

AIMING HIGH FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

PARENT CONSULTATION DAY
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WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2010/11

- Advertising campaign in national media for short breaks on the Island
 - More short break carers
 - Regular and varied short breaks for disabled children
 - Training opportunities

Media campaign:

A range of short breaks such as:

- After-school clubs
- Saturday/Sunday clubs and activities
- Holiday play schemes
- Residential holidays
- Activities for brothers and sisters

Bids for capital funding

Anyone with an idea of how to improve services will be asked to put in a bid for funding from Aiming High.

Funding will be given in 'lots' of £2,500 upwards. It can be used to buy or adapt equipment that will make activities for disabled children more accessible. Eg.

- Adaptations to boats or bicycles
- For I.T. or sensory equipment
- Adaptations to changing room facilities
- Moveable hoists

How do I bid for this?

- Short breaks will shortly be advertised in the local press
- Capital funding bids are available now
- Forms will be available on the AH website
- Fill in the form
- Those bids providing best value for money will proceed

Other Developments

- Increased use of Beaulieu House for outreach services i.e. training and support
- Funding to reduce the waiting list for beds – more overnight provision
- Increase in number of carers provided through Family Link Scheme
- Play schemes for February and Easter holidays
- New play ground at Beaulieu
- Improved play areas for disabled children

Other Developments

- Small projects fund for parents - £10,000
- Better provision of information to parents
 - FIZ
 - AH Website
 - Directories, brochures, email
 - Disabled Children's Register
 - Eligibility criteria for services
- Regular workshops and networking opportunities for parents, providers and professionals
- Specialist consultation with young people

Please tell us your views

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