

Community Connections



Commissioned by:



Description

The three options of support within the service are as follows (you can access all three if you have an identified need):

Information and Advice

Support in identifying universal activity services within the community that can provide the child/young person with an activity and where practical support is **not** required (e.g. personal care, medication).

Practical Support

When a child/young person has identified an activity group they would like to attend and initial support is required to enable them to participate. Support via a volunteer and/ or support worker would be offered for a time limited period to assist the activity provider to introduce the child/young person to the group to ensure their successful inclusion.

Additional support could include access to training, mentoring, guidance to complete support plans and risk assessments.

Funding

Access, once a year, to funding up to £1,000, to pay for an activity that meets the interests of the child/young person and provides a short break for parents/carers and siblings. Example activities include

1. Membership to a sports club or gym for the child or young person
2. Fees for a youth club or other social clubs.
3. Specialist disability swimming lessons, dance lessons, trampoline clubs or horse riding
4. School holiday clubs and/or before and after school activities which provide a short break.
Access to funding will not fund wraparound childcare.
5. Paying for your child or young person to attend a residential break
6. Paying for a carer or personal assistant to take the child or young person out on an activity
7. Paying for a carer or personal assistant (Third Party) to accompany the child or young person on an overnight break.

8. Paying for an agency to provide care in the child's own home (this could include babysitting type services but not take place overnight)

Service Details

Locations:

Disability Positive, Senson House, Denton Drive, Northwich, CW9 7LU ([directions displayed on map](#))

Organisation:

Disability Positive

Service Type:

Short Breaks

Website:

<https://disabilitypositive.org/>

Actual Ages:

0 - 18 years old

Time and date information

When is it on:

Monday - Thursday - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm These times are for our Head Office. Home visits and outreach work can take place after 5:00 pm

Areas covered

Areas covered:

All areas of Cheshire West and Chester

Referral Details

Referral Information:

Online register of interest via the website

www.disabilitypositive.org

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