

# Short Breaks update and Moving On

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# Short Break Issues

A lack of clarity regarding eligibility for short breaks

What to do if my child doesn't meet the eligibility criteria

We have worked to make this clearer on the Local Offer

Look at the Local Offer  
Send any additional information

If you are still dissatisfied with the decision the HoS will review the information.

# Short Break Issues

When will Ecards come into use?

There have been delays in transferring current users to the E Card system.

For parents who have a personal transport budget there have been additional problems due to only being able to have one card – we are working to rectify this

All new parents in receipt of Short Break Grant or Direct Payments are having an Ecard at the start of the process.

# Eligibility Criteria for Short Breaks

Children and young people are eligible for short breaks if they meet the eligibility criteria for the JSDC

Children should be aged 0-17 years inclusive and live in Enfield. They will have:

- A severe physical, learning, mental impairment or severe sensory impairment such as a severe visual or hearing impairment which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out day to day activities
- Autism and associated severe learning disabilities
- Challenging behaviour as a result of their severe learning disability
- Complex needs including life limiting or life threatening conditions

# Eligibility

Children and young people are not eligible if they have:

- high functioning autism
- Social emotional and mental health needs including ADHD
- Specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia or dyspraxia
- Speech and language delays or specific language disorders



Transition from childhood to adulthood

# Preparing for Adulthood

## Moving On

- Transition from childhood to adulthood
- Preparing for adulthood:
  - employment
  - independent living
  - friends, relationships and community
  - keeping healthy

# Our Charter to Parents/Carers

## We will.....

- explain how the Moving On process works so you know what to expect
- give you information early so you have time to think about your options
- explain what services and support you are eligible for
- ask how you want us to give you information
- give you information in plain English so it is easy to understand
- provide you with opportunities to meet other parents through [Carer 2 Carer](#), [Our Voice](#), information events and coffee mornings
- provide you with a key contact, known as a care co-ordinator
- work with you to develop support plans to meet the young person's needs and help achieve their aspirations
- celebrate your young person becoming an adult



# Co-producing and working in partnership

- Children with Disabilities Partnership Board
- Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
- SEND Strategy Board
- Transition Implementation Group
- Our Voice Parent Forum
- National Autistic Society (Enfield)
- Carer 2 Carer

# Moving On Events

- Benefit Advice
- Health Services & Keeping Healthy
- Getting a Home
- Getting a Job
- Mental Capacity
- Drop-in Sessions

# The Local Offer and the Information Booklet

[www.enfield.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/SEND)

