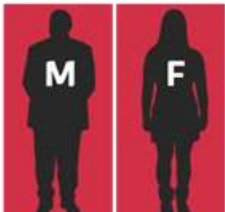
In this section, we would like to find out a little bit about you, the disabled members of your family who live with you who use short breaks/respite services and other members of your family.

Please Tick



Question 1:

Are **You**



- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other (please give us more details)
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



Question 2:

What is **your** ethnic group?



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

Question 3:



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



Question 4: How many adults and children live with you?



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


Question 5: How many people who live with you use short breaks/respice?



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

Question 6: Are you 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 respice aged 18 and above
	Parent/carer of someone aged 18 and above who uses respice
	Other (please give more details) 

Question 7:

Do you/ the person who goes on short breaks/respite services 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) ✓

Condition	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 – an illness that has lasted a very long time.					
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 say					

Question 8

Do you/ the person who goes on short breaks/respite also 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 family based services (foster/shared lives carer)
	Weekend activities
	Weekday activities during the day and/or evening (including playschemes)

Question 9

Every area has to keep a list of people up to 25 who are disabled. 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
	<i>If you would like more information about the children and young people with additional needs, please email localoffer@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 416898</i>

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

In this section, we would like to find out what short breaks/respice you have used and what you think of them.


Question 10: Please choose the statement below that best describes what your family thinks. (Please tick **ONE** box) ✓



<input type="checkbox"/>	We currently receive short breaks/respice
<input type="checkbox"/>	We used to receive short breaks/respice but no longer do
<input type="checkbox"/>	We have never received short breaks/respice but would like to have done
<input type="checkbox"/>	We have never received short breaks/respice but have not wanted them.


Question 11: If you/family member do receive short breaks/respice services, do you know how many hours that you are given each week or month; ✓



<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	If yes, please tell us how many hours each week or month 

Question 12: How willing are you/the person to travel to get the right service you need? ✓



<input type="checkbox"/>	I am willing
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not willing
	Please use the space below for any additional comments you may have 

Question 13: How do you normally get out and about? (please tick all that apply) ✓



	Walk
	Public transport
	Car
	Taxi
	Transport arranged
	Other (please say what) ✎

Question 14: What has been your experience of short breaks/respite? (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 give more details) ✎

Question 15:

Many people find 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 respite.

Please can you tell us more about your use of direct payments.



	I use a direct payment
	I do not use a direct payment and would like to find out more about them
	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 space below to explain why?

Question 16:

From the services you use, please tick **the 3 services** which are **most** important to you. ✓



	After school clubs
	Breakfast clubs
	Evening activities
	Care and support in your own home (day and/or night)
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	Weekend activities
	Weekday activities during the day and/or evening (including playschemes)


Question 17: How much do you agree with the following statements:



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is just about the right amount of short breaks/ respite 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/ respite 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					

Question 18: 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?			


Question 19: Of the support currently available...



...what works well for you and your family? Why?	
...what doesn't work for you and your family? Why?	
...what should be changed? Why?	
...is it important to you and your family when we provide support? Why?	

Question 20: Do you have any further comments:





Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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