

Lancashire Short Breaks Service

# Break Time

*Group based activities for children and young people in Lancashire with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).*

Break Time is a service which can be accessed by children and young people aged 4-18 years with SEND who live in Lancashire (excluding Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool council areas) and who do not receive short breaks following a social care assessment of need.

Activities take place after school, at weekends and during school holidays. There are a number of providers at venues across Lancashire, offering a range of fun group activities. If you would like your child or young person to join a Break Time club or group, parents and carers must first complete a registration form.

More details and the registration form can be found on the Lancashire Local Offer:  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)

You can contact the Short Breaks Service at:  
[cyp-shortbreaks@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:cyp-shortbreaks@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Break Time Plus** is an additional service which enables children and young people who are looked after or are supported through a social care plan of support, to access a group activity funded through their social care plan. This provides additional choice and flexibility for children, young people and their families and carers.

Families do not need to register for Break Time Plus; see the Local Offer pages for more information.





## Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) local offer

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### The SEND Local Offer will:

- Give you information about education health and care services, local activities and support for your family.
- Be developed, reviewed and improved by children and young people, parent carers and practitioners.
- Provide a Directory of useful contacts

### Who is it for?

- Children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities
- Their parent carers and families
- Practitioners and specialists

### Where can I find out more?

[lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)

### How can I get involved?

We would like the information we provide to be useful, relevant and easy to find, and we need you to tell us how we can improve and develop the Local Offer.

Email: [localoffer@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@lancashire.gov.uk)

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### Join the Lancashire Parent Carer Forum:

[lancashireparentcarerforum.org.uk](http://lancashireparentcarerforum.org.uk)

Join POWAR for children & young people: [lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone](http://lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone)

Complete the survey on our webpage: [lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)

If you don't have access to the internet, you can get help to access the information online at schools, plus some libraries.