

If you would like to be kept informed:

There are plenty of parent groups which exist on the Island. However, if you don't belong to one of these and would like more information about Parent Voice or another group, please contact **Dorothy Harrington, Parent Partnership Officer** on 01983 825548.

Alternatively, if you would like to be on our mailing list (which will be kept confidential), please fill in your details below:

Name:

Address:

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Email:

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Please indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter by post or by email

Thank you.

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HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR SERVICES?



What is a short break?



A short break can be anything from a breakfast club, to an after-school activity, overnight stay, weekend away, play-scheme or holiday provision. However, the short break should be planned and regular.

The Island's short break service should also give-children and young people a:

- positive experience
- which is age appropriate and ...
- fit for purpose.



Questionnaire

Do you currently use a short break service?
Yes No

If yes, which of the following do you use to give you a break from your caring role?

- Support from family/friends
- Child minders
- Personal assistant/sitter
- Contract carer
- Support within the home
- After-school club
- Youth club
- Saturday Club
- Summer holiday schemes
- Play group
- Day care with another family?
- Day care with support worker
- Overnight residential stays
- Overnight stay with foster carers
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Family Link Scheme

Please tick up to 3 services which you would most like to see developed in your area:

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- Contract carer
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- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Better access to leisure facilities
- Wheelchair sports clubs
- Information about services

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