

Risks and/or issues identified from Bradford's Short Breaks Survey

Category (gap, issue, risk)	Action/Question
Issue - Over representation of males accessing SBs – what's that about as very high % male?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Females make up 35% of the EHCP & SEN cohort in Bradford, but there we have only had one female response. Does this truly reflect the numbers of females accessing short breaks in Bradford? - Are we not providing the right kinds of SBs for females?
Issue – Those attending special schools account for a high % of those accessing short breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those attending a special school placement are either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o More awareness of LA consultations o More likely to access a short break service
Issue - Under representation of BAME children/families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How are we engaging them, what are the issues/barriers? - Do they know about the LO.
Risk - Autism highest area being accessed. Issue – “I've tried getting help on a number of times my sons autistic and never be able to get any thing from Bradford council”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do we have enough provision to meet demand/growing demand?
Issue – Rejected a short break due to being CYP's grandparents or family/foster carers?	-
Issue – Sent home from short breaks for being unwell? (If this a recurring issue then this is an issue) if this was once then not.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding a short break service which is then not being accessed fully.
Issue – Club can't cope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complex health/ behaviours, not enough staff as needs 2-1 - Lack of staff expertise, knowledge or confidence - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are we providing training?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issue - Do not know what services are available (50% of these knew of the LO) - Do not know how to access activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This information should be on the LO and should be easily accessible. - Referral process – is it accessible? Do they know where to go and how long they should expect to wait?